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DESCRIPTION:

Francis, Edward

DATE:

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Francis

Sections 48, 52, 53, 54, 55

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Wendy P. Bay

A True Bill.

Pen 1 1/2 years.
Wm. H. ...

Foreman

H. W. ...
W. M. ...

Witnesses:

Albert R. Geltner

James N. Shave

John Schrauff

Officer Madigan

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Police Court 6th District.

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

Albert H. Geltner

of No. 167th street near 3^d Avenue Street aged 32 years,
occupation Beer Bottler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 120th street near Fulton Avenue
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building in
the 23^d Ward

and which was occupied by deponent as a beer bottling establishment
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
window in the front of said building raising
a window sash and beating the sash
therein

on the 26th day of November ~~December~~ 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One set of
single harness of the value of Forty
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
Edward W. Francis, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about eight o'clock on the
evening of said day deponent closed said
window and closed up said establishment.
On the following morning deponent found
that said premises had been opened and
said property taken therefrom. Deponent
is informed by James N. Sheehy that said
Francis, at about seven o'clock on the said
evening proposed to him said Sheehy to go with

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him to steal said harness. Dependent is informed by Harold ~~the~~ Bullhansen that at about 11 o'clock on said evening, said Bullhansen being a conductor on the Fordham street railway, said Edward Francis got on his car at 120 street having a set of harness in his possession.

Signed to Depre me this
5 day of December 1876
Albert Karl Kettner
Sam'l C. Bell
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harold Bullhansen
aged 38 years, occupation conductor street railroad of No. 237 E. 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert K. Zeltner and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of December 1886

J. Bullhansen

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McShane
aged 22 years, occupation Team Driver of No. 1379 E. 170 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert K. Zeltner and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of December 1886

James McShane

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward W. Francis 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 Edward W. Francis

Question. How old are you?

Answer 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 116 7th street near Washington Avenue, 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Car driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Edward W. Francis

Taken before me this

day of December 1886

Paul J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward W. Francis

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

- Edward W. Francis -

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

The said

Edward W. Francis,

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

- Albert H. Balthus -

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

Albert H. Balthus,

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

Edward W. Francis

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

The said *Edward W. Francis,*

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,

did enter the premises of the said
Robert H. [unclear]
and did feloniously

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert H. [unclear]

in the *building* of the said

Robert H. [unclear]

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

— Edward W. Francis —

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

The said *Edward W. Francis,*

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, with force and arms,

one set of trousers of the value of forty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert H. Peltner,

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

Robert H. Peltner,

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

Edward W. Francis,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fraser, Benjamin

DATE:

12/24/86



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Witnesses:

Peter Leonard
Officer Brett

W.D.L.

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Dec* 188*6*
Pleads, *November 27.*

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].
Robbery, First degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Benjamin Fraser

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

In Day 4/84. District Attorney.
Tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward F. Brett

of No. 4 Pennycuik Street, aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Peter Leonard (now here) is a material witness for the people against Benjamin Frazier charged with Robbery and fearing that he will not appear on the trial of said complaint prays he may be committed to the House of Detention for Witnesses

Edward F. Brett

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of December 1886

Police Justice

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

Peter Leonard
of No. *10 Monroe* Street, Aged *33* Years

Occupation *Seaman* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
20 day of *December* 188*6*, at the *4th* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One coat and vest

of the value of *Fifteen* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

Benjamin Frazer
(now here), and another man now yet arrested
and who were acting in concert for the
seasons following *First*: at about the
hour of *12* O'clock, midnight on the
above date, the said *Frazer* and
said man known may I suppose
deponent into a hallway on
Cherry Street. While in said hallway
the said unknown man held deponent
while the said *Frazer* forcibly took
the said coat and vest from deponent
and ran away with the same.

P. Leonard

Sworn before me, this
day of *Dec* 188*6*
[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Benjamin Frazer 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 *Benjamin Frazer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Charleston*

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

Answer *83 Bowery - 5 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Walter*

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 Benjamin Frazer*

Taken before me this *12th* day of *April* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Fraser

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Fraser,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Peter Leonard, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one coat of the value of ten dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Peter Leonard, from the person of the said Peter Leonard, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Peter Leonard, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said Benjamin Fraser being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

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

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fyed, Frederick

DATE:

12/16/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Ripp

W. H. Ripp

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *Dec.* 188*6*

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE),
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Friedrich Tjyst

RANDOLPH L. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Guntz
Foreman.

Dec 17 1886

Charles H. Drey

S. P. Woodward

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Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 357 Pleasant Street near 118th Street, aged 47 years, occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of December 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One over Coat of the value of seventy dollars \$70⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Frederick Tyeed (nowhere)

from the fact that on said night when deponent arrived home about 6 o'clock ~~deponent~~ he hung his said over coat up on the hat rack in the Hall at about 8 45 o'clock P.M. defendant came to deponents house and rang the Bell when deponents son Burdett Kipp went to the door when defendant handed him a letter for deponent He said Burdett brought the letter to deponent (the said letter being hereto attached) that when deponent went out into the hall way his son Burdett informed him that the defendant had stolen the coat and then disappeared, deponent further says that defendant has acknowledged

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1886

Police Justice.

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and confessed to having stolen said property and handed the same and that his said confession was made in the presence of officer Hugh Martin of the 28th Precinct Police

Apprent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Summit before me
this 9th day of September 1886

[Signature]

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Burdett Kipp

aged 12 years, occupation school boy of No.

357 Pleasant Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H Kipp

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of December 1883

Burdett Kipp

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Fayed 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. *Frederick Fayed*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *3 James Street, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty,*

Fred. Fayed.

Take up before me this

4th

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Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Nichols

357 Broadway
FREDERICK GYED

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Offence

Larceny
Theft

Dated

December 6 1886

Residence

Residence

Witnesses

No. 357

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

FREDERICK GYED

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 December 6 1886

Solomon S. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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P.P.

Please excuse my boldness in writing to you, but the deplorable situation I am in forces me to do so.

I have been trying to get a place for the last three weeks but without any result. I'll respectfully ask you if you could do anything for me in some kind so I could get along for the present time.

Thanking you for your kindness I'll remain your friend
very respectfully.

Frank Gault

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

Fredinda Engd.

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

Fredinda Engd.

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

The said *Fredinda Engd.*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one parcel of the value of

seventy dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William D. King.

in the dwelling-house of the said

William D. King.

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house 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.

David J. Smith

District Attorney.

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