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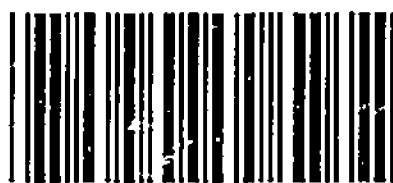
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DESCRIPTION:

Read, John

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

Allen Fitch  
J. J. Finn Bill

Counsel,

Filed, 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887

Pleads, *Guilty* (or)

THE PEOPLE

18. 10 1887  
722.

*John Read*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 4/87 District Attorney.

*Guilty*

A True Bill.

*J. P. 2 1/2 yrs.*

*James J. Leavitt Foreman.*

*May 6*

0735

0736

Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 405 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value  
of five Dollars and one silver  
chain of the value of one Dollar  
in all 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 John Read (now here)

from the fact that while deponent  
was walking in Central Park  
Defendant abstracted said  
property from the person of  
deponent, and deponent held  
Defendant until his arrest  
by officer James E. Fitch.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that Defendant may be  
prosecuted with as the Law directs.  
Frederick Tromble

Sworn to before me, this

21st

day

of March 1887

Police Justice

0737

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*Not guilty*  
*John Read*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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

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 March 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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150  
Police Court

374  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Samuel*  
*John Reed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

2

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4

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer



Offence

from prison

0740

District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*  
PEOPLE

*John Reed*  
*May 4th/87*

*Subpoenas Served*

*Personal* *May 3rd*

*Carroll*

*prw*

0741

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 Read

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

John Read —

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

The said John Read,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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 Fredenda Brondle,  
on the person of the said Fredenda Brondle, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said Fredenda Brondle, 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.

Charles J. Smith

District Attorney.



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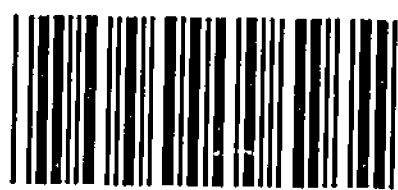
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DESCRIPTION:

Rechintz, Samuel

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

A. J. Wyndler  
Officer Patrice

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Counsel, Wm. M. Day  
Filed day of April 1887  
Pleads No. 1111 24.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Bechintz

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.  
Put in June 16/87.  
J. H. Leavitt

17112

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0744

Police Court—5 District.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of N.Y.Adolph Wuytack  
Stebbins (Wine) Was 16<sup>th</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aprilin the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Samuel Reckritzer "Korkie"  
Who wilfully and maliciously  
pointed and aimed a  
loaded pistol at the  
body of this Deponent  
that was loaded with  
powder and ball then  
and there being in the hands  
of the said Defendant

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

19 dayof April1888Adolph G. WuytackW. A. Wells

POLICE JUSTICE.

0745

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



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

Alfred  
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 Apr 19 1887 Thos. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 19 1887 Thos. Burke 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.

0747

Police Court 5 District 529

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Weydack  
Stephens Ave + 167 St  
Samuel Reckmitze

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Officer

Adolph Weydack

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Frank H. H. H. H.  
884 Lincoln Ave

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

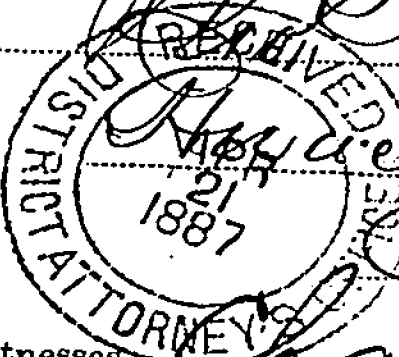
No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 19

188



W. H. H. H.

Magistrate.

James Patrick

Officer.

33

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

John D. Cornell  
E. 161

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

0748

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Redintry*

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

*- Samuel Redintry -*

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

The said

*Samuel Redintry*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Adolph J. Wurfels.*

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

*he, do and against him the said Adolph J. Wurfels.*

*with a certain pistol loaded with gunpowder and lead, which the said*

*- Samuel Redintry -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *mean* likely to produce grievous bodily harm,

*the said* then and there feloniously *aim and point, with intent to* did wilfully and wrongfully *strike, beat* *bruise and wound,*

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

*Samuel J. Friedman*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2490

DESCRIPTION:

Reh, Heri

DATE:

04/12/87



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Witnesses:

71 Chas. S. Ray

Counsel, 12th April 1887  
Filed, 12th April  
Pleads, Chas. S. Ray

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Heri Reh

April 26/87

*Speed requested.*

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

April 22nd  
James J. Lintt Foreman.  
April 26th

0751

I have just ascertained that one  
of the men for whom I applied is now  
to day. I have received no notice of  
him and I am therefore disappointed.  
Will you please inform me if  
you have any more of the same  
name. I am, Sir, very  
Obediently,  
W. D. Carey

0752

Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Benjamin S. Schrage

of No. 195 Delancey Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Watchmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1889 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 :

gold and lawful of the value of the  
United States of the amount and value  
of fifteen dollars  
and three gold coin of the value of the  
Empire of Germany of the value of  
twenty marks each, and in all of the value  
of fifteen dollars in currency of the  
Government of the United States  
said Money being in all of the value  
of thirty 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 Wesley Rich (now here)

from the fact that on said day at the  
hour of about 9 1/2 O'clock in the  
forenoon deponent placed said money  
in the Bureau drawer in deponent's Room,  
and deponent before he left said premises,  
informed Frieda Schrage his Wife,  
that said money was in said drawer,  
that said defendant as deponent  
is informed by his Wife came to  
said premises at the hour of about  
12 O'clock and remained there  
about one hour.

Deponent is further informed by  
his Wife that after said defendant

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
188

Police Justice.

0753

✓ had left said premises, she needed  
money and then discovered that  
said money had been stolen  
and carried away  
that from the time said defendant  
was in said room and up to  
the time said money was stolen  
there was no other person in  
said room than said defendant.

Sworn to before me this } Benjamin  
10 day of March 1884 } Sprague  
at New York }  
John J. [Signature]



0754

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation House Keeper of No.

195 Delaney Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin I Schrage

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of March 1888 } Samuel L. Tracy

G. H. Murphy  
Police Justice.

0755

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Harry Repp* 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

*Harry Repp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*113 Attorney Street 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Pocket book maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Harry Repp*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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

*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* *March 31* 188*7* *J. J. Humphreys* *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.*

0757

Police Court 3/12 420 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Benjamin L. Savage*  
*195 W. Kellogg*  
*Henry H. H. H.*

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated March 31 188 7

Ford Magistrate.

Bayer Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Schrage

No. 195 W. Kellogg Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer Yes

Chas.



0758

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Herin Redn*

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

*- Herin Redn -*

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

The said *Herin Redn*,

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

*The sum of fifteen dollars in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value  
of fifteen dollars, and three  
gold coins of the German Empire  
of the value of four dollars  
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Benjamin Schwarz, -*

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.

*David W. Smith*

District Attorney.

0759

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2490

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Edward

DATE:

04/21/87



2490

Witnesses:

*Ed. M. Dean*  
*John D. Mangan.*

Counsel,

Filed *1914* day of *April* 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ed. M. Dean*  
*John D. Mangan*  
*vs.*  
*Edward Reilly*

Grand Larceny, *first* degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James L. Lantz* Foreman.  
*April 22, 1887*  
*Grand Jury*  
*S. P. H. 1887*

0760

0761

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

John D. McLean  
of No. 36 East Houston Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One double cased gold watch &  
gold chain together of the value  
of fifty 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 Edward Veeilly (nowhere)

from the fact that at about the hour  
of eleven o'clock P.M. + thirty minutes  
while deponent was walking along East  
Houston Street between Elizabeth Street and  
the Bowery and when near the Bowery  
the defendant came up to deponent and  
caught hold of deponent by the left arm  
and snatched the aforesaid watch and chain  
from the left hand pocket of deponent's  
vest worn by deponent and ran away  
pursued by deponent and deponent shouted  
loudly for Police and deponent never lost  
sight of said defendant until he defendant  
was taken into custody by an officer and deponent  
positively identifies defendant John D. McLean

Sworn to before me, this  
14th day of April 188  
at New York  
Police Justice.



0762

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

102 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Edward Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of

*1914*  
*188*  
*Police Justice*

0763

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

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

Dated April 15 188 \_\_\_\_\_ My Deffy 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.

0764

Police Court

152-573 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. McLean  
36 East Houston  
Edward Kelly

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Offence  
The People

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

April 15

188

Magistrate.

Benjamin

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

Street.

Street.

Street.

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0765

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 Ritting

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

Edward Ritting

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

The said

Edward Ritting

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

fourteenth day of April, — in the year of our Lord

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

night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of  
thirty five dollars, and one  
chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

found, from the person of the said

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.



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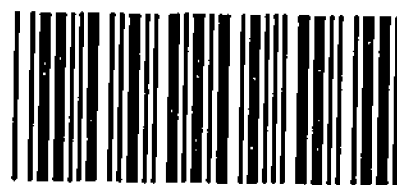
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Patrick

DATE:

04/27/87



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259  
Keeping open on Sunday.

Counsel,  
Filed, *By* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleadg. *Not guilty* *April 14*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Patrick Reilly*  
*F*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Defend Nov-74 ADP*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Lantry* Foreman.  
*Case sent to the Court*  
*of Special Sessions,*

Part III, Dec 7, 1893

Witnesses:  
*Officer Carmick*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 5].

0768

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Riddley*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND  
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Riddley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2490

DESCRIPTION:

Releigh, George

DATE:

04/21/87



2490



Witnesses:

*Oliver D. Olan*

*St. Maloney*

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

Day of April 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Raleigh*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Scantle* Foreman.

*George Campbell*

*Officer G. G. G. G.*

*S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

593

Broadway

Street, aged

38

years,

occupation

Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

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at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the

day

time, the following property viz :

A double cased gold  
watch valued at Twenty  
five Dollars

the property of

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 F. Talley (name),  
for the reasons following to wit:  
at about the hour of 7 o'clock  
A.M. on the above date as de-  
ponent was waiting on the Perry  
having the said watch to which was  
attached a chain, and which was  
in the left pocket of the vest  
then worn by deponent as a  
portion of his bodily clothing, the  
said defendant seized said watch  
and ran away with the same.  
Deponent is informed by  
Police Sergeant Maloney (then present)  
that he Maloney saw the said

of  
Sergeant Maloney, this

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Police Justice

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defendant running through Houston  
West followed by defendant who  
was reporting "Police". Said inform-  
ant followed the defendant and  
caught him on Mulberry Street and  
found the said watch on said  
street. The said informant believing  
that the said defendant threw the  
said watch into the river, shot.

I am to before me } C. D. Blair  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902 }

D. G. Ruffley  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Sergeant of No.

10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Oliver D. Olan,

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1887

John J. Moloney

W. J. Murphy  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I received the same watch after my arrest.*  
*George Raleigh*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1908*

Police Justice

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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Oliver W. Clary,*  
*593 Broadway,*  
*George Foley*

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Offence

*Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

*April 17*

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Magistrate.

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

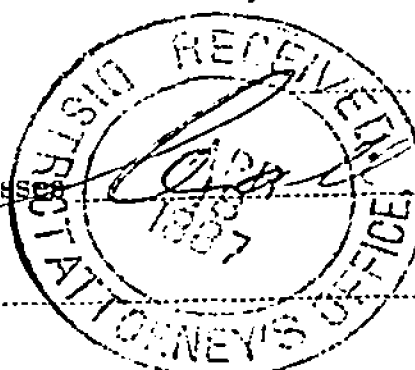
Street.

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*1000*

to answer

*the Officer*  
*Com*



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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11

New York, May 11 1887

Sir (Messrs. Martin)

Please give  
my leave an order upon  
the Property Clerk for  
my watch stolen  
from him by George H. H. H.  
April 17 1887. Pleaded  
guilty at first session  
April 22. Sentenced to  
State Prison for 2 years.

Respectfully  
John J. McLeod  
Sgt. at Prec.

Name of Complainant  
John J. Clark





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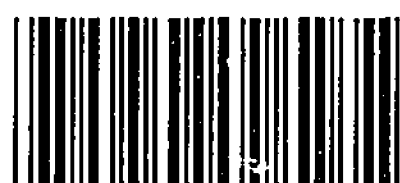
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DESCRIPTION:

Reysen, August

DATE:

04/18/87



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Witness:  
*Rene Martine*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, *18* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*August Beyzen*  
*of the County of ... State of ...*  
Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. ... Foreman*  
*April 19 1887*  
*Charles ...*  
*Emerson ...*

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Police Court—9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Lena Marten  
 of No. 108 Garrettsville Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Keep a Restaurant being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
and value of One hundred and twenty six  
dollars (\$126.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Augustus Reizen (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent had said  
sum of money in a bureau in her bed  
room. And at about the hour of 6. O'clock  
P.M. said date the defendant who was  
employed in said restaurant complained  
to deponent of feeling ill. he the defendant  
then went up stairs to deponents bed room  
and told a lady who occupied said bed  
room with deponent that deponent  
wanted to see her. she the said lady came  
down stairs to deponent and when she  
learned that deponent did not want to see  
her she went up stairs and found the  
defendant locked in said bed room. she

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887

Police Justice.



knocked, the defendant then opened the door. came out of said room and left the house. the said lady went into said room and found the bureau drawer disarranged when she informed defendant who immediately examined said bureau drawer and discovered that said sum of money was missing. defendant reported the larceny to the police of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct. when Officer John Valliant of said precinct found and arrested him on West Street at about the hour of 11 O'clock on April 12<sup>th</sup>. And defendant is informed by the said Officer that the defendant admitted and confessed to him the Officer that he had taken said money and took him to 128 Newark Street Hoboken N.J. where the Officer recovered one hundred and ninety dollars of said money. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking and carrying away said sum of money and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
John W. Ford  
Justice

Thelene Maister

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Valléant  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lena Martin

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 }  
day of April 1888 } John Valléant -

J. Kennedy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Augustus Reysen 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

Augustus Reysen

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

108 Gannavort St 7 Mrs

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am guilty I was under the influence of liquor at the time August Reysen

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

*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* April 11 188

*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.*



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Police Court-- 2 473 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Marten  
108 Ganser St

1 Augustus Keyser  
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Office of  
L. A. C. C. C.  
T. C. C.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated April 12 1887

Ford

Magistrate.

John Valiant Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Valiant

No. 9th Precinct Police Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*August Reizen*

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

*August Reizen*

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

The said *August Reizen*,

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

*The sum of one hundred and  
twenty six dollars in money  
lawful money of the United  
States, and of the value of  
one hundred and twenty six  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Martin*,

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

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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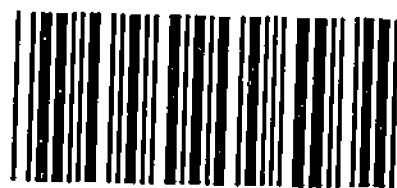
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DESCRIPTION:

Riemer, Paul

DATE:

04/28/87



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See back here  
annexed before

Witnesses:

A. J. C. *Wm. Stone*

The defendant within named  
having on this date, pleaded  
guilty, & been sentenced upon  
another indictment, I recom-  
mend that, if he plead guilty  
hereto, sentence be suspended  
by the court.

See copy

*Randolph B. Martine*

sent copy

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Counsel,

*Wm. Stone*

1887

Filed 28 day of April

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Paul Bremer*

(2 cases)

POLICY.  
[§§ 343 and 344, Penal Code].

PT. 1, 20th Dec 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dec 21/87*  
*I plead guilty*

A True Bill.

*James I. Leavitt* Foreman.

*Dec 21/87*

*Wm. Stone*

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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*

*Paul Riemer*

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

*— Paul Riemer —*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Paul Riemer,*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven,* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Richard G. Sullivan,*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*B N 20*  
*44*  
*22 / 24*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*— Paul Riemer —*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Paul Riemer,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— Paul Riemer —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said Paul Riemer,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Winward G. Sullivan,*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

*B N 20*  
*44*  
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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

— Paul Riemer —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said Paul Riemer,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan.*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

*B N 20*  
*44*  
*22/2/19*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Peter B. Olney*

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



Witnesses:

A. J. Constance

After consultation with Mr. Constance, the complainant herein, and Agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, I am convinced that the interests of justice will be satisfied by the imposition of a light fine upon the defendant; I recommend that if defendant pleads guilty, that punishment be restricted thereto.

Dec 30/07

Randolph B. Martine

Dist. Atty.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, Mr. Constance

Filed 28 day of April 1887

Pleads

Not guilty by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Paul Riemer

(2 cases)

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code].

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt

Dec 30/07

Please supply  
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(City of New York County of New York)  
IN SENATE OF NEW YORK

(46)

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

M. J. Sullivan of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

Paul Reimer here present  
did, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1887, at number 63 Stanton

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that the said,

Paul Reimer  
had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 63 Stanton street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1887

M. J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

M. J. Sullivan

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

VS.

*Paul Reimer*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated *Apr 21* 188*7*

*W. J. Sullivan*

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*A Court Clerk*

*Wm. J. Sullivan*

Bailed, \$

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Paul Reimer* 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 *Paul Reimer*

Question How old are you?

Answer *37 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *63 Stanton Street New York*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Lawyer*

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*  
*Paul Reimer*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *April* 188*8*

*Justice*  
Police Justice.

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

*Leopardus*  
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 *April 21* 188 *7* *W. G. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 21* 188 *W. G. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Wm. Clutton  
Residence 76 Nelson 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

Anthony De  
OR.

Paul Pina

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Dated 10/10/87 1887

Magistrate

Officer.

Witnesses Wm. J. Sullivan

No. 150 Nassau Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer Yes

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Paul Bremer

Policy

To be tried  
in Part 1 on 20<sup>th</sup>  
with RBM

See 7/87

To Mr Parker



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

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12-N-36/25

Anthony Bourstock

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Doe (deponent's information being based upon the statements of M. J. Sullivan rosters whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by M. J. Sullivan did, at the city of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887, and between that day and the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April inclusive unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes and did engage as a dealer or game keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by M. J. Sullivan

\_\_\_\_\_ to deponent that the said John Doe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as 63 Stanton  
street

\_\_\_\_\_ in the city of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887.

Anthony J. J. J. J.

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

Michael J. Sullivan

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

John Doe aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent said, "Give me twelve, fifteen, thirty-six for twenty five cents, in both." The said John Doe then recorded the said numbers upon a manifold book which he then and there kept and used for that purpose, and then wrote the same upon a slip of paper, which said paper is hereto annexed, and is what is commonly called a Lottery-policy. The said John Doe then handed the same to deponent, and deponent paid the said John Doe the sum of 25 cents for the same.

Deponent further says that he had visited this place on former occasions, and saw other persons buying what is commonly called Lottery-policies of the said John Doe, and saw paraphernalia and papers for selling Lottery-policy in the possession of the said John Doe. And deponent verily believes that the said John Doe now has in his possession, the said paraphernalia, with intent to use the same as a means of committing a public offense, and for the purpose of carrying on the business of selling what are commonly called Lottery-policies.

Contrary to section 347 of the Penal Code in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1887.

Michael J. Sullivan

Police Justice

Police Justice.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ }

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE	
ON COMPLAINT OF	
<i>Alonzo W. Sullivan</i>	
AGAINST	
<i>John Doe</i>	
<i>63 Alameda</i>	

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by A Courtick and Mr. J. Sullivan of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by Mr. J. Sullivan

is in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 63 Stanton in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 63 Stanton aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, and all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books, all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at The Founts in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

20 day of April 1887

POLICE JUSTICE



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Inventory of property taken by Eugene D. Collins the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Baro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers, one black boards, 2 packs slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,  
manifold books, slates, 4 Dream Books, 6 Slips,  
2 printed Circulars of lottery drawings.

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Eugene D. Collins — the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Suborn to before me, this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of April

1887

Eugene D. Collins

Wm. Duff

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A Constable & M. J. Collins

vs.

John Doe

Paul Reimer

Dated

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Justice.

Eugene D. Collins Officer.

Wm. Duff

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by A. Conestock and Mr. J. Sullivan of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of

selling what is commonly called a lottery  
policy

has been committed, and accusing John Doe, whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by Mr. J. Sullivan thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Q. Comstock & M. Sullivan*  
US.

*John Doe*

*Paul Reimer*

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of,

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

Anthony Laustock being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that Paul Reimer  
here present, is the one known as John Doe  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21<sup>st</sup> day to

April 1887

Anthony Laustock.

Wm. Duff

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Paul Rimmer* 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

*Paul Rimmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*63 Stanton Street 1 year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Lawyer*

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 - Paul Rimmer*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*September 1888*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

..... *Joseph P. ...* 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 *April 21* 188 *7* ..... *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 21* 188 ..... *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony J. Sullivan*  
150 Nassau  
*Paul Quinn*

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Offence *Lottery*

BAILED.

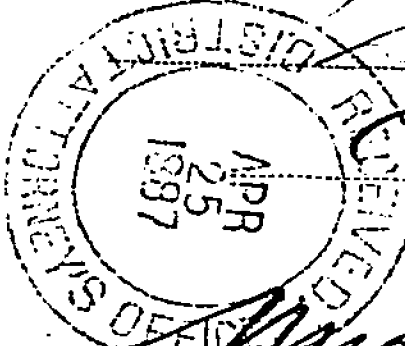
No. 1, by *John Clatter*  
Residence *76 Bohannon* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *April 21* 188



*Deputy* Magistrate

*Callis* Officer.

*00* Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael J. Sullivan*

No. *150 Nassau* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *Too* to answer

*Bailed*

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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*

*Paul Riemer*

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

*- Paul Riemer -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Paul Riemer,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nineteen*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*- Paul Riemer -*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Paul Riemer,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

- Paul Riemer -

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows :

The said Paul Riemer,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one Michael J. Sullivan, -

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

Paul Riemer -

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said Paul Riemer,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one Michael J. Sullivan -

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

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ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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12 - 15 - 36  
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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

*Paul Reimer* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Paul Reimer*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *Michael J. Sullivan*, —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B N 7  
12 - 15 - 36  
/ 25

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, William

DATE:

04/22/87



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Counsel,  
Filed, 22 day of April 1887  
Pleads, *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
William Roberts  
May 18/87

*Indigently dismissed*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Leante Foreman.*  
*Mr. on 20 of day*  
*on possession of the*  
*Commet.*

*Frank Schuster*



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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

aged 21, years, Master  
of No 34 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14 day of April 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Roberts (nowhere)  
did unlawfully, willfully and Maliciously  
break and destroy the plate window of  
the Store No 34 Second Avenue, the said  
Glass being of the Value of one hundred  
dollars, the property of Mary Kesselhauf,  
and is now and charged of aforesaid—

That at the hour of about  
2 o'clock in the morning of said 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1887 said defendant came  
to the Restaurant in the aforesaid premises,  
of which deponent had charge at the time,  
that said defendant was intoxicated, and  
then & there quarrelled with customers  
then eating in said Restaurant,

That deponent remonstrated with  
said defendant as to his behaviour  
and said defendant became boisterous,

That deponent then took said  
defendant by the arm and led him  
out of said Restaurant to the  
sidewalk, when on the street  
deponent saw said defendant to  
look about to street as to find  
something, that deponent at that  
time was called in the Restaurant  
to attend to some customer, when  
deponent heard the breaking of said  
plate Glass, that deponent

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immediately run out of the Restaurant and deponent saw said defendant run away, that deponent pursued him until he was caught,

Deponent further says that there was no other person at and near said place at that time.

Deponent charges that said crime was committed by said defendant in violation of Section 654. of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Subscribed before me this }  
 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889 } Frank Schneider,  
 Daniel C. Healt }  
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*William Roberts*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*190 Broadway Street 20 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Jeweler*

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 demand an acquittal*

*Wm Roberts*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*October*

*1887*

*David J. Coffey* Police Justice.

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

..... *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 *April 14* 188*7* ..... *Samuel J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 14* 188*7* ..... *Samuel J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Christian Goetz*

Residence

*122 Fourth Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Schneider*

*34. 2nd Ave*

1 *William Roberts*

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Office *McGowan*  
*Ward. Felton*

Dated

*April 14*

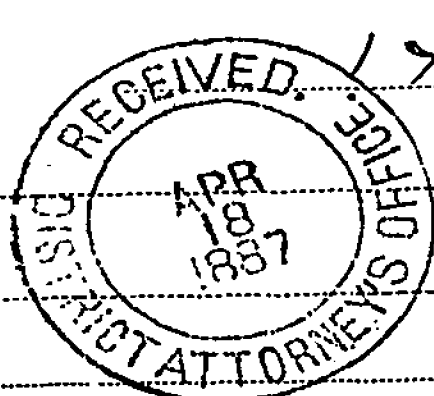
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*O'Reilly*

Magistrate.

*Wm. H. Smith*

Officer.



Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

\$ *5000*

to answer

*Case Bailed*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William Roberts.

Injury to Property.

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

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

The defendant was in a state of intoxication at the time of the commission of the offense. The next day he called, admitted the act, & inquired the damage done, & what amount would defray it. He was told, & expressed his willingness to pay the same. Two days thereafter he did so pay. I know nothing against the man's character.

I accordingly request permission to withdraw my complaint.

W. April 27, 1887.

Witness:

A. D. Parker

Frank Schneider.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Roberts*

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

*- William Roberts -*

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

The said *William Roberts*, -

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, - in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *certain force* -

of the value of *one hundred dollars*, -  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Marshall*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*  
*and destroy*, -

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*- William Roberts -*

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

The said *William Roberts*, -

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *retain*

*of force*

of the value of *one hundred dollars,*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*Mary Marshall*

there situate, of the real property of the said

*Mary Marshall*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

*destroy.*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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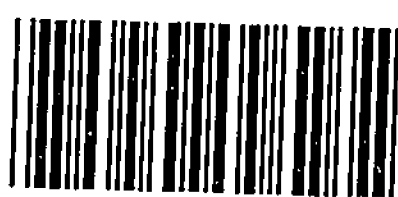
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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Michael

DATE:

04/13/87



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84, 3rd May 87  
permanently  
Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

32 W 38  
517 *John* vs.

Michael Rogers

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Attorney.*

*Part III May 13/87*

*indemnified*  
A True Bill *Assault 2nd degree*

*James L. Hunt Foreman.*

*J. V. Moore*

*Wm. L. Hunt*  
*May 10/87*

Witnesses:

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

December 28th, 1887.

His Excellency David B. Hill,  
Governor State of New York.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an  
Executive letter in relation to the case of

-----Michael Rogers-----

in whose behalf application for clemency has been made to  
your Excellency. The facts of the case, briefly stated, would  
appear to be as follows:- Michael Rogers and Louis Thiery  
were butchers, and worked together in a slaughter-house located  
in this city on the North River. A strike took place, and  
while it was in progress, Thiery was one evening attacked on  
his way home from work by Rogers, who struck him in the face  
with a slung-shot, cutting him severely and closing his left  
eye. Thiery swore that he was confined to bed for two days  
by reason of the injuries he received at the hands of Rogers,  
and on his complaint the latter was arrested and indicted for  
the crime of assault in the first degree. Rogers was tried  
in the Court of General Sessions on the 13th day of May, 1887,  
and, having been found guilty of assault in the second degree,  
was sentenced by the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve to a term of  
three years in State Prison. Under the conviction he could  
have been sentenced to five years imprisonment; but the court,

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in imposing sentence, took into consideration the previous good character of the defendant, which was admitted. No new facts have been presented to me in this case; and in the absence of mitigating circumstances, I know of no grounds upon which the sentence imposed should be interfered with. I therefore respectfully recommend that the application of this prisoner be denied by your Excellency.

I remain, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Randolph B. Martine.

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions,

Judge's Chambers,

32 Chambers Street.

New York, July 14th, 1887.

His Excellency,

Hon. David B. Hill,

Governor of the State of New York.

Sir:

Your executive letter of 17th ult., containing inquiry about the case of Michael Rogers, was duly received.

Rogers was convicted, by verdict, of Assault in the second degree, and was sentenced on May 18, 1887, to the State Prison for the term of three years.

During the trial, I was favorably impressed by his appearance, his manner of testifying, and the testimony as to his excellent character for industry and honesty.

Since the judgment, this impression has deepened; and I now have grave doubts as to his guilt. On this account, I regard it as an exceptional case; and, therefore, commend it, as one particularly worthy of examination and consideration.

For a concise statement of the facts of this case, I beg to refer you to the letter of the District Attorney.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. A. Gildersleeve.

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State of New York :  
County of New York : SS

.....  
Michael J. Dorris, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was present on the 23d day of March, 1887, at West 39th Street between the 10th and 11th Avenue when the alleged Assault took place on the person of Louis Thiery of No. 422 West 39th Street on the said above mentioned date. I was the person who struck the said Louis Thiery during the row that occurred and the person who was convicted on the 18th day of May 1887 is known as Michael Rogers was not guilty of said charge, nor did he in any way use any force towards said Thiery ; that said Michael Rogers is wholly innocent of said charge of Assault and is now serving a sentence in the State Prison as a convict and on which charge or crime he was convicted. I am the person who struck said blow on the person of said Thiery with my fist but not with a club as has been alleged by said Louis Thiery on the trial of said Rogers.

his  
Michael J. Dorris  
mark

Sworn to before me  
this 14th day of  
June 1887

Joseph H. Stiner  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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District Attorney's Office,

City & County of New York,

April 30th, 1888.

Col. William G. Rice,

Private Secretary, Executive Chamber,

Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In relation to the application for clemency made in  
the case of

---Michael Rogers,--

I beg to state that I have made repeated efforts to verify the statements contained in the affidavit of Michael J. Dorris, but for obvious reasons have not been successful. I have made diligent inquiries as to the whereabouts of Dorris, but have been unable to ascertain where he can be found. The notary who swore Dorris to the affidavit in which the latter incriminated himself and exculpated Rogers informs me that Dorris, on that occasion, refused to give his address, or state where he could be communicated with. Under these circumstances, I have found it impossible to make inquiry into the truth of the statements alleged in the affidavit of Dorris. The latter, in my opinion, did not make the affidavit referred to in good faith, and I confess that I do not consider his statements entitled to serious attention. If his intention in making the affidavit was to ben-

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effit a man whom he claimed to be innocent, he should have had no hesitation in disclosing his place of residence. I respectfully submit that the allegations of Dorris, coming, as they do, at this late day, are not entitled to favorable consideration as bearing upon the application of Michael Rogers for Executive clemency. I beg herewith, to return the affidavit in question.

Yours very respectfully,

J. R. Fellows.

District Attorney.

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New York, Dec. 13th, '87

Your Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Dear Sir:

We the under signed do humbly ask the Pardon of one Michael J. Rogers who in Our belief was Innocently Sentenced to Three Years Imprisonment in Sing Sing on the 13th day of May '87 by Judge Gildersleeve the charge against him was Felonious assault.

Hoping earnestly that You will receive this Petition and act in his behalf.

We remain Yours

Fraternally. Members of the  
United Sheep Butchers Ass. of New York, Jersey, Brooklyn and  
Vicinity.

James P. Reynolds. R.S.  
409 West 30th St., N.Y. City.

New York, Dec. 14th, 1887.

Your Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Dear Sir: we the under signed do humbly ask the Pardon of Michael J. Rogers who in our belief was innocently Sentenced to Three Years imprisonment in Sing Sing on the 13th day of May '87 by Judge Gildersleeve the charge against him was Felonious assault. Hoping faithfully that you will receive this Petition and act in his behalf.

We remain Fraternaly Yours, the members of the United  
Hog Butchers of New York and Vicinity,  
George M. Bailey, R.S.

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David B. Hill,

Governor of the State of New York.

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned Central Park Association of the City of New York do most respectfully represent to your Excellency that Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by Hon. Henry E. Gildersleeve at the Court of Genl. Sessions on the 13th day of May 1887 on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael Rogers is and was always a man of good character, and has never before been convicted of any crime.

And your petitioners have heard and believe to be true that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed said assault, but one Michael Dorris did commit said crime and the said Michael Dorris has fled from the City and State.

Under all the circumstances in the case and the good character hereto born by said Michael Rogers and the suffering of his family during his long confinement in prison.

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of your Excellency in consideration of the facts as set forth, and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers, having served nearly half the sentence which was imposed on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which

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is so properly vested in your hands, and to restore a good man to his heart broken family,

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Thomas Murphy	Richard Hurley	Fritz Remberger
Christopher Hampton	George Hampton	Fredrick Ross
James McCaul	John Hunt	John Tickwell
James Murphy	John Hamilton	Hendell Schum
John Ryan	Roger Hayes	James Skally
Patrick Sheridan	John Halligan	Dennis Sullivan
John McCaul	Phillip Harris	Francis G. Stafford
James Shannon	John Hayes	Frank F. Smith
George Rettig	Francis Hunter	Timothy Baird
Charles Ackerman	Patrick Kehoe	Francis Rogers
Patrick Conley	William Loughlin	Andrew Rafferty
Timothy Creaig	Charles Doyle	John S. Hultz
Thomas Curran	James L. Levine	
Patrick Cortney	John Keap	
Thomas Conningham	James Keenan	
John Creedon	Redolph Krushinsky	
John Carroll	Robert Kelly	
Charles Cornell	John F. Kelly	
Owen Coyle	John F. Kevil	
John Carney	Lewis T. Kritz	
George Clinton	Charles Kuss	
Batherlow Desmond	Michael McKeon	
Dennis Christie	John Mitchell	
James Doherty	John L. Martin	
Edward Modermitt	Charles Myers	
Richard Daw	James Murphy, Jr.	
Francis Daviney	John Murray	
John Daly	Levi Mosher	
Andrew Davis	James Murray	
Albino Elwill	John Mcgloughlin	
Thomas Farrell	Michael Modounagh	
James Fay	George M. Mott	
Patrick Fay	George Miller	
John J. Flinn	Peter Miller	
George Fillons	Michael Mahony	
Burt Gilland	George H. Nash	
Devalin Gilland	James Neison	
Patrick F. Gaynor	John Nay	
John H. Geoev	Thomas Nay	
William Grelly	Michael Odonnell	
Michael Gallagher	John Obrien	
Charles Granz	Dugan Plet	
John Gilson	James Proyer	
John Garrity	Thomas Powers	
Michael Horan	Patrick Payton	
August Hubbard	Thomas Pattick	
John H. Kelly	Richard Parker	

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David W. Hill  
Governor of the State of New York.  
Honored Sir:

We the Undersigned  
Association of District Att. (as) of New York do most respectfully  
represent to your excellency that Michael Rogers was  
convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by Hon. Henry E.  
Gildersleeve at the Court of Genl. Sessions on the 13th day  
of May 1927 on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael  
Rogers is and was always a man of good character, and has  
never before been convicted of any crime.

And your petitioners have heard and believe to be true  
that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed  
said assault, but one Michael Morris did commit said crime  
and the said Michael Morris has fled from the City and State.

Under all the circumstances in the case and the good  
character heretofore born by said Michael Rogers and the suf-  
fering of his family during his long confinement in prison.

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of  
your excellency in consideration of the facts as set forth  
and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers  
having served nearly half the sentence which was imposed  
on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which  
is so properly vested in your hands and to restore a good man  
to his heart broken family



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And your petitioners will ever pray.

J. E. Quinn, D.M.W.

Edw. E. Kunze, D.R.S. 49.

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David B. Hill

Governor of the State of New York.

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned representing the United Hog Butchers Association of the City and County of New York, do most respectfully represent to your Excellency that Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by Hon. Henry E. Childersleave at the Court of Genl. Sessions on the 13th day of May 1897, on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael Rogers is and was always a man of good character, and has never before been convicted of any crime, and your petitioners have heard and believe to be true that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed said assault, but one Michael Dorris did commit said crime and the said Michael Dorris has fled from the City and State. Under all the circumstances in the case and the good character heretofore born by said Michael Rogers and the suffering of his family during his long confinement in prison,

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of your Excellency in consideration of the facts as set forth and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers, having served nearly half of the sentence which was imposed

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on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which  
is so properly vested in your hands and to restore a good  
man to his heart broken family

And your petitioners will

ever pray

Preci L. Joseph P. Maher 503 11 Avenue

Rec. S. Michael Sullivan 541 W 48 St A.S.

Michael Sullivan	541 West 48th St
John Holland	482 West 42nd St
Daniel Murphy	504 11th Ave
Samuel Gormley	436 West 38th St
Joseph Maher	500 11th Ave
George Meyers	414 West 41st St
William J. Bernreithe	484 11th Ave
Stephen Murphy	518 11th Ave
William Cassidy	308 West 38th St
James Gellespie	356 West 38th St
George Reddy	527 West 40th St
Edward Kelly	511 West 44th St
Bernard Aullen	566 10th Ave
Martin Walch	447 West 38th St
James McCabe	602 West 37th St
Michael Dritchell	537 West 38th St
Thomas Dritchell	537 West 38th St
Thomas Murphy	529 West 40th St
Peter Gier	438 11th Ave
Henry Barrisford	551 West 49th St
Charles Dolan	570 West 47th St
William Jones	552 West 45th St
Charles Cassidy	622 West 42nd St
James Donovan	426 West 42nd St
Edward Coyle	530 11th Ave
Peter Grace	520 11th Ave
George Cunningham	557 West 40th St
James Morrison	454 West 39th St
Thomas Dragan	521 West 48th
James Donnelly	566 11th Ave
James English	602 West 37th St
James E. Murphy	518 11th Ave
Joseph Ryan	412 West 41st St
Nicholas Walch	447 West 37th St
Charles Ryster	538 W 39th St
Lawrence Studericher	547 W 39th St

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Joseph Campbell	429 W 42nd St
John Keller	554 W 39th St
James Sheridan	325 West 40th St
Martin English	429 W 42nd St
Robert Wilson	527 West 40th St
John O'Neil	333 10th Ave
Otto Yentz	507 11th Ave
Edward Kiesel	506 11th Ave
Frank Schwind	441 11th Ave
Conrad Schaefer	441 11th Ave
Nicholas Plum	443 10th Ave
George Bailey	496 11th Ave
Thomas Baker	506 11th Ave
Charles Cormley	520 West 40th St
Thomas Burke	539 West 43rd St
John Devine	520 11th Ave
Philip Ernestine	525 West 39th St
John Hennessey	553 West 45th St
Charles Mylan	429 West 45th St
Adolph Harnisch	552 West 35th St
Herman Kiesel	537 West 44th St
Andrew Uldrich	432 West 39th St
Philip Helbough	425 West 46th St
Henry Beltzer	534 10th Ave
Simon Keller	517 West 38th St
James McCormick	532 West 35th St
Charles Meinke	525 West 39th St
Otto Petzold	507 11th Ave
Frederick Britton	537 West 39th St
John Britton	537 West 38th St
Jacob Zimmerman	482 West 35th St
Michael O'Brien	559 11th Ave
William M. Jones	542 West 41st St
William J. Mooney	515 West 49th St
James McDonald	537 11th Ave
Stephen Fenoble	531 West 37th St
Matthew Bailey	456 11th Ave
Patrick McManus	542 West 45th St
John Harrison	558 West 39th St
Charles Greiner	502 11th Ave
Michael Jordan	530 West 45th St
Robert Dresser	542 10th Ave
Charles Clossler	542 West 41st St
Arthur Walker	530 W 39th St
John Walker	530 W 39th St
John Maloy	502 11th Ave
William Lennon	434 West 35th St
Edward Winters	553 West 40th St
Daniel O'Brien	522 11th Ave
Charles Miller	439 West 46th St
Charles Moore	557 11th Ave
James Hennigan	663 10th Ave
Nicholas Hughes	527 W 44th St

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Samuel Shore	333 W 40th St
Jeremiah Jordan	452 W 39th St
Joseph Bernreither	484 11th Ave
John Maher	303 East 35th St
Georg Elliger	557 W 40th St
James Jarkin	556 10th Ave
Felix Golting	540 10th Ave
John Dwyer	323 West 41st St
John Simlley	529 W 40th St
John Grace	503 11th Ave
Martin Harrison	553 West 39th St
William Kennedy	429 W 45th St
Robert Allen	353 W 39th St
Louis Shott	1015 10th Ave
Frederick Miller	512 10th Ave
William Willis	425 W 45th St
John Ackerman	550 W 37th St
George Schumacher	319 W 39th St
Gottlieb Kock	543 West 43rd St
Onor Fritz	547 West 39th St
John Leeson	624 11th Ave
John McGloin	489 11th Ave
Richard Abbott	205 W 45th St
John Dolan	401 West 40th St
Martin Bernreither	532 W 39th St
George Stadelmeyer	368 3rd Ave
Patrick Manning	424 West 37th St
Frederick Miller	449 W 39th St
Conrad A. Bohan	545 W 37th St
Samuel Barri sford	553 W 37th St
Andrew Wilson	527 West 40th St
John Bailey	496 11th Ave

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David B. Hill

Governor of the State of New York.

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned West Side R. C. T. A. B. Asso. of the City and County of New York do most respectfully represent to your Excellency that as the Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by the Hon Henry L. Cildersleeve at the Court of Genl. Sessions on the 18th day of May 1887 on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael Rogers is and was always a man of good character and has never before been convicted of any crime.

And your petitioners have heard and believe to be true that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed said assault, but one Michael Dorris did commit said crime and the said Michael Dorris has fled from the City and State.

Under all the circumstances in the case and the good character hereto born by said Michael Rogers and the suffering of his family during his long confinement in prison

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of your Excellency in consideration of the facts as set forth and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers, having served half of the sentence which was imposed on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which is so properly vested in your hands and to restore a good man to his

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heart broken family,

And your petitioners will ever pray

John J. McNamee	522 10th Avenue
Cornelius Hart	550 West 48 St
Patrick Shiplock	433 W 40 St
Francis Murphy	476 11th Ave
John Gaffney	504 West 49th St
James Porter	525 West 49th St
Michael Craven	500 West 50 St
Patrick J. Quinn	550 West 51 St
William Perry	552 West 48th St
Michael Quier	527 West 39th St
Francis Caffney	504 West 49th St
Patrick O'Connor	433 W 44 St
G. C. Warrington	325 W 49
Joseph P. Baker	526 11th Ave
George Reddy	525 W 40 St
Thomas Baker	524 11th Ave
David M. Henderson	511 West 49th St
John D. Henderson	511 W 49th St
Matthew Cahill	748 10th Ave
Peter Kirk	667 11th Ave
John Dowling	529 West 38d St
Hubert Vogelsang	528 W 47 St N.Y.
Thomas Sweeney	( " " )
Pat McGovern	509 W 49 St
John McGovern	509 W 49 St
Henry B. Vogelsang	528 W 44 St
John Kilgallen	535 W 44 St
Martin Bergen Jr.	593 10 th Ave
Thomas J. Rooney	708 11th Ave
James McNamara	545 W 49 St
John Lee	557 W 49 St
James McFarland	609 W 47 St
John Tracy	544 W 49 St
John McNamara	545 W 49 St
Nyles Reilly	301 West 39th St
Michael McKenna	559 10 Ave
Terence McGovern	935 10 Av
Thomas Furray	549 W 44 St
Edward J. Short	531 West 49 St
William J. Feeney	506 West 50 St
Chas. Weidersheim	506 W 46 St
John Lee Jr.	557 W 49 St
Thomas Wanne	505 W 49 St
Patrick Goode	733 10 Avenue
John West	507 W 49 St
John Kelley	511 W 49 St
Hugh McDonald	531 W 49 St
William Weidersheim	518 W 52 St
Patrick Nugent	502 W 50 St
<del>John Weidersheim</del>	<del>502 W 50 St</del>

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Edward Reitz	452 W	49 St
Chas. Nugent	503 W	50 St
John Widzenger	525 W	49 St
Richard Gorman	525 W	49 St
James T. Fitzsimons	235 W	57 St
Orin Lohman	453 W	49 St
Louis Barteldes	525 W	51 St
John Cozer	222 W	50 St
Denis Dowling	503 W	49 St
Bernard McMorley	537 W	49 St
Edward Miller	440 W	50 St
Winfield S. Roberts	525 W	49 St
George Weidersheim	525 W	49 St
Richard Boyer	507 W	49 St
William O'Brien	505 W	49 St
Harold Murphy	767 11th Avenue	
James Connors	541 W	49 St
William McLaughlin	541 W	49 St

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David L. Hill

Governor of the State of New York.

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned representing the Edison Wool Pullers Association of the City and County of New York do most respectfully represent to your Excellency that Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by Hon. Henry L. Cildersleeve at the Court of Genl Sessions on the 18th day of May 1897 on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael Rogers is and was always a man of good character, and has never before been convicted of any crime, and your petitioners have heard and believe to be true that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed said assault, but one Michael Dorris did commit said crime and the said Michael Dorris has fled from the City and State.

Under all the circumstances in the case and the good character heretofore born by said Michael Rogers and the suffering of his family during his long confinement in prison

wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of your Excellency in consideration of the facts as set forth and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers, having served nearly half of the sentence which was imposed on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which is so properly vested in your hands and to restore a good man to his



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heart broken family

And your petitioners will ever pray

John Ford  
 Wm. Cleary  
 Vm. Melia  
 Michael Cordon  
 John Sheridan  
 Michael Carroll  
 Thomas Sheridan  
 Michael Farrelly  
 Edward Kuvan  
 Bernard Duffy  
 Michael Reid  
 E. W. Carney  
 Frank Flanagan  
 Thomas Molloy  
 John Mahon  
 Charles Strong  
 John Karmel  
 Jno. Tierney  
 John Kennedy  
 Patrick Sheridan  
 Patrick Farrelly  
 James Clancy  
 Fred. Schieferstein  
 Jno. Sheridan  
 George W. Wilson  
 John Sheehan  
 Patsy Darly  
 James J. McGuire  
 John Hunt  
 Patrick O'Rourke  
 Bat Dennehy  
 Gilbert Keegan  
 Thomas Coffey  
 Patrick Fecken  
 William Stafford  
 Wm. Hurley  
 Lawrence Muller  
 John Beardon  
 James Beardon  
 James Mooney  
 John A. Brady  
 R. S. Muller  
 Martin Kavanagh  
 James Karlin  
 Frederick Kopp  
 Thomas Walsh  
 Joseph Kotte  
 James Carolan  
 John Moffett  
 James Rock  
 Cornelius Daley  
 Mat Terney  
 Thomas Tobin

John Hurley  
 Patrick Cullen  
 John Carter  
 James Murphy  
 Mike McCabe  
 Richard Kelly  
 James Parks  
 Michael Moran  
 Charles Gilt  
 Eugene Doyle  
 Frank Ryan  
 Thomas Cahill  
 Thomas O'Keefe  
 Lawrence Farrelly  
 Thomas Boren  
 Thomas Farrelly  
 Patrick Farrelly  
 David McKernan  
 Jeremiah Ryan  
 Joe Wheeler  
 G. King  
 Philip Smith  
 James Sheehy  
 John Sheridan  
 James Miles  
 John Watkins  
 Miles Crisman  
 Thomas -----Y  
 Peter H. Flynn  
 John Corbett  
 P. Hourley  
 Matthew Kelly  
 Robert S. Muller  
 John Connolly  
 David Murphy  
 P. Dwyer  
 F. King  
 J. Lynch  
 John Reid  
 R. King  
 E. Murphy  
 P. McFadden  
 Patrick Carter  
 John Blake  
 Andrew Cusack  
 Michael Mooney  
 John Emmel  
 Thomas Daly  
 Henry Daly  
 William Shaughnessy  
 Rodrick Gleson  
 John H. Allen

John Maus  
 John Daly  
 --- Ring  
 Patrick Hannon (?)  
 Bart Sullivan  
 Thomas Larkin  
 Patrick Larkin  
 James Reedy  
 Peter J. Connor  
 Michael Farley  
 James Farley  
 Michael Sullivan  
 Peter Gillick  
 Charles Farley  
 John Hillion  
 Patrick Cullen  
 John Farney  
 Thomas Griffin  
 Patrick Diamond  
 Michael Joyce  
 T. Sheridan

John Hurley  
 President

John Sheehan, Secy  
 321 W 42nd St.  
 N.Y. City, N.Y.

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To his Excellency

The Hon. David B. Hill,

Governor of the State of New York,

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned Mutual Association of Calf Butchers of the City and County of New York do most respectfully represent to your excellency that Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State Prison by Hon. Henry E. Cindersleeve at the Court of Genl. Sessions on the 13th day of May 1857 on a charge of assault in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael Rogers is and was always a man of good character and has never before been convicted of any crime.

And your petitioners have heard and believe to be true that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed said assault, but one Michael Morris did commit said crime, and the said Michael Morris has fled from the City and State.

Under all the circumstances in the case, and the good character heretofore born by said Michael Rogers and the suffering of his family during his long confinement in prison

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully ask of your Excellence in consideration of the facts as set forth, and the previous good character of the said Michael Rogers, having served nearly half of the sentence which was imposed on him, to exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which is so properly vested in your hands and to restore a good man to his heart broken family

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and your petitioners will ever pray

Samuel Mayer Pres.  
 Solomon Wolfertman Vice Pres.  
 John G. Letz Rec. Sec.  
 John A. Folger Fin. Sec.  
 August Klicman Treasurer  
 Charles Miller Secy. at large

John Aeschliman  
 David Berliner  
 Otto Bender  
 George Cook  
 Henry Dietrich  
 Charles Folger  
 Valentine Folger  
 Geo. C. Folger  
 Isaac Goodman  
 Jacob Goodman  
 Henry Heyman  
 August Huber  
 Matthew Jarger  
 Jacob Lang  
 Moses Lichtenstaedtler  
 David Levy  
 Gustav Ludwig  
 Francis Lantry  
 James Lantry  
 Leopold Leon  
 Bernhard McDermott  
 Gustav Mayer  
 Philipp Moerner  
 Moses Weathenthal  
 Gustav Narf  
 Charles Peifer  
 Jacob Stein  
 Abraham Stern  
 James Smith  
 Frank Shelly  
 John Sims  
 Paul Unger  
 George Vetter  
 Clarence Whaley  
 Harry Wertheim  
 Leopold Wertheim  
 Christ Waisel  
 Maurice Weitz  
 Adolph G. Koeth  
 Frederick H. Hevert  
 Abraham Lang  
 David G. Beaty  
 Isaac Bauland  
 Stephen Hallstaedt

James Poole

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To His Excellency

The Honorable David B. Hill

Governor of the State of

New York.

Honored Sir:

The undersigned citizens of the City of New York beg leave respectfully to represent to your Excellency that Michael Rogers of this City, a man of the best standing and of good moral character, was arrested and indicted tried and convicted on a charge of assault in the second degree on the person of Louis Thiery. Your petitioners would most respectfully state that they have personal knowledge of the said Michael Rogers and know him to be a reputable man and a man of family, and is known by all the residents residing in his neighborhood as a peaceful and quiet man. Your petitioners would further state that on the trial of said case there was but one witness for the Prosecution and that being the Complainant who could identify said Rogers as being the party who assaulted him, and that since said trial and conviction your petitioners have learned that the assault was committed by one named Michael J. Dorris, has come forward now and made affidavit that it was him who committed said assault on said complainant, and that the said Michael Rogers is wholly innocent of said charge. Your petitioners have learned also that said Michael J. Dorris

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was not to be found at the time of said trial, and therefore was unable to get the benefit of his testimony on the trial of said Michael Rogers. Your petitioners further state that the Judge who tried said case, the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, was very much impressed after the trial and sentence of said Michael Rogers that there was a mistake in said conviction; that he requested the officers to make a further examination in said case, which your petitioner believes was had and that the above facts were gotten from the said investigation.

Your petitioner believes that said Michael Rogers is now serving the term for which he was sentenced and he being an innocent man and not having any hand in said assault, wherefore your petitioners would most respectfully ask of your Excellency in consideration of the facts and the affidavit of the person who committed said assault on the Complainent, and of his previous good character and of the ~~fact~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~having~~ ~~a~~ ~~large~~ ~~family~~ ~~to~~ ~~maintain~~ ~~and~~ ~~they~~ ~~being~~ ~~now~~ ~~left~~ ~~perniless~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~clarity~~ ~~of~~ ~~others~~, that your Excellency exercise that prerogative of mercy and pardon which is so properly vested in your hand and to restore an innocent man again to the freedom so much desired by his suffering family,

And your petitioners will ever pray

William Dalton	497 11th Ave. N.Y.
Jacob Edler Jr.	541 to 547 W 38th St. N.Y.
Francis S. McDermott	480 10th Ave
Henry Helfst	502 10th Ave
J. Ames Savage Jr.	530 W. 38 St.
Thomas Kernan	202 W 30th St
Herman J. ----- (?)	353 West 39th St
Patrick Kennedy	409 West 43d St
James Kennedy	534 W 42 St
Patrick M. Hearn	500 W 38th St
James Farrell	438 W 40th St
James McConville	483 9th Ave



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Patrick Delany  
John J. Kelly  
Washington H. Hedtler  
Charles R. Schenck (?)  
Patrick J. McCoy  
George Marzolf (?)  
James Gray (?)  
John Hainhorst Greer  
Daniel J. Mack  
Philip McManus  
John J. McMonagle  
Thomas Paw  
W. H. Osterhout  
James Duffy  
Michael Sullivan  
Henry Barreifford  
John Holland  
John Hardy  
G. W. Plunkitt  
John B. McGoldrick

499 10th Ave.  
524 10th Ave.  
425 W. 39th St  
523 10th Ave  
556 W 38th Street  
No. 505 W. 38 Str.  
347 W 38th St  
10th Ave & 38 Street  
319 W. 37th St  
438 W 50 St  
106 Charles St  
415 W 50 St  
1669 9 Ave  
604 West 47th St. N.Y.  
541 W 43 St  
551 W 49 St  
462 W 42 St  
No 483 Tenth Avenue  
442 W 51 St  
417 West 30th St.

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To His Excellency

The Hon. David B. Hill

Governor of the State of New York.

Honored Sir:

We the undersigned representing the Compressed Sheep  
Butchers Protective Association of the City and County of New  
York do most respectfully represent to your Excellency that  
Michael Rogers was convicted and sentenced to the State  
Prison by Hon. Henry E. Gildersleeve at the Court of Genl.  
Sessions on the 18th day of May 1907 on a charge of assault  
in the second degree.

We the undersigned hereby represent that the said Michael  
Rogers is and was always a man of good character and has never  
before been convicted of any crime.

and your petitioners have heard and believe to be true  
that the said Michael Rogers was not the party who committed  
said assault but one Michael Morris did commit said crime and  
the said Michael Morris has fled from the City and State.

All the circumstances in the case and the good character  
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good man to his heart broken family

And your petitioners will ever pray

Michael J. Mulcahy	432 W 42 St
Thomas Kieley	739 10 Ave
Jos. Rooney	528 W 36 St
David McVernoe (?)	575 W 40 St
John Sheehan	542 10 Ave
John J. -----	604 W 48 St
James O'Shaughnessy	522 11 Ave
Peter Flynn	458 E. 40 St
James Chadwick	502 11 Ave
Timothy O'Keefe	508 West 37 St
William O'Shaughnessy	741 11 Ave
William Kernes	647 10 Ave
William Farrel	511 11 Ave
John Murphy	647 W 37th St
William Beggs	----- 11 Ave
M. Mahoney	521 W 39 St
M. Conroy	507 W 42 St
John T. Milligan	527 West 49 St
Frank Kerins	530 West 43 St
Patrick Egan	550 West 43 St
Peter McLaughlin	347 West 39 St
Edward J. Murray	637 11 Ave
Louis Syphers	-- West 45 St
Patrick Jago	507 West 47 St
Valentine Helbig	---- W 40 St
Cornelius F. Murphy	343 E 41 St N.Y.C.
Henry H. Muller	317 W 39
Patrick Donovan	343 East 43 St
John Doyle	756 1 Ave
William Clifford	400 E 42nd St
Joseph Lazarus	837 1 Ave 47 St
John McKeon	342 East 42nd St
John Delaney	751 1 Av
Daniel Morgan	306 East 83 St
John Driscoll	402 East 42 St City
Timothy Murphy	402 East 42 St
Patrick Callaghan	246 E 45 St
James Burns	870 1st Ave
John Byrne	163 E 46 St
Patrick Sheehan	971 2nd Ave
Joseph Hurley	765 First Ave
Christopher McKeon	204 East 45
James McKeon	317 2d Ave
John Holland	858 2nd Ave
Michael Crookes	344 East 47th St
Jas Kelliher	321 E 45 St
James McCann	858 2d Ave
Dennis Flynn	346 2nd Ave
Cornelius Holland	856 2 AV
Patrick Deavey	352 E 42

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James Kirwan	855 2 Ave
William Gandy	321 E 45 St
Patrick Kelliher	321 E 45 St
Edw. Quinlan	202 E 47 St
Robert Makin	206 E 102nd St
Louise Lanagan (?)	898 Second (?) Ave
Justin McCuen	329 E 32 St
Edward T-----	351 E 50th St
William Dico	351 E 50th St
James Kelly	145 E 41st St
James K. Lantry	350 E 46 St
Isaac Goodman	341 East 52 St
Henry Goodman	341 East 52 St

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Michael Rogers



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

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The People of the State of New York

against

M i c h a e l   R o d g e r s  
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: Charge: Assault  
: in the first de-  
: gree.

Before: Judge Gildersleeve, and a  
jury.

New York, May 13th 1887.

LOUIS THIERRY, the complainant, testified:-

I live at No. 422 West 39th Street. On March 23rd 1887, I saw this defendant, Rodgers, in 39th Street near 11th Avenue; it was a little after six o'clock in the evening. He hit me with a slung shot right across the eye. It made a deep hole; you could put three fingers in. I lost a great deal of blood. I did nothing to Rodgers. I was on the right hand side of the way, he met me and hit me with this slung shot. I was laid up fourteen days in the hospital. I did not see the slung shot afterwards. I saw it when he hit me. He did not say a word when he struck me. I was so excited that I cannot remember exactly what was done.

JOHN H. NESBIT, a witness, testified:-

I am a physician. I have examined the complainant Thierry. He had a wound over the left eye. The treatment was to put two stitches in it and bandage it up. It was a deep lacerated wound made with a dull instrument. It extended almost to the bone.

OSCAR BRICKNER? a witness, to testify:-

I live at No. 556 East 39th Street . I saw the complainant, Thierry, in 39th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues. I also saw Michale Rodger's ; Rodgers hit Thierry. I saw Rodgers walk towards Thierry with an up-lifted ~~stick~~ This was after six o'clock in the afternoon. Then they wanted to hit me, and I ran away .

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JOHN J. MORRIS, a witness for the defendant, testified:-

I am a police officer attached to the 20th Precinct. I arrested two men Rodgers and Smelser. Then I went for this complainant, Thierry, and brought him to the station house. I brought out the men one by one and I asked him if he could identify Rodgers and he said "no".

JACOB EDLER? a witness, testified:-

I know the defendant, Rodgers, and his character is good .

MICHAEL RODGERS? the defendant, testified:-

I am a married man and live in this city with my wife and child . I was out on a strike at the time this thing occurred . I did not see this man Thierry on the day in question. I did not strike him with a slung shot or a stick or anything else . I don't know what a slung shot is . In the station house Thierry came up and looked at me and he was asked if I was the man and he shook his head and said "No, that aint the man"? I

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heard the police were looking for me and I surrendered myself . I never went out of the house--I stayed at home with my wife . On the 23rd of March at six o'clock I was in the house .

RACHEL RODGERS, a witness, testified :-

I am the wife of the defendant . My husband was home in the house on the 23rd of March, at six o'clock . He came in the house about half past two and stayed there until five; we sent a little girl for the News and stayed there reading the paper .

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INDICTMENT FILED *April 13, 1887.*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
*Part 3.*

The People of the State of  
New York,

against

M i c h a e l R o d g e r s.

----- W i t n e s s e s. -----

Louis Thierry  
John H. Nesbit  
Oscar Brickner  
John J. Morris  
Jacob Edler  
Michael Rodgers,  
Rachel Rodgers.

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Dictated.  
G.B.---C.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

April 3, 1888.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the enclosed affidavit (which please return to the Executive Chamber after you have examined it) in the matter of the application for Executive clemency of Michael Rogers, convicted in the County of New York of the crime of assault second degree, and sentenced March 13, 1887 to three years' imprisonment, and to request that you will examine it, make inquiry as to the truth of the matters alleged therein, and forward a report on the same to the Governor, together with your opinion, at your early convenience.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*William C. Rice.*

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney New York County,

New York City.

Enclosure:

~~Affidavit.~~



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Answered  
April 30/88  
J. R. S.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, June 2 V 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Michael Rogers, who was convicted of Assault 2nd degree in the County of New York, and sentenced May 13 1887, to imprisonment in the King's Prison for the term of 3 years and 0 months ~~and to pay a fine of \$~~ I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. R. B. Martine,  
Dist. Atty. of N.Y.C.  
N. Y. City.

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Answered

Dec 28/87

R. B. L.

Supplemental letter

sent ~~Dec 28/87~~

Jan. 31/88

J. R. G.

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Police Court- 2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 422 West 39 Louis Thierry Street, aged 58 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in West 39<sup>th</sup> between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael  
Rogers who struck deponent  
one violent blow in the face with a  
slung shot which he the said Rogers  
then laid there held in his hand. Cutting  
deponent's face and closing his left  
eye from the effects of which deponent  
was confined to his bed for two days.  
and deponent further says such  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of March 1887 Louis Thierry

Sam'l C. Kellie Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Michael Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*57 N. W. 3rd St. 5 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Hog Slaughter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Michael Rogers*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Louis Henry  
of No. 422 West 39 Street, that on the 23 day of March  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously Michael Rogers  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 26th day of March 1887

Sam'l C. Bull POLICE JUSTICE.

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8<sup>40</sup> A.M. 38. W. N. S. Butcher M. 255 517. W. 38. Street

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis. Thury

vs.

Michael. Rogers

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated March 26 1887

David W. Kelly Magistrate

Michael Kelly Officer.

The Defendant Michael Rogers  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Michael Kelly Officer.

Dated March 28 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

David W. Kelly Police Justice.

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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

Michael Rogers

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

Dated March 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated March 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Police Court 2403 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Thun  
422 W. 39th  
Michael Rogers

Admission  
Order  
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Dated March 26 1887  
W. O. Ruff Magistrate.  
M. Kelly Officer.  
Comb Precinct.

Witnesses Oscar Erickson  
No. 101 Fourth Street.  
422 W 39  
No. Dr Nesbitt 206 1042 Street.  
Dr Schlegel 80 47 W 31  
No. 100 39 Street.  
\$ 100 to answer

Guilty  
Barred

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Jacob Eder Jr  
Residence 541 to 544 West 38 Street.  
No. 2, by West 38  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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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

*Michael Rogers*

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

*Michael Rogers*

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

The said

*Michael Rogers,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty Third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel Henry*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Samuel Henry*  
with a certain *knive* -  
which the said *Michael Rogers* -  
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 *Samuel Henry* -

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

*Michael Rogers* -

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

The said

*Michael Rogers,*

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

*Samuel Henry* -

with a certain *knive* -

which the said *Michael Rogers* -

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 B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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Rohr, August

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W C. Stepler

Counsel,  
Filed, 27 day of April 1887  
Pleads, Frank Smith, et al

Witness  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
August Rohrer  
159 12th St

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Pro Apr 17/88 District Attorney.  
Transferred by consent to C.  
W. S. S. for trial.  
A True Bill.

James Thacker Foreman.  
Feb 13/88  
off Cop  
APM

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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*

*August Rodin*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND  
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*August Rodin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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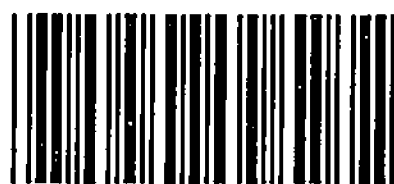
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Ryan, William

DATE:

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With 8868 :

Frank Marshall

Complt. recommends dem-  
ency herein and states that  
he does not believe that deft  
had any criminal intent to  
defraud him and that he  
supposed when he made the  
complt. he was buying out for  
the money - deft has made  
restitution. I am indoubt  
of a conviction could be  
had - but I am not sat-  
isfied that deft did not  
intend to defraud. I can-  
not recommend a dismissal  
of the indictment. I do rec-  
ommend that deft be dis-  
charged upon his own  
recognizance.

May 3, 1887

Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of April 1887

Pleads, Chitqueddy (v. r.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ryan

Pz May 16/87  
Bas deict.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Off Term Apr. 87

A True Bill.

WAP

James J. Leante Foreman.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. vs. COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Hamwell  
William Ryan

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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Hamwell Dr  
attacking

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M. J. O'Leary  
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Examination had

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agst.

Police Justice.

I

Stenographer of the

District Police

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

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

Dated

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Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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Dear Sir, I am 17th 1884  
Deputy District Police Comm  
New Henry Murray Presid-  
ing

[illegible]

Ernest Manwell being duly sworn deposes and says, I ~~say~~ live at No 114 North 6<sup>th</sup> St. Williamsburgh; I saw an advertisement in the New York Herald; we went to 52 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and saw the horse for sale; we asked a man who said he was a stable man, and he said they had several horses for sale; while we were looking at the horse the stable man said he would go for the Executor of Col. Sgams Estate, and the stable man came back

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 with Mr Ryan; I said  
 Mr Ryan, I saw your  
 advertisement, he said yes  
 here they are; he said  
 there was no stated price,  
 we were looking at them,  
 when a stranger came, and  
 said "Mr Ryan I believe"  
 with a wave of his hand  
 2 What did Mr Ryan say?  
 A I did not hear; he said  
 I came about the horse  
 "Andy", and Ryan said  
 he could not have him,  
 as he was not allowed  
 to sell the Colonel's horse  
 to any horse dealer; Mr  
 Ryan then walked aside,  
 and the stranger came  
 to me, and said "Why  
 can you not buy the  
 horse for me and I  
 will pay you back the  
 money." I am a horse  
 dealer, and Ryan will



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not sell me the horse;  
my Father said we had  
not money enough; then  
I asked how much he  
wanted for the horse, and  
he said three hundred  
dollars, and would let  
him go for \$250; he  
stood with his hands  
behind him and made  
a motion for me to pay  
the money; then he said  
it was all right, I have  
got all the money you  
want, and then pulled  
out a large bundle,  
and Regan said I do not  
want any such transactions;  
then I counted out the  
money and got a receipt;  
Mr Regan walked over to  
a desk, I asked where  
was the man going to; then  
I went out and saw the  
man was gone; the man



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said he would be out  
 side where we bought the  
 horse; the stableman said  
 he would bring "Nandy"  
 to the ferry; I said I would  
 take the horse to the ferry,  
 but when I went there  
 no one was there; then I  
 said it was a "Kin"; we  
 put "Nandy" in harness,  
 he would not go; he went  
 up on his hind legs, so  
 we took him back to Mr.  
 Ryan, the next day, if I  
 am not mistaken, and  
 the stableman said that  
 Mr Ryan had gone to  
 Europe.

Counsellor McClelland - I object to  
 any evidence or conversation  
 not in the hearing of  
 Mr Ryan.

Court

I think this is part  
 of the transaction, and I  
 will admit it.

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Witness Continuing— The stable  
 man said Mr Ryan had  
 gone to Europe; and said  
 bring the horse over and  
 I will give you another  
 horse; I then went there  
 without the horse to see  
 what he was going to  
 do; and ~~the stableman~~ <sup>the stableman</sup> let me  
 have another horse and  
 said if you do not like  
 him; then when Mr Ryan  
 comes back he will  
 exchange him and make  
 it satisfactory; I asked  
 what time he went on  
 and he said he did  
 not know; but that  
 he had gone to Europe  
 with Mr Ogden; then we  
 went again about two  
 days later to see if Ryan  
 was there; I saw the  
 same stableman; and I  
 saw Mr Ryan in a

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luggage coming out, and  
 I said Mr Ryan, and  
 he drew off to Livingston  
 Avenue; then when I went  
 in the place where the  
 stableman goes to call  
 him; a liquor store; I  
 then learned that he  
 did not go to Europe;  
 then the stableman said  
 bring over Dandy; I went  
 home, and said to Mr  
 Stuck ride the horse over,  
 as I had the Piles.

Q

When  
 did you take this horse  
 "Dandy" back?

A

About two days  
 later; and the stableman  
 said there is a horse in  
 place of "Dandy," and  
 said if you do not like  
 him, when Mr Ryan  
 comes back from  
 Europe, he will make



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it right; we got the second horse and he was shaven, and Bally and would not

Q So the horse you got in place of Dandy is a good one?

A No Sir.

Q What is his market value?

A I know about \$35, the horse "Dandy" cost me \$250, I left Dandy back,

Q How long was it after you bought the horse "Dandy" that you returned him?

A Between three and four days.

Q Have you told everything that was said by Mr Ogan or anyone else about the sale of the horse "Dandy"?

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A. As near as I can recollect.

Q. You bought him because some one asked you to buy him?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Why did you not take Dandy right back, when you found this man would not take him?

A. He came back, we did not bring him back because he would not behave himself in the street.

Q. There was no representation about this horse being a kind horse?

A. Only that he was a Trotting horse "Dandy" I did not know his pedigree.

Q. You took this horse and kept him



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Q. Four days? About that time,  
 You sent him back to the  
 stable and met a man  
 there, who said he was  
 authorized to give you  
 another horse, and you  
 took that horse,

Q. Certainly  
 the other horse  
 warranted, sound, and  
 kind to harness,

A. We simply took  
 this horse, I did not  
 get \$5 to boot.

Q. If the horse  
 turned out; if "Dandy"  
 had been all right, you  
 would not have brought  
 this action?

A. It depended on  
 my father.  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 7th day of Jan 1887

Ernest Munnell

Police Justice

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Mr. Maxwell Sr; the father  
of the Complainant, being  
fully sworn deposes and  
says, I am the Father  
of the last witness on the  
stand.

Q Do you remember  
you and the going to  
a stable in East 32<sup>nd</sup> St  
in answer to an adver-  
tisement in the New  
York Herald?

A. I went  
there to look for a work  
horse. Mr. Ryan was not  
in; a stableman was there;  
they went out and brought  
Mr. Ryan in; then in  
comes another man; we  
bought the horse and  
took him home and  
harnessed him in a

Q Wagon; Was there any  
conversation with the

man who came in.  
 Q. Mr Ryan said he would not sell the horse to a dealer; and the man asked me to buy it and he would give me the difference; we bought the horse and found he would not go; then went to Mr Ryan and was told he had gone to Europe, and we could not see Mr Ryan. I felt dissatisfied with the horse, in fact I would not give 25¢ for him.

Q. When you first went to the stable did you hear the conversation at the stable between the strange man and Mr Ryan?

A. He said he wanted to buy the horse

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And Mr Ryan said  
he was not allowed to  
sell him to a dealer,  
as he was Executor to  
Col. Ogden, and this  
strange man was a  
horse dealer and he  
could not sell to him,  
I had no conversation  
with the dealer,

Q After the dealer  
had made the offer,  
and was refused, for  
the reason you have  
just stated, you heard  
all the conversation?

A I heard about the  
horse; that he was not  
to be sold to a dealer;  
the other man walked

Q out, When did you have  
the conversation about  
purchasing "Dandy"?

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A. I had none, my boy  
had the conversation.

Q. <sup>Mass Examination</sup>  
You say the boy thought  
he might make a couple  
of dollars?

A. Of course.  
Q. When you say, you took "Vandy"  
home?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What day did you  
buy him?

A. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
Q. When did you bring  
him back?

A. Monday following.

Q. Was he bought as a  
work or trotting horse,

A. I wanted a work  
horse, I did not buy  
him to a galley.

Q. There  
was no representation  
made about his being  
sound and kind by



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Mr. Ryan, nor was there anything said in the bill or receipt about it, and you took this horse back on Monday?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. Were you there when you saw the other horse?

Q. I was there and went with my son, and objected to the horse they brought out. My Boy took him from the stable.

Q. Did your Boy give any money for him?

Q. No Sir.

Q. The other man did not give any money for him?

Q. I do not know.

Q. When you found out that you bought "Nandy", and this man did not make good the \$50, that he agreed to, why

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Q. Did you not bring the Horse back, was it because you thought the Boy would make a couple of dollars? A. No, we could not take him home on Sunday.

Q. Why did you not take him back that night? A. I did not know what the Horse would do, I tried him Saturday morning, if he suited I might have kept him.

Q. You do not know whether there is an Estate of Col. Adams or not, or whether Mr. Ryan is the Executor or not? A. No Sir.

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1887

Rich Marshall

15- Police Justice

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Q. Strucking being  
 truly sworn before  
 you says; that he is a  
 Doctor, but lives at 158  
 Menzies St., and I am  
 familiar with horses.

Q. Did you examine  
 a horse at the request  
 of this Complainant?

A. I did Sir.

Q. The Horse that he  
 has at present or "Handy"  
 the horse that he has  
 now "a Drop Hoof;" on the  
 left hind leg he is  
 spavined, and is a  
 very old Horse, so old  
 that there is not a man  
 in the City could tell  
 his age; I looked in  
 his mouth.

Q. Can you tell  
 a Horses age that  
 way? Up to 9 Years.

17.

Q. How do you suppose  
he is worth?

A. I wouldn't not  
ride him for his ferrage.

Q. Do the best of your  
knowledge, what is the  
horse worth?

A. You might  
stick some one with  
him for \$14, or \$15.

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1884

Edwin J. Stuckey

Police Justice

Counsellor McCalland  
I move to dismiss the  
complaint and discharge  
the Defendant; on the  
ground that the evidence  
does not warrant his being  
held.

Court Motion denied; one  
thousand dollars to answer  
A.D.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 214 North Sixth Williamsburgh  
Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of December 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:

Two Hundred and Fifty dollars  
Good and Lawful Money of the  
United States

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Ryan now present, in  
the following manner: That on said day  
deponent went to the stable kept by  
the defendant in East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Having  
previously seen an advertisement in the New York  
Herald setting forth that several horses strong &  
heavy were for sale at said stable. That when  
deponent reached the stable a man whose name  
deponent does not know approached the defendant—  
and in deponent's hearing said to Ryan I come to  
buy the trotting horse Dandy. Ryan refused to  
sell the horse to said man saying that he could  
not sell it to a horse dealer as the last request of  
the late owner of the horse was that he should not  
be sold to a horse dealer. That the man then called

Shown to deponent this

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Police Justice.



deponents

deponent aside and requested him to purchase the animal for him and when they left the stable he said man would return the money paid to deponent that on such statement deponent purchased the brother Dandy and paid the defendant two hundred and fifty dollars for the horse & received Ryan's receipt therefor. That when deponent left the stable with the horse said man had gone away deponent thereupon brought the horse home and after harnessing it to a wagon found that it refused to pull or work and was vicious, balky, and worthless. That deponent thereupon returned the horse Dandy to the man in charge of said Ryan's stable and was given another horse with the understanding that if the second horse did not suit ~~the~~ defendant Ryan would settle the matter satisfactorily upon his return from Europe whether he had just gone or said man informed deponent that the second horse was actually worthless but the Ryan refused to receive it and refused to return deponent his money which he now charges the defendant with stealing in the manner and by the means hereinbefore stated.

deponent to before Justice in  
County of Queens City of New York  
John J. Ryan

Ernest Maxwell

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 188 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

I hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

*William Ryan* 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 Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*57 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*211 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Horse trainer*

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*  
*William Ryan*

Taken before me this

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of *January* 188*8*

*James J. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.

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

*William Ryan*  
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 *Jan 6<sup>th</sup>* 188*7* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

*De Soudant*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Jan 7<sup>th</sup>* 188*7* *John 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.







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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William Ryan

Frank Xavery  
2d Degree

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

I never intended to make a Criminal Complaint against the Defendant, because I don't believe he had any Criminal intent to defraud me - I suppose at first I was giving him for my money - I was ignorant of the procedure entirely - I had no desire to prosecute in this matter, and as Defendant has made restitution to me, I respectfully ask I may be permitted to withdraw my Complaint and that the charge against Defendant be dismissed -

Dismissed -

Ernest Maxwell

April, 20 1887

Witness John M. Condon

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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 Ryan*

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

*William Ryan*

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

The said

*William Ryan,*

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

*The sum of Two Hundred and  
fifty dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States  
and of the value of Two Hundred  
and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernest Mammell,*

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. Smith*

District Attorney.

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