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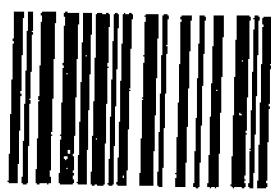
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Francis, Edward

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Francis

Jan 3/87

RANDOLPH B MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Plends 1/2

A True Bill.

Pen 1 1/2 years.

Jan 1/87

Foreman

Wm. M. John

Witnesses:

Albert R. Geltner

James N. Shane

John Schoraufer

Officer Madigan

Bravely in the Third Degree  
and  
Sections 408, 526, 528, 531 & 539

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Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 167 street near 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Albert H. Gellner aged 32 years,

occupation Beer Bolter being duly sworn

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

and which was occupied by deponent as a Beer bolting 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 catch  
therein

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. S'heane that said  
Francis, at about seven o'clock on the said  
evening proposed to him said S'heane to go with

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him to steal said harness. Defendant  
is informed by Harold ~~the~~ Bull Hansen  
that at about 11 o'clock on said evening,  
said Bull Hansen being a conductor on the  
Fidlam street railway, said Edward Francis  
got on his car at 12<sup>th</sup> street having a set  
of harness in his possession.

Sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896

Albert Karl Kettner

Samuel C. Kettner

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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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 Bull Hansen  
aged 38 years, occupation conductor street railway of No.  
237 E. 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert K. Zellner  
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. Bull Hansen

Samuel C. Bull  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McShane  
aged 22 years, occupation beer driver of No.  
1379 E. 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert K. Zellner  
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. Bull  
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 167 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

David A. Mullen Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred H. Selmer  
1674 W. 34th St.  
Edmund W. Francis

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Offence Burglary

Dated December 5 1886

B. Kelly Magistrate.

Frederick J. O'Brien Officer.

89th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1399 & 120  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

H. P. P. P. P.

No. 337 & 123  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Albert L. L.

No. 1134 W. 34th Street.

John L. L.

to answer

Case

Set. Dec 7 9 30 A.M.

Indictment

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 Edward

W. Francis

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 5 1886 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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- *nine*, 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,

*one set of hammers of the value of*  
*twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Albert H. Hetherington*

in the *building* of the said

*Albert H. Hetherington*

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 harness the value  
of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles K. Reithner* —

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

*Charles K. Reithner* —

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.A.  
Counsel,  
Filed *Dec 1886*  
Pleads, *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Benjamin Fraser*  
*H.D.*  
Robbery, *First degree.*  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*In Day 4/84. District Attorney.*  
*Tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. Corcoran*  
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 4 *Pennsylvania* 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 Witness*

Edward F. Brett

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1886

day

Police Justice



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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 10 Monroe Street, Aged 33 Years

Occupation Seaman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

20 day of December 1886, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent 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. To wit: at about the  
hour of 12 O'clock midnight on the  
above date, the said Frazer and  
said unknown man garrotted  
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.

— B. Leonard

Sworn before me, this  
day of December 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Benjamin Frazer* 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

# ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

.....  
  
 Magistrate

..... 1 Carly ..... Officer

..... Precinct

**Witnesses**

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

No. .... Street

No. 1117 Street.

ANSWER 1/5/1 = 0

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

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

Dated 22/2/1888 6147 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 *Xmas Eve* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 part of the value of ten dollars, and the rest 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*  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fyed, Frederick

DATE:

12/16/86



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Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Ripp*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec. 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Fryer*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 598, 599, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH L. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. B. Gurnea*  
Foreman.

*Dec 17/86*  
*Charles D. Dwyer*  
*S. P. Andrews*

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Police Court—*Fourth* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the *4th* day of *December* 188*6* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz:

*One Over Coat of the value of seventy*  
*dollars \$70.00*

the property of *deponent*

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

from the fact that on said night went 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 deponent's House and rang the Bell  
where deponent's 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 hands  
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  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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Police Justice.

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and confessed to having stolen said property  
and pawned the same and that his  
said Confession was made in the presence  
of officer Hugh Martin of the 28<sup>th</sup> Bremer  
Police

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

Summ to before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation Burdett Kipp 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 1886

Burdett Kipp

John B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*4th* District Police Court.

*Frederick Fyrd* 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 Fyrd*

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. Fyrd.*

Take up before me this

*4th*

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*James Street*  
Justice.



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

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Nichols

357 Broadway  
Friedrich Fyrd

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Offence

Larceny  
(Fidelity)

Dated December 6, 1886

John H. Nichols, Magistrate.

William H. Nichols, Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 357 Pleasant Avenue

Officer Nichols

Officer Nichols

No. 1000 Broadway

Street

DEC 18 1886

TO ANSWER

John

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Friedrich Fyrd

Guilty whereof, 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

John H. Nichols, 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 dep-  
lorable 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 respectfully ask  
you if you could do anything  
for me in some kind of  
I could get along for the  
present time.

Thanking you for your kindness  
I remain your sincere  
very respectfully.

Frank Gault

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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

*Fredricka Engd.*

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

*Fredricka Engd.*

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

The said *Fredricka 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-*nine* in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one overcoat of the value of*

*seventy dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William St. John.*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*William St. John.*

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.

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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END  
ROLL