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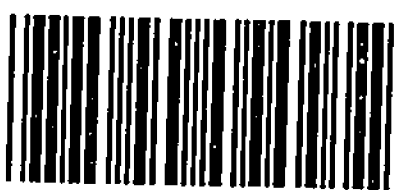
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DESCRIPTION:

Ray, Michael

DATE:

12/06/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0010

Witnesses:

Louis Goodman
Arthur Lyons

Counsel,

Filed

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1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Michael Ray

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill. 72 (4)

Samuel Lewis

Foreman,

[Signature]

Remitted to the Ref. on
Gro. Sentence
Dec 95/89. on ans. Indict.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0011

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Louis Goetzman
of No. 45 West Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Retired from business being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz: And

One gold watch of the value
One hundred and fifty
dollars

the property of deponent

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

from the fact that deponent
was walking in West Street
about the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.
on said day, and said watch
was then contained in the
left watch pocket of the best
then worn upon deponent's
person and was fastened to said
pocket by a chain. That said
deponent then and there
approached deponent and
snatched said watch out of
said pocket, breaking it from
the chain, and ran away
with said watch in his possession.

Louis Goetzman

Sworn to before me, this

18th day
of December 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Ray 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. *Michael Ray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years 2 months*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *26 Washington St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book-Black*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Michael Ray

Taken before me this
day of *December* 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0013

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis G. Thompson

Michael Ray

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Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated December 2, 1889

Hogans Magistrate

John H. Adams Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

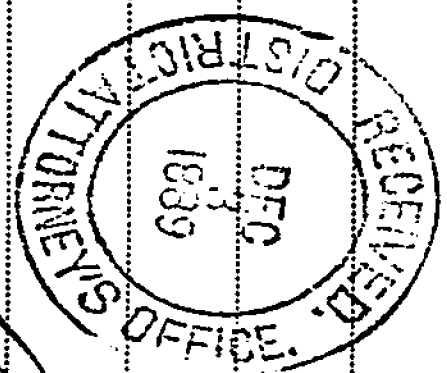
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TO ANSWER

Street



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

Michael Ray

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

Dated Dec. 2, 1889 Hogans Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Ray,

Law. from person

Louis Gochman
45 West St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Michael Ray

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

Michael Ray
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows :

The said

Michael Ray

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, in the *nighty* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the
value of one hundred and
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

Louis Goetzman
Louis Goetzman
Louis Goetzman
John L. Fellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

12/18/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

Witnesses;

James Crowder
Wm. Reynolds

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

John Reilly
May 7/90
Found & acquitted

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill 11/7/89

John A. Lewis

Foreman.

Office term 19

2. 2nd
Jan 7/1890 MD

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 779. 5th Avenue 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hostler

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

Answer. I am not Guilty

John Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

September

1888

H. J. McMahon
Police Justice.

0019

1809
Police Court-- District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Brown
147 08. 259,
John Kelly
Assault
Offence

Dated December 11 1888
McNair Magistrate
Reynolds Officer
25 Precinct
 Witnesses _____
 No. How Emory Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. 500 Street Chas. J. J.
 to answer

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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0020

Police Court—4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 147 East 59th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Accountant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 10th day of December 1889 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Kelly (supper)
who struck deponent in the face
with his clenched fist

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 11th

day of December 1889

James Browley

A. J. McMahon

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0021

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 Reilly

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

John Reilly

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said

John Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *tenth*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Eighty-nine at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James*
Browley in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force

and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *James*
Browley did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage

of the said *James Browley* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0022

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robbins, John

DATE:

12/10/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0023

Witnesses:

John O. Robinson
Off. Notary Public
F.D. No. 11

Counsel

Filed

Pleaded

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Day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny

[Sections 528, 53, 509 Penna Code]

John Robbins
Dec 13/69

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

City term 10 days,

A True Bill.

Foreman.

13 Dec 69

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0024

Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jeremiah P. Robinson
of No. 30 6th avenue Street, aged 43 years,
occupation merchandise being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One dog of the value of
One hundred 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 Robbins (now here)

from the fact that deponent
immediately after the larceny found
said dog in the possession of
said deponent

Jeremiah P. Robinson

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
of December 1889

Edmund J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0025

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Robbins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

131 West Washington Place 12 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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 the day came along with me, I took him for protection, to send him to his room

John Robbins

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

John M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0026

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. McArthur
30-185-10 are

1 *John McArthur*

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Offence

Dated

Dec 2 188 *5*

for

Magistrate.

Metcalfe

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

J. H. McArthur

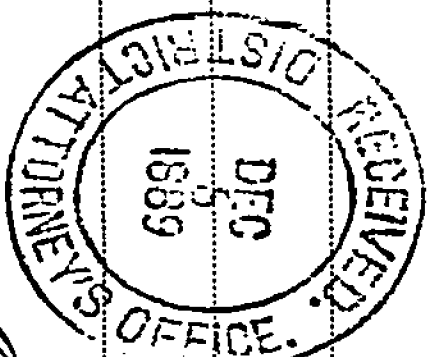
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March 9

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

for

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

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

Dated *Dec 2* 188 *5* *J. H. McArthur* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0027

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 Robbins

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

John Robbins

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

The said

John Robbins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dog of the value of one
hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jeremiah P. Robinson

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0028

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Robbins
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

one dog of the value of one
hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jeremiah P. Robinson
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Jeremiah P. Robinson
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Robbins
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, John

DATE:

12/03/89



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Witnesses:

Wm. Bartlett
Off. Myer

I have thoroughly examined
this case. I find none of the
indicia of the crime charged;
on the contrary, & the balance
my conviction was of defendant's
innocence. I consequently
recommend the dismissal of the
indictment.

Feb 15/90.

Ad Parker
Ord. 1890

John Robinson

12th Dec
1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James T. Lewis

Foreman.
Part III February 1890.
Indictment dismissed

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0030

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0031

Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

William Kattelbaum
of No. 4 Maiden Lane Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Manufacturing Jeweler being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30 day of September 188 9, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

John Robinson, now here,
did knowingly and feloniously
purchase and receive (nine (9)
gold rings, in all of the value
of twenty dollars, property of
deponent, the said defendant,
well knowing at the time
that said property was stolen.
That one Sidore Chyatt, (here
present, aged 14 years, was then
in the employment of deponent
and did steal said rings from
deponent as he now here admits
and confesses to deponent.
That the said Chyatt, further
states to deponent that on the
afternoon of said day he sold
and delivered four (4) of said
stolen rings to said defendant,
at 157 Division, street and received
for said four rings the sum of
one dollar from said defendant.
That he, Chyatt, further states to
deponent that on the evening
of said day he sold and delivered
five of said rings to said de-
fendant and received from said
defendant for said five rings
the sum of fifty cents.
That deponent is now here
informed by Officer Anderson
Nugent that the said officer
found four (4) gold rings in
the possession of said defendant.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0032

at premises 157 Division Street on
the 2nd day of October instant. That
the rings so found in the possession
of said defendant are a portion
of said stolen property.

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of October 1889

William Dattlam

E. J. Hogan
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 1889 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0033

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Isidor Chyatt of No. 35 Essex Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm Mattellbaum and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd

day of October 188 9

Isidor Chyatt

E. Hogan
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Andrew Nugent of No. First Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm Mattellbaum and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd

day of October 188 9

Andrew Nugent

E. Hogan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0034

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Robinson 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 Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

157 Division St. one year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Watchmaker

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 admit getting the rings
from the boy but I did
not know they were stolen*

John Robinson

Taken before me this
day of October 188

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0035

BAILED
No. 1, by *James Leary*
Residence *267 West 11th St.*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court... *12/15/18*
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Robinson
4 Madison Ave

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Offence *Receiving
Stolen Goods*

Dated *October 3rd* 188*9*

Hagan Magistrate.

Magant Officer.

Charles Magant Precinct.

No. *1* *West 11th St.*

Charles Leary Street.

No. *25* *West 11th St.*

No. *100* *West 11th St.*

John Robinson to answer

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

John Robinson
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 *October 3rd* 188*9* *E. Hagan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Defendant*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated *Oct 3rd* 188*9* *E. Hagan* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0036

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Robinson

whereas

Sandra Schryatt

in

Jimmie Asplund

Robt Society

Cruelty 100%

23rd St

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0037

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

John Robinson

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

I have made inquiries regarding the character, and business standing, of the defendant John Robinson, and find that his character and reputation are good; that he is engaged in carrying on his business in a legitimate, and honest manner, and that he has never before been accused of any offence against the law.

Considering that Robinson is engaged in the business of buying up old metal, the mere fact that he purchased the rings, as is charged in the papers on which the complaint is made if he, Robinson, did not first make a careful test, and examination of the ^{gold} metal, would not indicate that, he knew that he was purchasing them below the standard price.

In presence of } W Dattelbaum
M. Z. Cohen }

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0038

People
v.
John Robinson.
Receives John Goods.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0039

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 Robinson

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

John Robinson

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Robinson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*nine finger rings of the
value of two dollars and
twenty-five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Dattelbaum
by one Isidore Chyatt and also

by a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William Dattelbaum

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Robinson

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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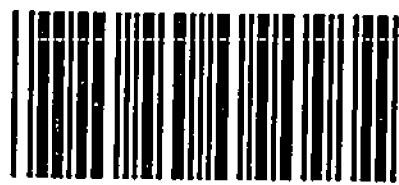
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Roma, Antonio

DATE:

12/27/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seciliano, Saverio

DATE:

12/27/89



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses;

Francisco Moreno
Of Farrington

Counsel,

Filed

27th day of Dec 1879

Pleads,

1st & 2nd & 3rd

THE PEOPLE

vs. P.

Antonio Roma
and B
Saverio Siciliano

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P.R. Dec 30/89
The 1st & 2nd & 3rd District Attorney.

Sp. 2 F.

A True Bill.

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Paul J. Lewis

Foreman.

Part III January 13/90.
No 1. Trial and acquitted.

Part III January 13

W. J. Lewis

J. F. Lewis 28/90

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0043

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Francisco Morano
of No. 73 Washington St. Brooklyn Street, aged 40 years,
occupation fur dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of December 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States, Consisting of notes
or bills of divers denominations
and values, and being in all
of the amount and value of
Three hundred 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 Antonio Romas and

Gavriel Seciliano, both now
here, for the reasons following,
to wit: That about 10 o'clock A.
M. on said day deponent met
said Antonio in New Boveria in
the City of New York. That he
asked deponent where he was
going and deponent told him
he was going to 24th Street and
2nd Avenue. That said Romas
and deponent walked together
up town and at 19th Street
and 3rd Avenue met the said
Seciliano. That said Seciliano

asked Depovent if he was an
Italian and when Depovent
said he was the said Sevario then
told Depovent that he was going
to Italy and asked Depovent to
get his, Sevario's, money changed
into Italian money. That he
showed Depovent a handwriting
in which something appeared to
be wrapped up and said the
handwriting contained fifteen
hundred dollars in American
money. That the dependant Rosa
whispered to Depovent to take
the handwriting and have the
money changed and then go off
with it. That said Sevario then
said that if he gave Depovent
the handwriting she wanted some
security. That Depovent then gave
Sevario a pocket-book containing
the said three hundred dollars,
and Sevario gave Depovent the
handwriting which he said held
fifteen hundred dollars. That said
Depovent accompanied Depovent
down 2nd Avenue and then said
they would wait for Depovent
until Depovent got the money
changed. That Depovent then
went to 55 Mulberry Street to an
Italian Banker to have the money
changed and when the handwriting
was opened it was found to
contain a paper of tobacco. That
Depovent then returned to 2nd Av.
where he had left the dependants
and found they had gone away.
Said to Depovent this }
9th day December 1884 } Francisco X Morano
Colon B. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0045

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonio Roman 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.

Antonio Roman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

66 Oliver St. 10 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fruit vender

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
Antonio X Roman
(mark)

Taken before me this *9th*
day of *December* 188*8*
John D. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0046

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Sevario Seciliano

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

66 Oliver St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Sevario ^{this} Seciliano
mark

Taken before me this *9th*
day of *December* 18*93*
John H. Munnick
Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0047

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 14 1889
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marciano Marzano
73 Washington St
Antonio Marzano
Luciano Sciliciano

Office

Grand Jury

Dated

December 9th 1889

Magistrate

Amos S. ...

Officer

Wilmington ...

Precinct

6th ...

Witnesses

Mr. N. B. Balotti

No.

56 Mulberry St.

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

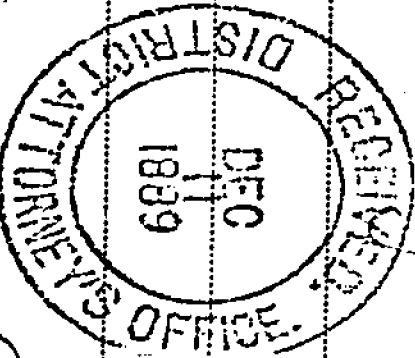
Street

No.

1500 ...

No.

Street



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

Antonio Marzano and Marciano Sciliciano
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of
Fifteen Hundred Dollars, each, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated December 9th 1889

Colon B. ...
Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ... 1889

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 ... 1889

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0048

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
Antonio Roma
and
Saverio Scutiano

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *Antonio Roma*
and *Saverio Scutiano*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Roma, and Saverio Scutiano, both*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *one hundred*
dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of
one hundred
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred*
dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred*
dollars; ~~divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~
~~unknown, of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Francisco Morano
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0049

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3529

DESCRIPTION:

Rooney, Francis

DATE:

12/27/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0050

Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *Dec* 18 *89*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Francis Butler
Burglary in the Third degree.
Peter Lanning
[Section 498, V.C. 1880.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P. 2 Dec 30/89. District Attorney.

Pleads 13/4/89 3/4/89.

A True Bill. *221 (77)*

James L. Jones
Foreman.

24/01/1890 J.P.
James 17/90 FF

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0051

Counsel, *27*
Filed *Dec 18*
Pleads, *fy*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *2*
1945 and
1946
Francis Boney
Burglary in the Third degree.
Section 498, V.S. & C.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Pz Dec 30/89.
Pleads 13/49 3/49.

A True Bill. *201*
Robert L. L...
Foreman.

2401 M 0 5 P
Dec 17/90 FF

Morris Livingston
Opp Bailey
Opp Bailey

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court—^{1st} District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. *63 Bayter* *Morris Livingstone* Street, aged *58* years,
occupation *Signer Dealer* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. *63 Bayter* Street, *6th* Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *Tenament House,*
the Basement of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a *Signer Store*
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, by name

Blake and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *opening a*
window of the rear Basement room
looking into the yard, at about
the time of 11th o'clock P.M.

on the *15th* day of *December* 188*9* in the *day* time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four pair of pantaloons, three
coats, three coats, one over-coat
one pair of gaiters, a pair of
eye glasses and a pocket knife,
said property being in all of the
value of ten 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 Rooney, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That just previous to
said time deponent saw him,
said deponent, in the hall-way
of said premises. That at said
time the window aforesaid was
closed and said property was in
said rear Basement room.
That deponent apprehended the
deponent in the hall way of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0053

and Morris in the act of leaving
the same with said stolen
property in his possession, and he
and then and there upon this
person three pairs of said stolen
pantaloons all of said vests and
one of said coats and the over
coat and gaiters, and the remainder
of said property in a bundle.
That deponent then found the
rear window open and an
old suit of clothing, not belonging
to deponent, in the rear chamber.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of December 1883
at New York
J. H. [Signature]
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
[blank] 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 1883
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
Dated 1883	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Rooney 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. *Francis Rooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cooper*

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 was drunk and don't know
what I did.*

Francis Rooney

Taken before me this

16th

day of *December* 188*9*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0055

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

Police Court... 1845
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Memoir de la justice
No. 1845
Francis Roney

Offence Burglary
and Larceny

Dated December 16, 188

Hogans Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

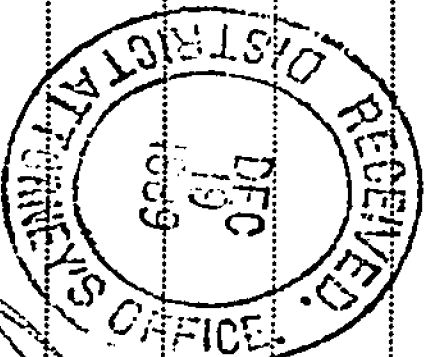
Witnesses Francis Roney

No. 1845
Francis Roney

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Francis Roney

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Francis Roney

No. 1845
Francis Roney



Francis Roney

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

Dated Dec. 16, 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0056

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 Rooney

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

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

The said

Francis Rooney

late of the

Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Morris Livingstone

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

Morris Livingstone

in the said *store* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0057

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

Petty LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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,

*four pair of trousers of the
value of one dollar each pair,
three vests of the value of
one dollar each, three coats of
the value of one dollar each, one
overcoat of the value of two dollars,
two shoes of the value of one dollar
each, a pair of eye glasses of the value
of twenty-five cents, and one knife
of the value of ten cents—*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

store of the said

Morris Livingstone
Morris Livingstone
there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *store* 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.

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FOLDER:

3529

DESCRIPTION:

Rosentreter, Albert

DATE:

12/27/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0059

House 2

Counsel,

Filed

day 6th Dec 1899

Pleads,

Monday 30

THE PEOPLE

35th Broadway

P

Albert Rosenthal

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P. 2. Day 2/890. District Attorney.

Pleas do Asslt 2dg Day 7. 25.

A True Bill. 222 (7)

Paul A. Allen

Foreman.

Wm J. P. 7/1
Dany 7/190

Witnesses;

Robert Rosenthal

C. Rosenthal

Wm Wilson

Send for officer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0060

Police Court— 2 — District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Robert A Rosentreter
of No. 738 Greenwich Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Truck Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Albert Rosentreter
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent on the
head and on the right leg with
a razor he then and there
held in his hand cutting
deponent severely. deponent
further says that such assault
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day }
of December 1889 } Robert A Rosentreter

John Homan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0061

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Rosentreter 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. Albert Rosentreter

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 738 Greenwich St 4 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar-tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Albert Rosentreter

Taken before me this 16
day of December 1889
John W. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0062

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

Police Court--- 2 1840
District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert A. Roentgen
738 Greenwich
Albert Roentgen
Offence Assault
felony

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Dec 16 1889

Garrison Magistrate.

Greene Officer.

Witnesses: Chas. Roentgen
Precinct.

No. 738 Greenwich Street.



No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1500 to answer

Chas. Roentgen
1840

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

Dated Dec 16 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0063

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Off. Wilson *9*
124 W. 14th Street
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *2* day of

January 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Albert Rosenbeter
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *January*
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

St Vincent's Hosp.
New York Jan 7/90

This is to certify that
Chas. Rosentrick was
treated for an in-
cised wound of
the scalp in this
hospital on Dec 15-89

A. Beckman
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

Jan. 6th, 1890.

To Recorder Smyth,
Your Honor,

I would like to address
a few facts to you concerning the
case of my son Albert Rosentreter.
I pray you to consider thier worth
in passing sentence. This is the
first time he has ever been arrested.
He has always been a good son to
me and a good worker before these
disturbances commenced. In the
first trouble he acted in self-defence,
the complainant, Robert, was sleeping on
Albert's bed, I awakened him at 11:30 P.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0066

as Albert wanted to go to bed, he would not get up. Albert said, "C! He ain't as drunk as he pretends to be," with that Robert jumped up and said "What is that --- saying" and struck Albert and Albert only defended himself. In this present case Robert was to blame for it. He came home drunk and was making a noise and swearing and calling every body names. My oldest son William told him to stop his noise, at that he, Robert, struck William and wanted to pull him on the sidewalk to fight. Albert, who was sleeping jumped up and was looking on when he was struck on the head with the back of a chair, it stunned him and in the excitement he thinking was going to be beat he defended himself.

I believe he had not his right senses when it occurred as he acted strangely all evening. Your Honor, in sentencing him I pray you to be lenient with him and not send him to State's Prison, but send him to the Penitentiary as some such place as that is as he was always a good son and of an amiable disposition. Hoping you will grant my prayer, I remain
his aged and broken-hearted mother
Mrs. H. M. Rosentrieter

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

New York Jan. 5/89

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Albert
Rasentreter worked for me going
on to two years, always found him
honest and of an exceptionally
placid disposition the direct
opposite of being quarrelsome

J. W. Husemeyer
148 Greenwich St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0068

New York Jan 6th 1900
The Bearer Albert Rosenthal
has worked for me and
I found him faithful
and industrious he left my
employ on his own account
I have nowing him for
five years.

Respectfully
W E Proshy

114 Perry St.
City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0069

J. H. & H. WELLBROCK,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES,
Also Imported and Domestic Wines,
61 VESEY STREET,

New York, Jan 5 1880.

Mr A Rosentreter has
bin to work for us about
a Year ago and found
him to be honest and
faithfull in all his doing
to whom it may concern

Respectfully

J H & H Wellbrock

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0070

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Albert Rosentreter

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

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

The said Albert Rosentreter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Robert A. Rosentreter
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said Robert A. Rosentreter
with a certain razor

which the said Albert Rosentreter
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

3 him the said Robert A. Rosentreter
with intent thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Albert Rosentreter
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Albert Rosentreter

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Robert A. Rosentreter in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and him the said

with a certain

which the said

Albert Rosentreter
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Albert Rosentreter

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

Robert A. Rosentreter in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said Robert A. Rosentreter
with a certain

razor
which he the said Albert Rosentreter

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head
and leg of him the said Robert A. Rosentreter

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Robert A. Rosentreter

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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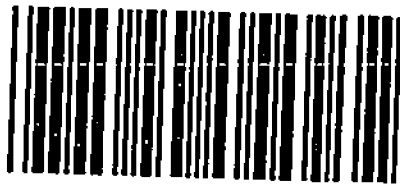
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Ryan, Daniel

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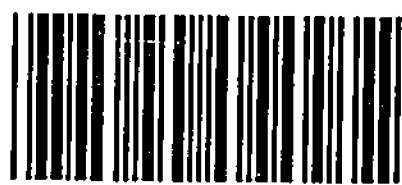
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Vail, Maurice P.

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State -

Witnesses;

John M. [unclear]

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Counsel,
Filed 18th day of Dec 1897
Pleads [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Ryan

and B.

Maurice P. [unclear]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third degree.
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A True Bill 1897

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John M. [unclear]

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 16 Spruce Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Wholesale news dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 16 Spruce Street, 2nd Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a brick building, the
second floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a newspaper delivery room
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Booke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking out
the bolt securing the door of said
delivery room, about the hour
of 8 1/2 o'clock P. M.

on the 7th day of December 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One hundred Sunday Suno
and one hundred and twenty five
Copies of the Sunday Press, in
all of the value of seven dollars
and twenty-five cents

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

Daniel Ryan and Morris P.
Paie, both now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed
the door of the delivery room
on the 2nd floor of said premises
and put the bolt therein, at
about the hour aforesaid. That
said property was then within
said room. That deponent
stained himself on the opposite
side of the street and in about

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Five minutes thereafter dependent
saw said dependents in Company
together coming out of the door
of said premises, said Ryan carrying
the bundle of sums and said
said having the number of Messrs.
that dependent followed them to
51 Ash Street where they sold
said papers. That dependent found
the door of said delivery room
had been opened, the lock broken,
papers taken out and the mitt
recording said lock was found
in the possession of said Ryan.

Given & signed me this
5 day of December 1889

[Signature]

John Messin

Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Ryan 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.

Daniel Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years 9 age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

9 Hamilton St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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. The
door was partially open
and I pushed it in
and took the papers.*

Daniel Ryan

Taken before me this

day of December 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris P. Paic

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.

Morris P. Paic

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

42 Oliver Street, 14 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 found the papers lying
in the hall way*

Morris P. Paic

Taken before me this

day of December 1889

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--- 1801
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mendenhall
16 Johnson St.
Daniel Ryan
Morris P. Faic

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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
Daniel Ryan and
Maurice P. Vail

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

Daniel Ryan and Maurice P. Vail

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

The said

Daniel Ryan and
Maurice P. Vail, both

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the seventh day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

John Mersheimer

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 Mersheimer

in the said building 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
Daniel Ryan and Maurice P. Vail
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Ryan and Maurice P. Vail*, both

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 hundred printed newspapers
of the value of two cents each
and one hundred and twenty-five
printed newspapers of the value
of two cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *building* of the said

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *building* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Daniel Ryan and Maurice P. Vail
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:
The said *Daniel Ryan and Maurice P. Vail*, both

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

*one hundred printed newspapers
of the value of five cents each
and one hundred and twenty-five
printed newspapers of the value of
two cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid (unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Daniel
Ryan and Maurice P. Vail*
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously
stolen, taken and carried 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James J.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Aikens, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Edna Rantz
Edna Rantz

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

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James Ryan
Thomas Atkins

Burglary in the first degree,
and attempt at grand
larceny in the first degree.
[Section 496, 506, 534, 528 & 530.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

James R. Fellows

Part III December 20/89
No. 2. Tried and Acquitted
D.O. 5 yrs - P.B.M.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 208 Grand Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Manufacturer of umbrellas being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 208 Grand Street, 14 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a business and dwelling

house the store of

and which was occupied by deponent as a workshop and salesroom and
on the floor above as living apartments occupied by deponent's family
and in which there were at the time a human beings by name Lena Raff, deponent and

five other persons

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the

plate glass in the show window in

front of said premises and inserting a

chance into said store

on the 21st day of November 1889 in the night time, and the
was attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Umbrellas of the
value of about One thousand 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

James Ryan and Thomas Atkins
who were in company with each other and acting

unconcerned.

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of eleven

o'clock on the previous evening deponent

securely locked and fastened the

doors and windows leading into said

premises and said property was therein

Deponent was awakened at about three

a.m. on the morning of the 21st November

1889 and found said glass broken as

aforesaid. Deponent is informed by officer

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John Clare (now here) that he Clare in company with officer Peter Gallagher several hours before the commission of said burglary saw the defendants in company with each other loitering near said premises said Clare being aroused by their suspicious actions, watched them and from time to time lost sight of them but they would each time return to the corner of Grand and Mott Street. While said Clare was standing on the corner of Grand and Elizabeth Streets he saw a man standing in front of defendants premises and said Clare went to said premises and saw said man insert his hand into said show window which was broken. Said man upon seeing Clare ran away and Clare pursued him through Mott Street and arrested said Ryan whom he recognized ^{one of} as the man whom he saw previously acting suspiciously. While Clare

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

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

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

_____ to answer General Sessions.

was pursuing said Ryan and as
he turned the corner of Mott
street the said ^{other} suspicious man
started on a run ^{through said Mott St} and escaped
in a building on said street. Said
Clair after he had brought said
Ryan to the Station house and
was returning to his post he
met said Atkins on Mulberry
Street corner of Broome Street
and recognized him as the other
suspicious person who was in
company with said Ryan during
the night and who ran away
and escaped as aforesaid
Sworn to before me } Joshua Raff
this 21st November, 1889 }
Do V. C. Reilly }
Police Justice }

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Police officer of No.

107 Recruit Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21
day of November 1888

John Clare

D. J. C. Rapp
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Ryan 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. *James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *172 Mulberry St. 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James J. Ryan

Taken before me this *21*

day of *November* 188*9*

David A. Beatty Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Atkins 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. *Thomas Atkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *173 Mulberry St. 8 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 am not guilty*

Thomas Atkins

Taken before me this *21*

day of *November* 188*9*

John J. Hendley
Police Justice.

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BALIED,
No. 1, by 1889
Residence 3-10 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Johna Rapt's
Officer Alar
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No. 71. *Recd ordered*
Police Court 1 District 106

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Johna Rapt
208
James Rapt
James Rapt
James Rapt
Offence *Burglary*
Atpt Larceny

Dated *Nov 21* 188 *9*
Orinell Magistrate.
Blau & Gallagher Officer.
Witnesses *Officer* 10 Precinct.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to assist
COMMITTED

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 _____

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

Dated *Nov 21* 188 *9* *John J. McNeill* 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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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Executive Chamber
ALBANY.

April 23, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James J. Ryan who was convicted of Burglary 3rd degree in the county of New York and sentenced Dec. 20, 1889, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of five years.

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

New York City.

J. S. Williams,

Private Secretary.

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Ans June 6/50
day Ryan
H. B. M.

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The People of the State of New York, :
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 : Before H on. Ran-
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 : dolph R. Martine.
 :
 James J. Ryan, and Thomas Aikens . :

Indicted for Burglary in the 1st degree.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. Davis.

JOSHUA RAPP, a witness for the People, being duly sworn,
testified as follows:

I live at 208 Grand Street in this city . I am a manufacturer of umbrellas . I had this store and lived above it on the 21st of November 1889 . At about half past eleven on the night of the 21st of November 1889, I closed my place of business with latches inside . There was plate glass in the windows . It was all quite in good order at the time I closed my place of business up on the night spoken ~~for~~ of . I had three or four thousand dollars worth of umbrellas and about one thousand dollars worth in the windows . I was awakened up in the morning at about three o'clock by my mother in law . I asked her what was the matter . I went right down to the door and I found that the plate glass window ~~had~~ had been broken and some of the goods mixed up ; I do not know that any of them were taken out of the window .

I had no conversation whatever with these defendants and I do not know what happened in regard to them, but the officer had them at the door at the time I went down there.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There was only a small hole in the glass; a person would have to stand on their toes in order to reach in and lift out one of the umbrellas that were inside of the window.

JOHN C. JARE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city, attached to the 10th precinct. I know the premises No. 208 Grand St. occupied by the last witness as an umbrella store. It is in the 14th ward of this city. I was on duty in that neighborhood on the night of the 21st of November 1889. I saw the two defendants on that night, loitering around the corner of Grand St. I saw them after that in about ten minutes right opposite the store of the complainant Rapp. I told my side partner of my suspicions of these men. I then saw them a third time in the same locality. I went over my post and returned and when I got back I saw them at the window; this man Ryan had his hand inside of the window of Mr. Rapp's store; he was not standing on anything at all. I made a run for him; he turned around quickly and when he saw me he ran up Mott St. I followed him and he went into No. 59 Mott Street in the basement. I went in after him and captured him in there.

Q Did you catch him while running ? A. Yes sir . He had a little liquor taken not much; he was not intoxicated . I told him that when I had my back turned he did this; that I had been watching him all the night. I then brought him back to No. 208 Grand St. and woke the proprietor up and asked him if he lost anything and he said not; but the window was broken . I brought the defendant Ryan to the station house and on the way back from the station house I caught this other man Aikens on the corner of Broome and Mulberry St . . I told him I wanted him and he asked me what I was arresting him for and I told him that he knew what I was arresting him for very well . I made a charge against him of having been with this other man all night. While in the cell I heard him call to this other man "Jimmy" but I did not hear any other or further conversation between them . I am positive that I saw this man's (Ryan's) hand in this window of Mr. Rapp's umbrella store on this night in question .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not notice these defendants do anything earlier in the evening except stand on the corner opposite this store . I saw Aikens running while I was chasing Ryan; he was on the opposite side of the street from

Ryan . I do not remember seeing Aikens in a saloon that night . The saloons on my post were closed at the usual hour, one o'clock . I know this man Ryan very well and have seen him before in this neighborhood; I am certain that he is the man I saw do the things I have de

I will swear that the man I saw running in Mott Street that night, and whom I chased into an alley way was this man now here Ryan .

PETER GALLAGHER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified .

I am a police officer in this city ;attached to 10th precinct . I am the party preferred to by the last witness as his side partner . On the night of the 21st of November my attention was called to the two defendants by Officer Clare, the last witness . They were simply loitering around the corner of Grand and Mott Sts . I know the premises No. 20 8 Grand St. I saw the defendant Ryan standing in front of the alley, in which he was afterwards caught by the last officer . I saw the defendants together twice that evening talking with one another before this thing occurred . After a time I heard the rap of an officer's club and I ran up and the officer told me that Aikens had run down the street and he went after Ryan . I searched the place where the officer got Ryan for Aikens but could not find him . He was afterwards arrested by the other officer .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I stated to the judge in the police Court that the hand of the defendant Aiken was cut . The Judge did not ask to see it . . I do not know anything about the actual burglary only what the other officer told me .

The Counsel for Defendant asks the Court to direct the jury to acquit as to defendant Aikens .

Motion granted .

JAMES J. Ryan? a witness for himself, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

I live at No. 138 Elizabeth Street in this city . I am a married man and have a wife and two children . I work as a laborer on buildings . I have been employed by the one man for close on to ten years in this city . He is William H. Arnott, mason and builder in this city . I am twenty seven years of age . On the evening of the 21st of November I drew from my employer the sum of 11.76 in money that was owing to me . I bought some clothes; and went home and washed and dressed myself. That night I was invited to a birthday party at No. 173 Mulberry Street to Miss Golden's house. I reached the house where the party was held about half past eight o'clock; we were singing, dancing and drinking there until half past two in the morning . During the evening myself and Aikens went out two or three times to get some and air and a drink at the corner store . It must have been at these times that the policemen saw us . We stayed out perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes at a time .

Q Officer Clare as testified that he saw you around that corner three or four times and finally saw you with your hand in this window, is that so ? A. No sir. I was not aware that the glass had been broken in the window of that store . I had positively nothing at all to do with this burglary . I left the house where the party was at half past two o'clock and went to the corner of the Bowery and Grand St. and had a drink and as I was walking back through Mott Street this officer caught me as I was going into an alley way to go to a closet which I knew was in the yard of the house at which I was ! .

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I was coming out buttoning myself when the officer caught me, I did not see anybody else run through that alley way while I was in there at all . They might^{not} have come in and I not to see them . They could^{not} have gone upstairs in the house without my seeing them . When the officer caught hold of me he struck me two or three times with his club. I told him I did not know what he was arresting me for . It is true that you as ^{my} counsel advised me that if I was guilty it would be far better for me to plead to a minor offence and I refused to do so . I am not guilty .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not hear the officer say anything in the station house about the fact of my inserting my hand in the glass of this man's store . I did not read the complaint which was made in the station house against me; I did not know whether it contains that statement or not . . I have never gone by any other name than the name I have given here . It is my right and proper name . . I have known Aikens about two years before this . I was at one time convicted of crime and sent to the Elmira Reformatory I pleaded guilty at that time to burglary in the third degree . It was about three years ago and since that time I have not been arrested for anything; I have been working for a living and trying to support my wife and family . At the times when I went out of this birthday party I always went as far as the corner of Grand Street with Aikens and then we would come back o tthe

house again . The name of my employer is William H. Arnott No. 395 Canal Street in this city . . I may have been on the corner of Grand St. at the times described by the officer but it was because I had left this party and went out . . I heard the officer make his statement about seeing me with my hand in this window, and when he saw me I ran but he is mistaken about that . I did not do it . I was not concerned in this burglary in any shape or manner .

MARY ELLEN GOLDEN, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the young lady spoken of at whose house this party was held on the night of the 21st of November . It was a birthday party and it was held there as the defendant has stated to the jury . I recollect the date because I know the date when her birthday comes--its is the 20th and after twelve o'clock of course it was the morning of the 21st then . It is the 20th that was the lady's birthday .

The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant Ryan Guilty of Burglary in the 3rd degree!

Indictment filed Dec. 10-1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JAMES J. RYAN, impleaded
with Thomas Aikens.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, Dec. 19th

1889.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in
and for the City and County of New York, at the City
Hall of the said City, on *Thurs* day, the *Fifth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ *eighty five*.

PRESENT,

Henry A. Gildersleeve
The Honorable ~~JAMES FITZGERALD~~
Judge of the said Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

James Ryan

On conviction by confession of
Burglary in the third
degree

James Ryan The Court being satisfied that the said
is ~~nineteen~~ years of age,
and has not been previously convicted and sentenced for a felony;
Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the said

James Ryan
for the felony aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be imprisoned
in the NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY at Elmira, there to be
dealt with according to law.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

[OVER]

John F. Carroll Clerk of Court.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Description of the Offense for which Prisoner is Convicted, to wit:

Indicted for

Where Born

Occupation

Married

Single

Place of Residence

Clerk.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ryan

March 5th, 1888

COPY OF SENTENCE TO

N. Y. STATE REFORMATORY

AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York,
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Friday*, the
20th day of *December*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *Eighty nine*

PRESENT,

The Honorable RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Judge of the said Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

James J. Ryan

*On conviction by Verdict of Burglary
in the Third Degree*

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the
said — *James J. Ryan* —

for the FELONY aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be imprisoned
in the STATE PRISON, at hard labor, for the term of *Five*
years.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

John F. Barry

Clerk of Court.

[OVER.]

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I hereby Certify, That the prisoner within named was
examined by the Court before judgment was pronounced, and he
stated that he had learned practiced mechanical
trade.

Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James F. Ryan
December 20 1889

COPY OF SENTENCE TO

STATE PRISON,

for the term of Three Years.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

April 23, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James J. Ryan who was convicted of Burglary 3rd degree in the county of New York and sentenced Dec. 20, 1889, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of five years.

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
New York City.

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

James J. Ryan and
Thomas Adams

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

James J. Ryan and Thomas Adams
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James J. Ryan and Thomas
Adams, both
late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of November, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the
hour of three o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Joseph Rapp,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: The said Joseph Rapp,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said Joseph Rapp.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; The said James J. Ryan
and Thomas Adams, and each of them,
knowing them and there assisted by a
confederate actually present, to wit:
each by the other.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James J. Ryan and Thomas Alden
of the CRIME ^{of committing the crime} OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *James J. Ryan and Thomas Alden*, *both*

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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

Two hundred umbrellas of the value of
four dollars each, and divers other
goods, chattels and personal property,
of a kind and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value
of five hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Johna Bady*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Johna Bady*,

there situate, then and there ~~being found~~ ^{feloniously} ~~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.

Johna Bady
Attorney