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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mead, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/12/86



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Witnesses:

Ralph Goldberg

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6th Div. Clerk

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1886

Pleas: Not guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Thomas Mead

16  
16th Div.  
4th of June 1886

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529.] Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By Sept 14/86 District Attorney.

Filed. P. L.

A True Bill. Levi Oneyer.

Calder 13/11/86

Sept 14/86  
H. J. S.

Sept 14/86

G. S. D.

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 169 East 60 Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of August 1886  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from her person in the day time  
the following property, viz :

One pocketbook containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
value of one dollar and thirteen cents  
( \$ 1 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Thomas Mead (nowhere)

from the fact that while the deponent  
was walking on Heester Ave or  
Essex Street at the hour of ten o'clock  
A.M. said day the deponent ran  
against her and snatched her  
pocketbook from her dress pocket  
and ran away. The deponent followed  
and Officer Evans <sup>who</sup> saw both of them  
and also chased the deponent.

Stemmer &amp; Co. N.Y.

City of

Pomeroy &amp; Co.

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and finally arrested him in the  
back room of Brown and Eldridge  
street in a closet.

And for the further reason that  
the said pocket book was found  
subsequently in said closet in  
the defendant's room, and  
the money was found between the  
lining of the defendant's coat.

Sworn to before me <sup>at New York</sup>  
this 2 day of August 1886 }

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 2 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 205 Allen Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Kate Goldberg and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of August 1886 } Frank J. Lynch.

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Meade*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *41 Attorney Street seven months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber and Gasfitter*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Meade*

Taken before me this

*2*

day of

*April*

1886

*John J. McGuire*

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

Dated Aug. 2 188 A. M. Patterson 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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BAILED,

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

Police Court 1166 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Route Goldberg*  
*169 E 60th*  
*St. Ridge*  
*Morris Neck*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED  
AUG 5 1886  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
JAMES G. GARRARD

Dated *August 2* 188 *6*

*Gotterson* Magistrate

*Smith* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *John H. J. Fuchs*

*10th Prec. Police* Street.

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

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

\$ *1500.* to answer *G.S.*

*Comm*



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Chomsky reads

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

— Thomas Reed —

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

The said Thomas Mead

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

one perfect Trade of the value of  
fifty cents; and the sum of  
one dollar and thirteen cents  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the  
value of one dollar and thirteen cents;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one State Republic  
on the person of the said State Republic;  
then and there being found, from the person of the said State Republic  
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.

Handbook of Penmanship,  
~~Contract Attorney~~

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meegan, Francis

**DATE:**

08/11/86



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Witnesses:

A. Blawell

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Aug 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis Meegan

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Aug 11/86

Foreman

*[Signature]*

Pen one year.

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Police Court

District

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the

in the City and County aforesaid

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time a human being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Cabin door of said Sloop at the

on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886 in the day time, and the

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

One Coat, one Revolver, and a  
Razor and Brush, in all of  
the value of Twenty-five Dollars

the property of deponent

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Francis Meegan, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said Cabin door  
was closed and secured, and  
said property was then contained  
within said Cabin. That deponent  
stood on the dock and saw  
said deponent come out of  
said Cabin and found said

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Property Concealed on his person  
and in his possession.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1886 Abraham Blauvelt

W. R. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

et.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

J. District Police Court.

*Francis Meegan* 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

*Francis Meegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*37 years 9 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*505 East 13<sup>th</sup> St. 9 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I remember nothing about it. I was crazy with liquor.*

*Francis Meegan*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188 *6*

*John J. Sullivan*

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

*Francis McEgan*

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

Dated *August 8* 188 *J. M. Purciss* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--

1174 District.

THE PEOPLE &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham Blauvelt*  
*vs*  
*James R. Sayers*  
*for*  
*James McLean*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Offence*  
*Wangman*  
*and Lacey*

Dated *August 8* 188 *6*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Brennan* Officer  
*McLean* Precinct.

Witnesses *John E. Blauvelt*  
*James R. Sayers*  
*John East* et al.

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

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

\$ *15.00* to answer *G.B.*

*Comd*





# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Francis Meegan*

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

*Francis Meegan*

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

The said

*Francis Meegan*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there ~~situate~~, to wit: ~~the~~

*a certain vessel, by one Abraham Blaineth, the same being a floor called the "James P. Sargent" then and there lying in the waters called the East River,* feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Abraham Blaineth*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*Francis Meagan*

LARCENY.

committed as follows:

The said

*Francis Meagan,*

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

*one coat of the value of eighteen  
dollars, one jacket of the value of  
five dollars, one razor of the  
value of one dollar, and one  
purse of the value of fifty  
cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Abraham Blauvelt.*

in the *paid vessel* of the said

*Abraham Blauvelt.*

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

*Franklin B. ...*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2236

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyers, John

**DATE:**

08/13/86



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Aug 1886  
Pleas, *Indigent* 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Meyers*

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

RANDOLPH MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Left Linn*  
*Corby*  
*Martine*  
A True Bill.  
*Walter H. Murray*

Foreman

*Comptroller of the Court*  
*as above - J.H.*

Witnesses:

*John Langel*  
*J. H. Kelly*  
*H. H. Langel*

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,John Seipel  
of No. 90 + 92 Park Row Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Thermometers &c being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 90 Park Row Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick  
building in the 4th ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~no~~ Manufactory  
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human being, ~~by~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
off the nose of a lock on the  
office of the 3rd floor leading in from  
hall way on said floor entering  
therein.on the 10th day of August 1886 in the night  
was attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Thermometer  
instruments of the value of  
Three Hundred Dollars

the property of Depoent

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors and windows  
of the above described premises at  
about the hour of ten o'clock P.M.  
on said date and at about the  
hour of seven o'clock and thirty  
minutes A.M. on the 10th day of August  
1886 deponent discovered that aforesaid  
burglary had been committed.

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and defendant is informed by  
 Officer Patrick Kelly of the 4th  
 Precinct Police that at about the  
 hour of one o'clock A.M. on the  
 10th day of August he saw the said  
 defendant & Myers on the fire escape  
 in the rear of premises No 90 Park  
 Row and said Kelly took the defendant  
 into custody and he Kelly afterwards  
 discovered the said premises had  
 been burglarized

Sworn to before me  
 this 10th day of August 1888

*[Signature]*

*John D. Kelly*

Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Kelly  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Scpel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1888

Patrick Kelly

J. M. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*John Meyers*  
 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 sees fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Meyers*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—15th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Deibel  
90 1/2 Park Row  
vs.  
John Meyers

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Dated

August 10

188

Magistrate.

Duffy  
P. Kelly

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

G. J.

Call

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

It appearing that the above-named defendant has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

August 10

188

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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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners.

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN, WARDEN.

New York, Nov 17 1886

John M. Roman Esq.  
Chief Clerk

Dear Sir.

John Meyers who was committed  
on August 10<sup>th</sup> on a charge of Burglary  
by Justice Diffy was transferred  
to Bellevue Hospital for examination  
as to his sanity was declared insane  
and transferred to Insane Asylum  
Wards Island on Aug 25

Respectfully Yours

James Finn  
Warden

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners.

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN, WARDEN.

New York, Sept 4 1886

John H. Brennan Esq  
Actg City Clerk

Dear Sir

John Meyers committed  
August 20 on a charge of  
Burglary was sent to Bellevue  
Hospital for examination as to  
his sanity was pronounced insane  
and sent to Insane Asylum  
on Ward Island August 21

Respectfully Yours  
James Finn  
Warden

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*Jos. Mayes*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Manger*

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

*John Manger* —

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

The said

*John Manger*.

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

*John Seidel* —

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

*John Seidel* —

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2236

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morrissey, Catharine

**DATE:**

08/05/86



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Witnesses:

W. Albrecht

Off. Purvey

10 - Present

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of Aug 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Catharine Morrison

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Keweenaw

Aug. 6/86

Foreman,

Charles J. Zaney

Pen 2 years

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 66 First Street,Henry Doeckbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1886at the Night time in the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from deponent's person

the following property, viz:

a pocket-book containing gold  
and silver money to the amount  
and value of \$100 dollars  
and a key

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 Catherine Morrissey,

now here, from the fact that  
deponent detected her in the  
act of taking said property from  
the right hip pocket of the pants  
then on deponent's person; and  
deponent saw her place the  
same in her bosom, and she  
afterwards gave the pocket book  
back to deponent after she had  
taken said money out with the  
exception of twenty cents. Henry Doeck.

Sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1886  
J. M. McCann  
 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Carharine Morrissey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years 9 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*410 East 18<sup>th</sup> St. 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shirt-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.

*Have not guilty*

*Heather Grossman*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*August 1888*  
*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice

0347

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Catherine Morrissey*  
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 *August 1<sup>st</sup>* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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 THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Catharine Morrissey*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
- *Catharine Morrissey* -  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Catharine Morrissey,*

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

*one pocket watch of the value of one  
dollar, and the sum of two dollars  
and fifty cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of  
the value of two dollars and fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Dorosh.*  
on the person of the said *Henry Dorosh.*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry Dorosh.*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Donald B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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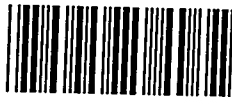
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Mullen, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Filed August 27, 1886  
deposit of money by  
Daniel Darnody  
1695-97 out of 105 \$

Witnesses:

*W. B. Bennett*  
*J. L. Carter*  
*W. J. Good*  
*W. J. Good*

Counsel,  
Filed 3 days of Aug. 1886  
Pleads *M. J. Mullen* (4)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Mullen*  
*Feb 21/86*  
*Fried & Directed*  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Calder & Munnich*  
*Ed. Rep.* Foreman.  
*21st*  
*A. H. P.*

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Bailed August 21, 1886  
deposit of money by  
Daniel Darnody  
1695 - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> St. N.

Witnesses:

C. B. Hammett

J. A. Carey  
App. Bond

Just. Peace

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A True Bill.

Carl H. Krumholz

El. Ref. Foreman.

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A. H. P.

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Police Court—

District.

Alibi—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York,

of No. 1  
occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

of deponent, in the

Charles J. Lawell  
The Registers Office  
Clerk

Street, aged 50 years,

being duly sworn

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13 day of July

time, the following property viz:

One bear skin One leopard skin  
One tiger cat skin a Wolverine  
skin One Lynx skin all  
of the value of Seventy Seven Dollars

the property of

deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas Miller from the fact that  
the aforesaid property was given  
to him on the day in question to  
be delivered to deponent who had  
purchased the same from Joseph  
the firm of J. H. C. & Co. and one  
of whom Joseph C. gave and handed  
over the property for delivery as he now  
informs deponent. That the said  
Miller did not deliver the property  
nor any part thereof to deponent but  
did unlawfully and feloniously  
steal make away with and dispose of  
the property and appropriate the  
proceeds to his own use and profit.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 188  
of Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*Joseph L. Cilley*  
aged *43* years, occupation *Merchant* of No. *76 Gold* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 188*8* by *Jos. L. Cilley*

*Sam M. M...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195/200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Mullen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Rochelle*

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

Answer. *Kingsbridge*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Express driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I lost the package or else it was stolen from my wagon while on my way to deliver the property*  
*Thomas Mullen*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Charles J. Harwell

of The Registrar Office Street, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Bear Skin, One leopard Skin,  
One Tiger cat Skin, One Marten Skin,  
One Lynx

of the value of Twenty seven Dollars,  
the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Thomas Mulvan

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 1st 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 23 day of July 1888  
Wm. W. Egan POLICE JUSTICE.

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## POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Blauvelt

vs.

Thomas Mullen

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated July 23 1886

Murray Magistrate.

Wood Officer

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

*[Signature]* Officer.

Dated July 23 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 3:12 PM

Native of MS

Age, 26

Sex

Complexion,

Color, Br

Profession, Driver

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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

Dated *July 23* 188 *C. J. Smith* 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 1st 1100 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Blaubeer  
Register Office  
Thomas Muller

Offence  
Grand

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

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No.

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to answer

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CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

JOHN CORNISH, Sup't,  
42 & 44 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Denver, Opera House Block,  
CHAS. O. EAMES, Sup't.

New York Aug. 18th, 1886.

Charles Blauvelt, Esq.

Register's office,

New York City, N.Y.

Sir:

Our operative E.S.G., reports relative to J.K. Cilley & Co.,  
as follows:

Monday Aug. 16th, 1886.

Acting under instructions received from Asst. Supt. W.J. Loader, I left the Agency today at 12 o'clock and with a letter of introduction from the Gen'l. Agent of the B. & O. R.R., to Mr. Ferris of the B. & O. Express, whose office is at 59 Gold Street, I called on the latter party. Mr. Ferris informed me that the order for that package was left at his office, 59 Gold Street for Smith's express, he having a book there, and the goods were taken from 76 Gold Street, and at the time of the losing of it, Mullin, the driver of Smith's wagon, told him, that the night he was taking the skins up town he had a lounge on the wagon and had put the skins upon the lounge and laid down on them and so was sure that he had them on the wagon all of the time and when he got up to Smith's place he threw the package to Smith who was there, and he laid it on the desk or table, and the next morning when he went for the goods to deliver them the package was not there, and he asked Smith about it and told him about

giving him the package the night before, but Smith denied his having done so. Mullin said he did and Smith said, that he did not. That's Mullins story. Mr. Ferris after that was speaking to Smith about the package and he said, that the skins were lost from the wagon 15 minutes after they had been put on. Mr. Ferris says that those were the stories that he got from each of the men and had heard nothing further about it. He said, that he has seen Mullin around since he was bailed out, but that he was not now driving for Smith, and that he (Ferris) seldom saw Smith, as he does not come around to the office much, but that he has heard that Smith is always hard up and short of money and that he loses a great deal of money on horses, betting on races, and that there has been other complaints made against him. One was the losing of a book from 162 William Street, and he Ferris, thought it strange that Smith should keep such a man on his wagon after having complaints. Mr. Ferris was inclined to think that Smith was in with Mullin in the stealing of the skins.

Mr Ferris said, that was about all that he could tell me regarding the matter and said, that it was a hard matter to find Smith down town, but he might be found at 12 New Church Street or 30 West Broadway.

I then went to 30 West Broadway and saw Mr. Briggs who has the express office there and in whose office Smith has a book. Briggs told me that Smith when he did come in, it was between 3 and 5 P.m., and that he thought he would be in there this afternoon, and so I waited there to see if he came, but he did not. Briggs told me that on the day that the package was lost Mullin came there and said, that he had lost a package of skins that he got from Gold Street and that he stopped on Beekman Street, leaving the package under the seat of the wagon and went upstairs



for an order and that a policeman was standing then right near the wagon and when he came down the package was gone. Briggs said, that he did not question Mullin about it at the time as it was a common thing to hear of drivers losing things from the wagons, but a few days after that Smith was in the office and he asked Smith how about that package of skins that his man lost. Smith wanted to know how he knew anything about it and Briggs went on and told him what Mullin had told him at the time. That was the first Smith had heard of the package having been lost from the wagon and told Briggs that Mullin claimed that he took the package uptown and had put it into his, Smith's, hands, and had sworn to it, and he then asked Briggs if he would face Mullin on that and he said, certainly, and so Smith waited until Mullin came around with the wagon for the orders and it appears that Smith had told Mullin that day to stop in and see Cilley & Co., about the value of the skins and make some arrangements about settling it up, and so when Mullin came in Smith asked him if he had seen that party about those skins and Mullin said, that he had stopped there but he was out so he did not see him. Then, as if nothing had been previously said regarding the skins between Briggs and Smith, the former said to Smith, how did you settle about those lost skins. Smith said, what do you mean. Briggs then said, that Mullin was telling him the other day that he had lost a package of skins out of the wagon on Beekman Street. Mullin then spoke up and said, that that was another package that he referred to that time. It was a package of waste. Smith then asked Mullin about the package of waste and he said, that he did not intend to say anything about that, but would pay for it himself and would say nothing about it, but he finally admitted that he did lose the package of skins off the wagon

and had not taken them to Smith's house, and then Smith made him go over to the Marshal's office and tell that story to him, which he did, and was after that arrested. A move had been made to have Smith's license revoked on account of the loss by Cilley & Co. Mullin laid in the Tombs for a couple of weeks and was then bailed out by Daniel Desmond who is his cousin and who is quite well off. Mullin's mother is also said to be well off and that she refused to go his bail. Mr. Briggs said, that Mullin was a thief and that he had often heard him say that he was not going to work night and day for Smith for nothing, but was going to make all he could, and that very often. He would refuse to take parcels if the order was put on the book, but if it was not on the book he would take them, so that he could pocket the money. He had also just a few days before these skins were lost told him, Briggs, that he was going to leave Smith some day very soon and was going into the express business himself and that he had bought a wagon and horse for \$250.00 and was going to run to Williamsburgh and that he had engaged an order book for that purpose from Briggs. Briggs says that Smith is a sporting man and has lost a great deal of money on horses and that he is an easy and good hearted fellow and does not care for money but spends it freely and that drivers have taken advantage of him and he has lost considerable through them, but he has always been easy with them and he is now getting disgusted with the business and is in need of money and so is going to sell out and that he had an offer on Saturday which he thought Smith would take. He was asking \$2,000 for the business and equipments and he had to sell to get money to get out of debt. Briggs informed me that Mullin had worked for Dunlap's express and was charged with having stolen from him, and also from Butler's

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express, both of 30 West Broadway. They both say, that he was a thief. Not being able to find Smith I found his son who now drives the wagon and he informed me that in the morning at the house was the only place where his father could be seen and so I made an appointment through the boy to be at the their house at Kingsbridge at 8.30 a.m., tomorrow. I then went up, to 1091 1st Avenue to where Thomas Mullin's mother lives but she said, that he was not at home. I called again later on but could not find him, and so I discontinued at 9.30 p.m.

Yours respectfully,

Pinkerton's N.D.A.

Per.

*W. H. Pinkerton*  
Gen'l. Supt. Eas. Div.

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Gen. I. J. ... Ess. Div.

Per.

Director, S. I. D. C.

Very respectfully,

... and so I was continued at 8:30 P.M.  
... was not at home. I called ... later on the ... not ...  
... was ... the ... the ...  
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expressed ... of 30 West Broadway. They ... he was a

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BY MR. ALFORD, 2 14-D-4.

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11/10/50 10:30 P.M.

He was not at home. I called again later on the same day but still  
was unable to locate him. I then called the police and they advised me  
that he was at the address 303 West 10th Street, New York City. I  
made an appointment with him for the next day and he came to the  
house. He was the only person who was able to tell me that he was  
alive. He was very nervous and he informed me that he was in the  
hospital. He was not quite able to tell me what he was doing  
and he was not quite able to tell me what he was doing.

The People } Court of General Sessions Part 4  
 Thomas Muller } Before Recorder Smyth  
 February 21. 1884. Indictment for grand larceny  
 Joseph L. Cilly sworn. I am in the  
 hides, wool and fur business at 76 Gold St. I  
 know Mr. Blauvelt; on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July he purchased  
 from me a black bear rug, a wolverine rug, a  
 tiger cat rug and a lynx cat rug; he paid  
 me seventy seven dollars for them, and it was  
 as near cost price as I could give them. I know  
 Muller by sight; on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July he was a  
 driver for Marcus Smith, who runs an express.  
 Mr. Blauvelt lives in 108<sup>th</sup> St. and Eleventh Ave.  
 I delivered the defendant these goods on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 of July at my office about five o'clock in the  
 afternoon. I read a note from Mr. Blauvelt  
 and then I saw the defendant on Friday. I went  
 to the Express Office corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Gold Sts  
 and saw Muller. I asked him why he had  
 not delivered the skins to Mr. Blauvelt? He  
 said, I took that package up to Mr. Smith's house,  
 it was late when I passed Mr. Blauvelt's house  
 and I thought I would stop and bring it  
 down next morning. Mr. Smith's house was  
 robbed. I then asked him why he did not  
 report to me the next day or why did not  
 Smith? He said, he did not know, he did  
 not have time; something like that. I said,

why didn't you report it to the Station house?  
 He said he did not and he did not know  
 whether Smith did or not. I then remarked  
 it was a pretty valuable package, that it was worth  
 a hundred dollars. I reported to Mr. Blauvelt, and  
 the following week we were at the Marshall's office,  
 the defendant then gave me a different version  
 of the matter: he said the skins were lost out  
 of his wagon going between Gold and New Church  
 Sts. I had a conversation with Smith in the  
 presence of the prisoner at the Marshall's office  
 in a general way. The Marshal asked Muller  
 about the loss of the skins and he told him  
 he lost them going over between Gold and  
 New Church Sts. I said to him, "Didn't you tell  
 me that you carried the skins up to Smith's  
 house and the house was broken open?" He  
 said he never said such a word, denied  
 it point blank before the Marshal. The  
 skins were done up in wrapping paper with  
 a good strong twine. Smith's house was at  
 Kingsbridge and the defendant had to pass not  
 far from Blauvelt's house on the way home.  
 Cross examined. He said he lost the package  
 as he was going to the branch office of Smith,  
 either Hudson or New Church street, they had  
 stores at different offices.

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Thomas Mullen sworn and examined  
 in his own behalf testified: I am 26 years old  
 and am not married. I live at Kingsbridge  
 with my employer, Mr. Anderson; who owns  
 an express wagon. I did work for Mr. Smith  
 and have been working for him off and on  
 four or five years up to the time of my arrest in  
 July. I have never been arrested charged  
 with crime before this charge. On the day I  
 lost these skins I went to the office 59 Gold St.  
 and got orders to stop at Mr. Cilly's 76 Gold  
 St. I got a package there and receipted for it.  
 I did not know what was in the package;  
 it was done up in rapping paper. I went up  
 to 59 Gold St. where my wagon was secured  
 and I put it in the wagon; in the mean  
 time there was another call at the office for  
 me to stop at 75 Fulton St. up one flight  
 of stairs. I drove in front of the door and  
 left my wagon standing there, I had nobody  
 with me; it took me ten minutes to get  
 the bundle. I came down stairs and drove  
 round the corner to get the bundle that  
 came down in the dumb waiter. I did  
 not miss the package at the time. I put  
 the other bundle on the wagon and I  
 missed the bundle I got in Cilly's place.  
 I went over to the corner of Church and Dey



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to the branch office and told the man I lost  
the bundle. I told him not to tell Smith, I did  
not want to lose my situation, I wanted to see  
if I could find it. Mr. Bigg was the agent. Three  
days after I saw Mr. Billy and I told him just  
as he told the jury. I did not tell him the  
truth because I did not want to lose my sit-  
uation. I did not know who took the skins  
off the wagon, for I was up stairs. I had only  
one package in the wagon. at the time I went  
up stairs to get this one. When I found I had  
lost the package I enquired around. I asked the  
officer on beat if he saw any one take it off  
my wagon. I worked for Smith six months after  
that. After I got out on bail I went back into  
Smith's employ. I guess I was three weeks in  
prison before I got out on bail. I remained  
in Smith's employ till he sold out the business  
to Anderson and I then worked for Anderson.  
Cross examined. I think it was about half past  
two o'clock when I recieved the package. I had  
no other goods in the wagon. I lost it in front  
of 75 Fulton St. I should think about three o'clock.  
I went down to the branch office 10 Fulton St.  
and saw Mr. Toffe and told him of the loss;  
he is not in Court. I next went over to the  
corner of Church and Dey Sts. and told Mr.  
Bigg about it. I know Mr. Ferris, the agent of the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. I had a conversation  
 with him about the loss of this package. I told Mr.  
 Ciley that I carried the goods to Mr. Smith's office  
 in Kingsbridge and they were lost at the office,  
 but I did not say the house had been robbed.  
 I told him a deliberate falsehood. I knew that  
 the goods were directed to Mr. Blauvelt, 101<sup>st</sup> and  
 11<sup>th</sup> avenue. I did not report the loss to Mr. Ciley  
 or Mr. Blauvelt because I did not want to lose  
 my situation. I may have told Mr. Ferris a  
 day or two after the loss that the night I was  
 taking the skins up town I had a lounge  
 on the wagon, that I put the skins on the lounge  
 and laid down on them, and so you were  
 sure you had them on the wagon all the  
 time and when you got up to Smith's place  
 you threw the package to Smith who was there  
 and he laid it on the desk or table and  
 the next morning when you went for the  
 goods to deliver them the package was not  
 there and I asked Smith about it. That also  
 was a lie. I did not take the number  
 of the policeman whom I told about the loss  
 of the package. I was arrested ten days after  
 the package was missed. My boss Mr. Smith  
 went to the station house. I told him about  
 the loss the next afternoon. I told Smith  
 I brought the package home the night before

That was a lie, but I told him the truth afterward. I think four days after. When I told him I brought the package home he said he never saw it. When we went home he looked for the package. I knew the package was lost at the same time. Mr. Gilley saw me at my wagon on Friday. I did not go to see him at all. I did not think the package was valuable. I thought it might be worth five dollars and I would sooner pay for it than have any trouble.

Frederick Biggsworn. I am an express agent and in July 1888 I was an agent for Mr. Smith. I have known Mullen seven years and have known him to be in the employ of Mr. Smith five or six years. I have always believed him to be honest and never knew that he stole anything. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of July about 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> or 4 o'clock after Mullen took an order for a lounge and three tubs of butter to go to Kingsbridge we went out and had a cigar; he said to me, I have had bad luck: 15 minutes ago, I lost a bundle out of my wagon weighing ten pounds. I took it away from Gold St. went around to 75 Fulton St. and went up stairs for another order and when I came down it was gone, and the policeman stood beside my wagon and did not see the man

take it. He told me not to tell Mr. Smith about it but he might lose his job.

Marcus B. Smith sworn. I am in the express business. in July last I had offices at 36 New Church St., 39 Gold St and 12 Fulton St. The defendant has been in my employ four years and a half and was with me up to the time I sold out to Mr. Anderson. I took him back after he was arrested; his character was unexceptionable, I could not get any one to answer as well as him. The first I knew of the loss of the package was when I got notice to go to the Marshal's office; it seems that Mr. Blawett made a complaint. I asked Mullen about it he told me before I went to the Marshal's office the morning after. He says, "Where is the package that was brought in and put on the desk?" I said I had not seen it. He said, "I brought home a package of skins I got in Gold St." I said, "I don't remember you bringing anything in, I helped you to unload the wagon." I said, "it is very peculiar it is not here if you brought it home. You had better go down town and enquire and see the parties because I am quite satisfied that the package has not been brought up to the house. The next I heard anything about this was at the Marshal's office. Mullen came there and told

The whole Truth, which he did not tell me at  
 the start, he told me afterward the same story  
 he told Mr. Bigg. Cross Examined. I was sum-  
 moned before the Marshal to show cause why  
 my license should not be revoked on account  
 of the larceny of these goods. I went to Oak St.  
 Police station and reported the loss of the package  
 to the Captain. I did not think that the defend-  
 ant stole the skins. I thought he met with an  
 accident. I never had a driver who stole a  
 package; my license has not been revoked.  
 I have done business for Wm. E. Wheelock, President  
 of the National Bank and Shepherd F. Knapp.

Niles Anderson sworn. I am the suc-  
 cessor of Mr. Smith in the express business. I  
 kept the defendant in my employ ever since  
 I know Smith from a five years

Martin Ferris sworn. I am an express  
 agent and know the defendant. I had a con-  
 versation with him soon after the loss of the  
 package. Mr. Smith had a slate in my office  
 The defendant told me that he received a package  
 at 76 Gold St., Mr. Cilleys place and on his  
 way home being tired, put the package  
 behind him on a lump rested his head  
 against it, he threw the package to Mr. Smith  
 and he put it on his desk  
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty

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Testimony in the case  
of Thomas Muller

filed Aug.

1886.

is a copy of the original  
and is now in the hands of  
the State of New York  
and is to be delivered to  
the State of New York

0376

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Mullen*

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

*Thomas Mullen*

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

The said

*Thomas Mullen*

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

one bear-skin of the value of twenty dollars, one leopard-skin of the value of twenty dollars, one tiger-cat-skin of the value of twenty dollars, one marten-skin of the value of fifteen dollars, and one fox-skin of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Edmund*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

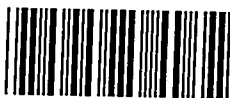
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Muller, Henry

**DATE:**

08/12/86



2236



Witnesses:

*Wm. Paan*

Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *Aug*, 188*6*,

Pleads

*Henry Muller*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Henry Muller*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*Attorney at Law*  
*147 N. 1st St.*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*

A True Bill.

*Robert B. Martin*

*Foreman.*

*Sept 18<sup>th</sup>*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*  
*9.18.86*

0379

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*21*  
 of No. *184 5th Avenue* Street, aged *37* years,  
 occupation *Manager for C. G. Gunther & Son* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *5th* day of *August* 188*6* 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:

*Five parts of Seal Skin  
 of the value of Fifty Dollars*

the property of *William H. Gunther & F. H. Gunther*  
*William H. Gunther Jr. & L. Gunther* And *L. F. Gunther*  
*Georgie* And doing business under the firm name of *C. G. Gunther & Son*, and in deponent care and custody as *Manager*  
 has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by *Henry Muller* (Now here)  
 from the place the defendant was employed  
 by said firm as a cutter. And on Wednesday  
*August 4th* deponent was informed by  
 some of the employees of said firm that  
 the defendant was carrying property away  
 from said premises. And on Thursday August  
*5th* as the defendant was getting ready to go  
 home deponent informed him that he  
 deponent had been informed that he the  
 said defendant had some Seal Skin  
 concealed on his person the defendant denied  
 it at first. But when deponent told him  
 he had witnesses that saw him conceal  
 it, he the defendant admitted it and

Sworn to before me, this  
 188*6*  
 day  
 of  
 Police Justice

gave defendant four pieces of said seal  
skin. which he had concealed upon his  
person. And defendant found the other piece  
in the Elevator, where he the defendant had  
dropped it. Wherefore defendant Charges the  
said Henry Muller with feloniously taking,  
stealing and carrying away said property,  
and prays he may be held and dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug/1886 } William Saare

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

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

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

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

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, ..... District,

District.

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
*on the complaint of*

*Offence—LARCENY.*

28.

**Dated**

88

**Magistrate.**

Officer.

**Clerk.**

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Street.

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**Street.**

**to ensure**

## Solutions

0381

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Henry Muller*

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

*Henry Muller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*230 E. 9th St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carrier*

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 I did not intend to steal the property I wanted to take it to the lower part of the store. I wanted to try and experiment in making some fun goods.*

*Henry Muller*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug*

188

*6**at**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 Aug 6 1886 J. M. Murphy 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.

0383

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District. 11-76

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Pearson  
184-5th Ave  
vs.  
Henry Muller

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offence  
Larceny

Dated Aug 6 1886

Ford Magistrate.  
James Foster Officer.  
25 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

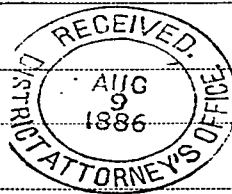
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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0384

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Miller*

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

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

The said

*Henry Miller*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~7th~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four pieces of real skin*

*to the value of fifteen*

*dollars each piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William D. Fugate*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

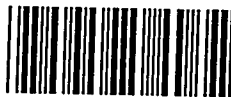
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Frank

**DATE:**

08/03/86



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Witnesses:

Off. Townsend

Counsel,

Filed 3

day of Aug 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Murphy

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clifford B. Karach

Foreman.  
J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.

0387

Police Court—21 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,John Townsend  
of No. the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1886 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of an unknown man  
Person of ~~the~~ in the day time, the following property viz:One hunting case silver watch of the  
value of Five Dollars

the property of An unknown Person

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 Frank Murphy (now here)from the fact that deponent was informed  
by an unknown man that the defendant  
had taken his the said unknown man's watch out of  
his pocket. Deponent searched the defendant  
and found the aforesaid watch in his  
possession and the said unknown man  
fully identified said watch as his property  
in presence of deponent and the defendant,  
and when deponent asked the defendant what  
he had to say for himself he answered nothing.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said Frank Murphy  
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away  
the aforesaid watch from the person of the aforesaid  
unknown man and prays he may be held and  
dealt with according to law. John Townsend

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1886

J. J. Townsend  
Police Justice

0388

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Frank Murphy

Question How old are you?

Answer

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

124. Gameworth St 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Redder

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. I do not  
know how they got into my house  
Frank Murphy

Taken before me this

26

26 July 1938  
John J. Murphy  
Notary Public

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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

five Hundred Dollars, 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 July 26 188

Solomon B. Simpson Police Justice

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Townsend*

*16 Precinct*  
*Frank Murphy*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Larceny*  
*16 Precinct*

Dated *July 26* 188 *6*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Townsend* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *500* Street. *Leaves*

\$ *500* to answer

*com*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

0391

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Franklin D. Murphy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Franklin D. Murphy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Franklin D. Murphy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain man whose*  
~~name is to be found in the records of the Court~~ *name is to be found in the records of the Court*  
on the person of the said ~~man~~ *man.*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said ~~man~~ *man.*  
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.

*Franklin D. Murphy*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2236

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, John

**DATE:**

08/05/86



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Witnesses:

Mary G. Jordan

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of Aug 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Murray

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clay B. Kennedy

Aug 6/86, Foreman.

Handy Kelly

S.P. 2 years.



0394

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 955. Woodruff Ave May Guyan Jordan  
 occupation Married Deponent 28 years,  
 deposes and says, that on the 3 day of July 1888 being duly sworn  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing  
about eight dollars together  
of the value of eight 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 Murray known here

from the fact that said  
Murray approached deponent  
 and snatched said property  
 from her hands and ran  
 away with the same that  
 then deponent followed said  
Murray saw him captured  
 and then and then saw  
 said property taken from the  
 possession of said Murray

May Guyan Jordan

Sworn to before me, the  
day of July 1888  
Police Justice.

0395

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*110 Bowery 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Moulder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*John Murray*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*9th*

day of

*July*

1886

*William H. Smith*

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 Agnew

Agnew 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 July 3rd 1886 Charles J. Smith 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

1144  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*May 1904*  
*John Murray*  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *July 3* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

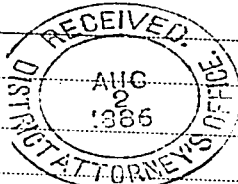
Witnesses

No. *340 East 53rd* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *10000* to answer



0398

**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 Murray*

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

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

The said

*John Murray*

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

*one pocket watch of the value of*  
*one dollar, and the sum of eight*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States and of the*  
*value of eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary E. Jordan*,  
on the person of the said *Mary E. Jordan*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary E. Jordan*,  
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 J. Smith*  
*District Attorney*