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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gabriel, Thomas

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dashields, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial *May 27*

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *July* 1871.

Plenda *Shirley (7)*

*23* *da*  
THE PEOPLE *(21)*

*7.*

*Joseph Washburn*  
*William Washburn*

*Thomas Gabriel*

*Samuel Collins*  
*BENJAMIN*

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Wm. H. Hays*

*July 23. 1871.* Foreman.

*John H. Hays*  
*Thos. H. Hays*

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POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.City and County  
of New York, } ss:of No. 22 North Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid  
6th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Storeand which was occupied by deponent as a Shop for the deposit  
and sale of gaiter uppers were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcing open the  
door leading from the public  
street into said store.on the Night of the 10th day of February 1887  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Ten boxes containing fifteen  
dozen of gaiter uppers of the  
value of two hundred and  
seventy five dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 Joseph Deschamps and  
Thomas Gabriel both now here

for the reasons following, to wit;

That at about the  
hour of 9 o'clock on said night  
deponent locked and securely  
fastened the door in question and  
on the morning following discovered  
that it was forced open and the  
aforesaid property taken away. That  
part of the property was found in the possession  
of said John and said Thomas was also engaged in  
the commission of said Burglary as deponent is informed  
and well believes. Harris GussmanSworn to before me this  
12th day of Feb'y 1887  
at New York City  
Wm. H. Thompson



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City And County  
of New York } As

John Sims of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police being duly sworn says that  
he arrested the prisoner De Shields  
in a Store in Baxter Street where  
he was endeavoring to sell the  
falter uppers here shown. Which  
are identified by the Complainant  
as a part of the property stolen  
and carried away from the aforesaid  
premises on the night in question

That after deponent had  
taken said De Shields into custody  
he informed deponent that he found  
said uppers in a yard in ~~Baxter~~  
Street. Where the prisoner Gabriel  
and two other persons were seen  
by him De Shields in the early part of  
the same morning having in their  
custody bags containing something  
and from which De Shields believed  
the uppers in his possession had fallen  
deponent therefore charges the prisoners with  
acting in concert together in the commission  
of the aforesaid Burglary

John Sims

Sworn to before me this  
12 day of July 1887  
J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Joseph DeShields* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Joseph DeShields*

Taken before me, this

12 day of February 1881

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*Thomas Gabriel* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I know nothing of the matter I am not guilty of the charge*

*his*  
*Thomas Gabriel*  
*made*

Taken before me, this

10 day of July 1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

City And County  
of New York

John N Wagner of W 46  
Baxter Street being duly sworn  
says that the prisoner De Shields  
Came into said premises and offered  
to deponent the Gaiter uppers here  
shown and asked one dollar and  
twenty five cents a pair for them  
saying to deponent that he need not  
have any fear in buying them that  
there was another person who had a  
number of pairs of the same kind but  
he would not sell them for the same  
price that he De Shields now offered  
him for. That deponent refused  
to buy the Gaiter uppers from the said  
De Shields as he knew them to be the  
property of the Complainant with whom  
deponent's father has had frequent  
business transactions in the purchase  
of Gaiter uppers

John N. Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12 day of July 1887  
J. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT- 18 118 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Gibson  
26th Street  
FEB 14 1890  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
Clerk

Dated February 12 1890  
Magistrate  
John Jones  
14  
Clerk

Witness:  
Caletha Officer  
Archibald H. Embury  
32 Bell Street  
J. M. Cooper 46 Baiter  
Committed in default of \$ 1000 Bail  
Hail

Dated by  
No. Street  
C. Jones



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Joseph Washields otherwise called Joseph  
De Shields and Thomas Gabriel each

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *February* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty one* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Harris Sussman*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for  
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,  
with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Harris Sussman*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

*One hundred and eighty uppers (of the  
kind commonly called gaiter-uppers)  
of the value of One dollar and fifty-three  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Harris Sussman*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then and  
~~there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case~~  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Joseph DeShields otherwise called Joseph De Shields and Thomas Gabriel Each*

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

*One hundred and eighty uppers (of the kind commonly called gaiter uppers) of the value of one dollar and fifty-three cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Harris Sussman*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Harris Sussman*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Joseph DeShields otherwise called Joseph De Shields and Thomas Gabriel*

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

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
BENJAMIN H. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, William

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, James

**DATE:**

02/21/81



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:James Dependant  
of No. 333 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 541 Seventh Avenue  
Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dignior Storewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken  
open and entered by means of forcibly removing a pad-lock  
attached to the back door leading from the  
hallway of said premises into the said store,  
with intent to commit a crime therein.  
on the Morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.

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

Twenty Boxes containing  
Ten Hundred Cigars of the  
value of Forty Dollars

the property of Dependant

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 William Davis and James Murphy

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of one  
O'clock on the morning of the said day deponent  
locked and securely fastened the said back door  
of said store with said pad-lock and at said  
time said property was contained in said store.  
That thereafter deponent was informed by  
officer Edward Gillespie that about two O'clock  
of the said morning he caught said Davis  
and Murphy in Dependent's store with the  
said property in a bag and which said  
property said Davis and Murphy attempted

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to conceal under the counter in  
deponent's store where he, said  
officer, entered said store.

Sworn to before me this { James Leonard  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 }

John O'Hara Police Justice

City and County of New York, ss:—

Edward Gillespie an officer  
attached to the 29<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit of James Leonard, the  
Complainant named herein, and  
so much thereof as relates to  
deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this {  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 }

John O'Hara Police Justice, Edward Gillespie

DE JURE  
CITY CLERK  
CITY CLERK

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Davis* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*William Davis*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty one years of age.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York City.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*71<sup>st</sup> 517 Third Avenue*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Car Driver*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am guilty of the charge*  
*William Davis*

Taken before me, this

*15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907*  
*John A. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. <sup>ss</sup>

*James Murphy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*James Murphy*

Taken before me, this

day of *February*, 1881

*Paul H. Thomas*  
Police Justice

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Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Leonard  
333 W 40th St  
vs.  
William Davis  
James Murphy

Dated May 15 1891

E. A. Murphy  
Magistrate.

Gillispie  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witness:

Edward Gillispie  
29 Police Court

Committed in default of Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



Reorg. City and County

James Leonard

vs. James

James Murphy

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again before.

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CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*William Davis and James Murphy each*

late of the ~~twentieth~~ *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, in the *February* day of *February* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-one~~ *eighty-one* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ *store* of

*James Leonard*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for  
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,  
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*James Leonard*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

*One thousand regars of the value of four cents  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*James Leonard*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William Davis Es James Murphy Each*

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

*One thousand cigars of the value of four cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*James Leonard*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before, feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*James Leonard*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Davis And James Murphy*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

*Daniel G. Hollis*  
**BENJAMIN H. PHELPS**, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

DeCarlo, Rocco

**DATE:**

02/09/81



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Filed 9 day of Feb 1881

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Pleads *No Guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Proco De Carlo*

*Daniel G. Hollins*  
BENT K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Carey*

Foreman.

Feb 7, 1881

*Tracy & Ayer*

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Form

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Michael Kelly  
of No. House of Detention Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 6 day of January 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by Rocco Decarlo

now present.

who inflicted three stab  
wounds with a knife, in  
and upon the back of de  
ponent.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Rocco Decarlo.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

Michael Kelly  
Mark

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

February 1881

Police Justice.



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St Vincent's Hospital  
Jan 31. 1891

This is to certify that  
Michael Kelly was admitted  
here about a month ago  
suffering from a severe  
fever and will be  
able to go to Cambria in  
these days.

W. H. O'Brien  
House Surgeon

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Dr Vincent Hoag.  
Jan 7. 1887.

This is to certify that Michael Kelly  
was admitted here last night suffering  
from stab wounds of the back & will  
not be out of danger for some time.

W. O. Hoag  
H. S. Hoag

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Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No 14 Revere Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on 6 the January

in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Michael Kelly - now in Hospital  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Doas Decarlo now present, who was  
identified by said Kelly in deponent's  
presence as having inflicted three  
stabs wounds upon the back of said Kelly  
who is now confined in St Vincent's Hospital  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me this 7

day of January 1881 }

POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas D Mitchell

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Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Reed Dacarlo*

AFFIDAVIT - A & B.

*Blouin*

Dated

*7 January* 1881

Justice.

*Mitchell*

Officer.

Witness

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

Bailed by

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*Cons to Examine & arrest  
if injuries*

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Police Court—First District.

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

*Rocco De Carlo* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rocco De Carlo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *56 Crosby St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Rocco De Carlo*  
*Mark*

Taken before me, this

4 day of July 1887

JOSEPH J. JONES  
JUDGE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Kelly*

*vs.*  
*Rocco Decato*

AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated *February 2, 1887*

Magistrate.

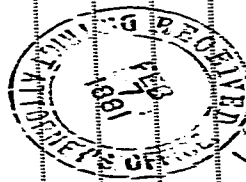
Officer.

Clerk.

*Mitchell*

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Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_



to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

*31. 1887*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Rocco Decarlo*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Kelly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Michael Kelly*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Rocco Decarlo*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Michael Kelly*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Rocco Decarlo*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Kelly*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Michael Kelly*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Rocco Decarlo*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Michael Kelly*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *Rocco Decarlo*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Michael Kelly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Michael Kelly*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Rocco Decarlo*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Michael Kelly* with intent *him* the



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said *Michael Kelly* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Rocco Decarlo*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Kelly* then and there being willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Michael Kelly* with a certain *knife* which the said *Rocco Decarlo* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously main *him* the said *Michael Kelly* 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.

*Daniel G. Hollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

A TRUE BILL.  
*Michael Kelly*  
Foreman  
*John J. [illegible]*  
Deputy Foreman

*Rocco Decarlo*  
*Daniel G. Hollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS  
District Attorney

Felony Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Filed 9 day of Feb 1881.  
Pleas  
*Michael Kelly*

*Chas. J. [illegible]*  
No. 10

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dempsey, Timothy

**DATE:**

02/08/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of

Pleads

1881

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Timothy Dempsey

David S. Collins

District Attorney.

of Art in 1880-1881.

pleads guilty -

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Connelley

Deputy Sheriff.

Jameson.

Wm. J. Connelley

Wm. J. Connelley

THE PEOPLE - BURGLARY - THIRD DEGREE. NOTHING STOLEN.

CALL VAN GORDEL

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Police Office. Third District.

City and County } ss.: James J. Leonard  
of New York, }  
No. of ~~322~~ 324 ~~Madison~~ Street, being duly sworn,  
he occupies apart of  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 324 Madison

Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a part occupied by him ~~him~~ (the first floor) and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of Cigars & newspapers No 324 in ~~and~~ BURGLARIOUSLY a 322 is a stable ~~occupied by~~.

~~deposed by deponent~~ Timothy Dempsey last night (3<sup>rd</sup> February) entered said stable and was arrested there while cutting a hole through the wall of 322 with the intention of entering of the No 324 Madison Street, ~~and the following property, to-wit: namely, taken, stolen and carried away, viz.~~ That he was arrested before he had cut any part of the wall of number 324 Madison Street and the only evidence of his doing any damage to the premises 324, was ~~the~~ that ~~an~~ ~~part~~ of the cone of the plastering on the inside of the wall of 324 was off it having been as deponent believes knocked off by said Dempsey while he was cutting the wall of 322.

~~deponent~~ That in deponent's store was a quantity of Segar say 8 Boxes of the value of ten dollars and deponent further says ~~that he has good cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid~~ ~~the property of deponent~~ ~~attempted to be~~ BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by with intent to take steal & carry away said property by Timothy Dempsey

for the reasons following, to-wit: That Dempsey was caught in the act of cutting through the aforesaid wall and attempting forcibly to enter the aforesaid premises

James J. Leonard

Sworn to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881  
R. A. Murphy Police Justice

0407

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Timothy Dempsey* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Timothy Dempsey*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*18 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*360 Cherry St.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Driver.*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*Timothy Dempsey*

Taken before me, this

*21th*

day of

*Feb*

1881

Police Justice.

0408

Form 116.

POLICE COURT -- THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

James Leonard &  
29 Accused &  
Monetary Damages

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Dated February 4, 1881

B. M. Busby Magistrate

Martin Officer

Clock

Witnesses, Michael Martin

7<sup>th</sup> Leonard Street  
with dinner

No. Street

No. Street

1000 to answer committed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office

W. S. C.

DAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

0409

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Timothy Dempsey*

late of the *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *third* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *stone* of

*James J. Leonard* attempt and endeavor to  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*James J. Leonard*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *stone* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

**BENJAMIN PEELER**, District Attorney.



04 10

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Deschamps, Henry

**DATE:**

02/28/81



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*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Counsel  
Filed *28* day of *July* 1877  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.  
P.  
*Henry Deuchamp*  
*Amiel G. Collins*  
DIST. ATTORNEY  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Grand Juror.  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Plead Guilty  
Sentenced Suspended.  
*Wm. H. H. H.*  
DIST. ATTORNEY

04 12

New York den 16 Febr. 1881

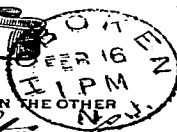
Freundlich

Ich bin gestern nicht  
zu Hause gekommen weil ich  
das erwartete Geld nicht be-  
kommen, wenn ich heute  
Oftent Zinsen kommen werden bin  
ich wiedergehen, freiges nicht  
Achtungsvoll H. Deschamps  
Ich gratuliere Ihnen alle beiderseits.

0413



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mr. W. Stick  
201  
Broome St.  
New York City



0414

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEST THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *A. L. Asher*  
of No. *81* *6<sup>th</sup> Ave.* Street,

GEETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10* day of *Mar*, instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

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

~~BENJAMIN F. ROLINS, District Attorney.~~  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

**PART I.**

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*1043-3rd Ave*

0415

The People }  
H Deschamps } W. Litch  
Gorzy } Complainant

The prisoner may say that above is not his name. The annexed card was read by Litch the day after he left Litch and after the passing of note in question.

The prisoner made it a practice to go as a soliciting Agent from one sewing machine co to another under different names at Fishers whose name he forged. He went as Deschamps at the Grand St Branch of Singer under the name of John Schiller.

Prior to giving the above note he represented W. Litch that Fisher owed him prisoner \$22.54 and brought a paper to that effect representing same as Fishers but which paper had

04 16

No Legal effect and hence  
the note although he  
owed money for Board

Stark has his Book  
with him

The People

vs

H. J. Schanks

Memoandum  
for Court



0417

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Henry Deschamps being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Henry Deschamps

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—24 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—France

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—201 Broome Str

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Agent for Sewing Machines

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I had no intention of cheating  
Mr. Wick at the time I gave him  
that note H. Deschamps

Taken before me, this

20




day of February

1891


John J. Sullivan,  
Police Justice.

04 18

E. A.

  \$22.50  New York, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 I promise to pay to  
the order of H. Deschamps  
~~Twenty Two Dollars~~ Dollars  
Value received No 81 Sixth Avenue N.Y.C.

 Due F. L. Tucker

W. Reid & Co., Stationers, 108 Nassau St. N.Y.

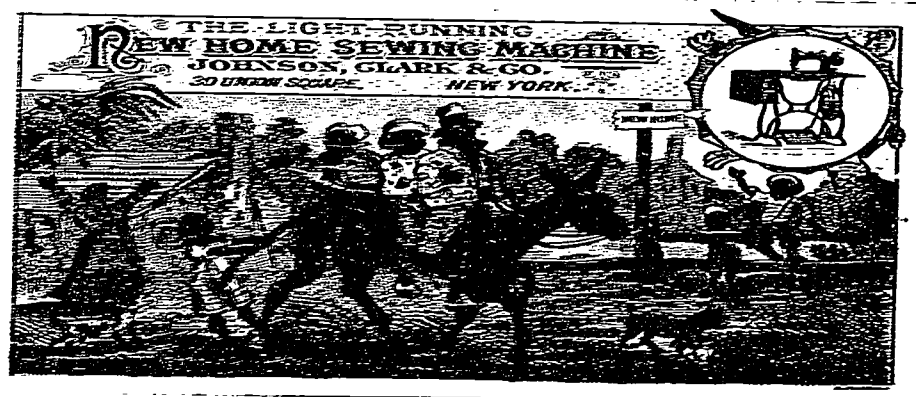
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J. Dechampiz

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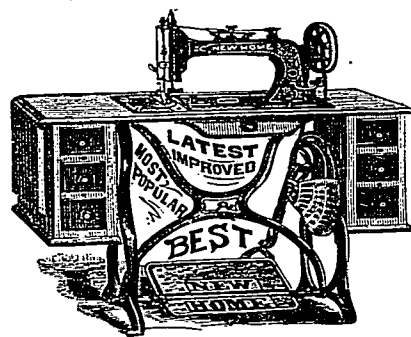
F. L. Fisher

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Wm. SÖLL.  
No. 65 AVENUE B.



BRANCH OFFICE  
OF THE NEW IMPROVED  
LIGHT RUNNING  
New Home Sewing  
MACHINE,

Wm. SÖLL,  
65 AVENUE B,  
Between 4th & 5th Sts.; NEW YORK.

All other first-class Sewing Machines for Sale & Exchanged.  
Renting and Repairing a Specialty.  
NEEDLES, COTTON, OIL, &c.

0423

City & County of New York.

Frank L. Fisher of no  
81 Sixth Avenue being  
duly sworn says that he  
is acquainted with H  
Deschamps and has seen  
him write. That the  
signature to the annexed  
note to L Fisher is not  
the signature of this  
defendant and this  
defendant did not write  
it, nor did he authorize  
any person to sign his  
name to said note.

Frank L. Fisher

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1881.

R. W. R. R.



0424

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

201 Broome William Stick

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

second

day of

February

1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Henry Deschamps did falsely and feloniously make forge counterfeit and utter a certain promissory note hereto annexed and marked (Exhibit A) as follows:

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. New York January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

on the twenty Eight day of February 1881 I promise to pay to the order of H Deschamps twenty two 00/100 Dollars Value received H-81 Sixty seven — with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1881 said said Deschamps was a boarder in deponent's house, and deponent refused to give said Deschamps Board for any further time unless said Deschamps would give deponent security — said Deschamps represented to deponent that one F. L. Fischer in whose employ he was owes him money. that on that day said Deschamps made said note and brought said note on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1881 to deponent, saying that F. L. Fischer signed the note,

Deponent has since been informed by Frank L. Fisher that he did not sign said promissory note and that the same is false and counterfeit —

Deponent therefore charges that said Henry Deschamps did feloniously make said counterfeit and utter as true said promissory note, with intent to cheat & defraud deponent

Sworn to before me this 3  
27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1881

R. J. & W. J. P. R. J. P. R. J. P.

William Stick

0425

Being ~~not~~ examined,  
This note was ~~given~~ given  
for a pre-existing debt.

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Police Court, Third District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

151

William Stick

207 Rogers St.

Harry Stetson

Dated, February 17 1881

At

B. H. Bigby

Magistrate.

Witness,

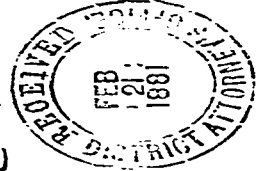
J. S. Fisher

81 Sixth Ave.

was to an G.S.

Canal

~~Smith~~



0426

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Henry Deschamps*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging, and counterfeiting a certain  
*instrument and writing of the kind common-*  
*ly called a promissory note*  
which said false, forged and counterfeited *promissory note*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*\$ 22, <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*New York, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881*

*On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 I promise  
to pay to the order of H. Deschamps*

*Twenty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*

*Value received at 81 Sixth Avenue N.Y. City.*

*F. R. Fischer (Frank L.*

*Fischer meaning thereby)*

with intent to injure and defraud

*William Stick*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

*Henry Deschamps*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*William Stick*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged and counterfeited *instrument and writing of the*  
*kind commonly called a promissory note*

which said last-mentioned false, forged, *and counterfeited*

*promissory note*

is as follows, that is to say :

*\$22. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York. January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881*  
*(On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 I promise*  
*to pay to the order of H. Deschamps*  
*Twenty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*  
*Value received No 81 Sixth Avenue NY City.*  
*J. D. Fischer (Frank D.*  
*Fischer meaning thereby)*

the said

*Henry Deschamps*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

*promissory note*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited, 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.

~~BENJAMIN REEVES~~ District Attorney.  
*Daniel F. Rollins*

0428

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dovovan, Michael

**DATE:**

02/08/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Negro, Patrick

**DATE:**

02/08/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Casano, Dominica

**DATE:**

02/08/81



371



With consent of  
Court I ask to  
have per. indictment  
against Casano -  
as it was wrongfully  
pled. the Grand Jury  
not finding a bill  
against her - or else  
hear by the Grand  
Jury of Tammam

Foreman to be Mr. Bell  
Counsel, 8 day of Feb 1881  
Filed  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Donovan  
Patrick Regan  
Dominica Casano

Daniel B. Rollins  
District Attorney.  
Court on Feb 9, 1881  
No. 1 & 2 pleas PC.  
A True Bill.  
*(Signature)*

Foreman.

1. Catholic Protection.  
2. Per Innocent  
Have per. indictment as to  
No. 3 - Jan 9, 1881.

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0432

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

*Daniel Donovan*  
of No. *82 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *about 14th* day of *January* 18*87*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

*One pair of trousers of the value*  
*of five dollars*  
*One vest of the value of two*  
*dollars. a quantity of cloth*  
*of the value of eight dollars*  
*16 yards of woolen goods for a*  
*dress of the value of eight dollars.*  
*All the sheets of the value of twenty five cents.*  
of the value of *Twenty three* Dollars,  
the property of *Deponent*

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

*age 11 years. & Patrick Negro age*  
*14 years (both now here) from*  
*the fact that said Michael*  
*Donovan, acknowledged and*  
*confessed that he did take*  
*and steal the property aforesaid*  
*and in concert with said*  
*Patrick Negro did carry*  
*said property to Mr. G. Bayard*  
*Street and sold the property*  
*aforesaid to one Dominick Casano*  
*for the sum of four dollars*  
*and said Michael & Patrick*  
*divided said four dollars.*

Sworn to before me, this

day of

January

0433

Week receiving two dollars  
of said four dollars

Defendant Charges said  
Damonica Casano (now  
presently with feminine  
preaching and receiving  
the within mentioned property  
turning the same to the  
begin. William property said  
Patrick Negro confessed  
to defendant in Court that  
he said Negro told said  
Damonica Casano that the  
property of said had been  
stolen. Daniel Negro

Report to before me  
this 24th day of  
January 1881  
J. H. Hoggan  
Police Justice.

0434

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Dominico Casano* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him *he*, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dominico Casano.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*57 1/2 Mulberry St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Tailoring*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.  
Dominico Casano  
Mark*

Taken before me, this

*24th*

day of *January*

18 *81*—

*J. J. Thompson* Police Justice.

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

0436

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Michael Donovan, ~~and~~ Patrick  
Negro ~~and~~ and Dominica Capano each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

One pantaloons of the value of five dollars  
One vest of the value of two dollars  
sixteen yards of cloth of the value of  
fifty cents each yard  
two sheets of the value of thirty seven  
cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Daniel Donovan

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Michael Donovan, Patrick Negro  
and Dominica Casano each*

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

*One pantaloons of the value of  
five dollars*

*One vest of the value of two dollars  
sixteen yards of cloth of the value  
of fifty cents each yard  
two sheets of the value of thirty  
seven cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Daniel Donovan*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Daniel Donovan*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Michael Donovan, Patrick Negro and Dominica Casano*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

*Daniel B. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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**BOX:**

31

**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dooley, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

02/25/81



371

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

371

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowley, Timothy

**DATE:**

02/25/81



371

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Counsel, *Charles*  
Filed 25 day of *Feb* 1891  
*At* Pleads *not guilty* 28. -

INDICTMENT  
Larceny from  
the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D.

*Jeremiah Dooley*

B.

*Timothy Browley*

*Samuel C. Collins*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Cady*

Foreman.

*John W. Cady*

*Ellis W. Cady*

*Dr. J. H. Cady*

*Indigent suspended*

0441

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Form 142

Police Court—First District.

of No. 17 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the file day of February 18 81  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, an unknown person  
at Broadway corner Fulton Street  
the following property, viz: One pocket book

of the value of unknown to deponent Dollars,  
the property of a person also unknown  
to 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 Peremiah Dowley  
and Timothy Dowley (now here)  
from the face that depon-  
ent saw said Dowley  
take said pocket book  
from the pocket of a  
lady then & there worn  
by a woman whose name  
is unknown to deponent  
& pass the same to  
said Dowley & the said  
Dowley & Dowley walked  
away together

Henry Oehl

Sworn to, before me, this file day

1881

Police Justice

0442

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Timothy Browne* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Timothy Browne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*69 Park St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Work for a Photographer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Timothy Browne*

Taken before me, this

9 day of October 1881

*A. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

0443

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Cech*  
*17 Madison Lane*

*James D. Dooly*  
*James D. Dooly*

*February 9 1891*

*Magistrate*

*Quinn*

*267*

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*DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

*4*

*Witnesses:*

*Off. Canavan*

*Quinn*

*267*

*RECEIVED*

*FEB 11 1891*

*DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

*4*

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Received at Dist. Atty's office

0444

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Jeremiah Dooley* & *Timothy Crowley* each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents,  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property  
of a certain person whose name is to the jurors  
unknown, on the person of the said certain  
person whose name is to the jurors unknown  
then and there being found, from the  
person of the said certain person whose  
name is to the jurors unknown*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

~~on the person of said~~

~~from the person of said~~

~~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.

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