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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDermott, William

**DATE:**

10/11/93



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Witnesses:

F. Putz

141  
Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Oct 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

33 - Prince & Grueberry  
vs.  
steam & gas filter

William Mc Dermott

PETIT LARCENY.

Penal Code.  
Sections 528, 532

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor  
Part 2 - Oct. 19, 1893 Foreman.  
Plead Guilty.

Per Grueberry

0709

Sec. 198-200.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

District Police Court.

William Mc Dermott

being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

William Mc Dermott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

Prince &amp; Mulberry St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

No Answer

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

Answer.

I am guilty -

Wm McDermott

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 October 4 18 93 Paul H. Kelly 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.



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Exp. adj. to 5 Oct. at 9 am.  
bail \$1000

Police Court--- District. 1074

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. P. vs. 205228.  
William H. Dermato

Office

1074

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Messrs  
Nellie Shea  
13- Macdonough Street -  
Kate Baum  
152 Norfolk Street -  
James Reilly  
157 + 159- Westa Street

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Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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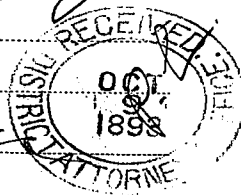
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Street.

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to answer



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**Henry C. Miners**

FIFTH AVE. THEATRE NEW YORK.  
PEOPLES THEATRE NEW YORK.  
NEWARK THEATRE NEWARK.  
BOWERY THEATRE NEW YORK.  
EIGHTH AVE. THEATRE NEW YORK.

*Part II.*

*Townsend Esq.*  
*Asst. District Attorney*

*7*  
*Mr. District Attorney.*

*Addressed*

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OFFICE OF DANIEL CARROLL  
SANITARY PLUMBING, VENTILATING, ETC.

62 WEST 34TH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.  
BRANCH, 2426 EIGHTH AVE., NEAR 130TH ST.

NEW YORK, *Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>* 1893

*The Bearer*

*William M. Perrott*  
has been employed by me  
at different periods when  
I had gas fitting work, for  
the past 8 or 9 years,  
always gave entire satisfaction,  
and found him honest, sober  
and reliable.

*Daniel Carroll*  
*per E. Weldon*

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1900

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 205 East 48 Street, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Inspector being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 2 day of October 1899

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

William M. Dermott (now here) who did illegally  
 and maliciously remove and destroy, a pipe  
 for conducting gas to buildings, from the following  
 facts to wit: that about the hour of 3.30 o'clock  
 P.M. of said date, while deponent was standing in  
 front of premises No 9 and 11, Macdonough Street -  
 he saw the defendant coming out of the said premises  
 with a quantity of lead pipe <sup>of the value of ten dollars</sup> in his possession  
 and which pipe deponent immediately recognized as  
 the property of the Consolidated Gas Company, and of which  
 Company deponent is Inspector, and that deponent

of  
 sworn to before me, this  
 1899

Police Justice

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Shewn to before me this  
11th day of October 1899  
Police Court

then entered said Buildings, and immediately  
discovered that the said pipe in the possession of  
the defendant, had been willfully and maliciously  
removed and broken from the Gas Meter in said  
Building. Depoent therefore charges the defendant  
with violation of 639 of the Penal Code and asks  
that he may be held and dealt with as the  
Law may direct.

Magistrate

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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VI.

State of New York.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 29. 1894

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of

William Mc Donnell

in the county of New York

who was convicted of Petit Larceny  
and sentenced Dec. 15. 1893

to imprisonment in the City Penitentiary  
for the term of

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the

Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the

merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams

Private Secretary.

Hon. James F. Higgins  
New York City.



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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 29. 1894

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*William Mc Dermott* who was convicted of *petit larceny*  
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *October 15. 1893*  
to imprisonment in the *N.Y. Penitentiary* for the term of  
*six months* I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the  
merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams,*

Private Secretary.

*Hon. James Fitzgerald*  
*New York City.*

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HENRY C. MINER'S  
FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, PEOPLE'S THEATRE,  
BOWERY THEATRE,  
NEWARK THEATRE, EIGHTH AVENUE THEATRE.  
ADDRESS, PEOPLE'S THEATRE, NEW YORK.

New York, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

To District Attorney - Townsend

Sir-

William McDermott at times, he has worked at —  
different Theatres of H. C. Miner and I always found  
him willing to work, Capable and Trustworthy, and I  
kindly recommend him to your Clemency

Yours Respectfully

J. W. Moore

Genl. Supt. Miners Theatres

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John H. Gill,

→ PRACTICAL SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND GAS FITTER ←

PERSONAL SUPERVISION GIVEN TO ALL WORK.

Office & Workroom: 97 MERCER STREET, one door below Spring.

New York Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Whome it may concern

Mr. Wm. Dermott has been in my employ at different times for the last six years as a Gas Fitter I found him Honest and Obedient & can cheerfully recommend him as a first class fitter

Respect. Yours  
John H. Gill

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D. McELRAEVY,  
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.

CHANDELIERS, AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GAS FIXTURES.

GLASS, PAPER, MICA AND PORCELAIN SHADES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

FURNACES, RANGES, ROOFS, LEADERS, ETC., REPAIRED

920 EIGHTH AVENUE,

BET. 54TH AND 55TH STREETS,

ALL JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

New York, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Whom it May Concern

The Bearer Mr. Wm. Bennett  
has been in my employ as a gas fitter  
for some time he is a good workman  
and I can cheerfully recommend him  
to any one needing his service

D. McElraevy

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*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

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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

*William McDermott*

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

*William McDermott*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*William McDermott*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hundred pounds of  
lead pipe of the value of  
ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation*  
*known as the Consolidated Gas Company*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*W. Laurence Nicoll,  
District Attorney*



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McElray, Edward

**DATE:**

10/18/93



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Witnesses:

Chas Sumbura

Counsel

Filed

day of

189

Pleas

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THE PEOPLE

34  
335  
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us.  
driver

Edward Mc Echny

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 630 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Per. H.  
Oct 31

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Part 3. ~~Oct~~ November 1/93  
Pleas Guilty 9. L 2<sup>d</sup> deg.

S. P. 2 years.

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Police Court— District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 61 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street Wm. B. Bugh Charles Sanbruna  
occupation Cabinet maker Street, aged 55 years,deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 being duly sworn,  
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 gold case watch of the  
value of Thirty dollarsthe property of Applmuntand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Edward M. Elroy know herfrom the fact that while deponent  
was standing in Mulberry Street  
on said date at about the hour  
of 9 o'clock Pm he was approached  
by the defendant who seized  
deponent's watch chain, lifted the  
watch from deponent's pocket  
and passed it to a confederate  
who escaped.Charles SanbrunaSworn to before me, this  
day of October 1897  
of Wm. B. Bugh  
Police Justice

0726

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Edward M. Elroy* 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 *h* 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.

*Edward M. Elroy*

Taken before me this

18

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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

Two Hundred Dollars, and 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, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 189 3

Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

1881

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Police Court--219/ District. 1110

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. S. Safford  
61 North 7th St.  
Milwaukee  
Edward M. Safford  
Offense  
Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

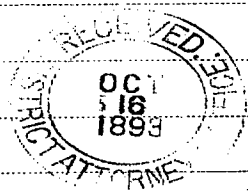
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 189 \_\_\_\_\_  
McCade Magistrate.  
Sloan Officer.  
10 Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Committed





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504

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 McElroy

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

Edward McElroy  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Edward McElroy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth  
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Sambruna  
on the person of the said Charles Sambruna  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Sambruna  
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.

De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGlone, John

**DATE:**

10/05/93



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Witnesses:

Off Luman

#52  
Counsel,

Filed,

5 day of

Oct 1893

Pleas

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McElone

odd day

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3, October 13/93

Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

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Police Court— District.

1931

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *The 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, aged *30* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Septmber* 189*3* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *William M. Love*  
(*murderer*) did strike deponent  
a violent blow in the head with  
a glass bottle then and there used  
in the hand of said *M. Love* and  
cutting and injuring deponent's head. Said  
assault having been committed while de-  
ponent was in uniform and in the discharge  
of his duty as an officer.

*Edwin V. Luman*

*1st Dep.*

*N.C. 2582*

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 *29* day  
of *Sept* 189*3*

*Edwin V. Luman*

*W. B. Brady*

Police Justice.

0733

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*John McGone* 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 McGone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *436 2 Avenue 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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 McGone*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 75 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, Sept 29 189 Wm. H. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.





**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 McGlone*

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

*John McGlone*

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

The said

*John McGlone*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *eighteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Edwin V. Luman*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault ; and the said

with a certain *glass bottle* which *he* the said

*John McGlone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held. the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Edwin V. Luman* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat *cut*, ~~bruise~~ 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John McGlone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John McGlone*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said *Edwin V. Luman*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *John McGlone*  
the said *Edwin V. Luman*  
with a certain *glass - bottle*

which

the said

in

*he* *John McGlone*  
*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*  
of *him* the said *Edwin V. Luman*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Edwin V. Luman*  
*Luman* to the great damage of the said *Edwin V. Luman*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meir, Frederick

**DATE:**

10/06/93



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Witnesses:

*Off Kennedy*

#11  
Counsel,

Filed

6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.

1893

Pleads,

*Not guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

*27 blind and  
557 candy wrapper*

*Frederick Meir*

*A.D.*

*Grand Larceny,  
1st Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 83, 84, Penal Code.]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward G. Taylor*

*Perk 3. October 12/13 Foreman.*

*Pleads G. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> deg -*

*S. P. 2 1/2 years.*

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Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {  
of New York, } ss.of Charles Michenka  
Newtown L.I. Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Farmingdeposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1893 being duly sworn,and person 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:

a pocket book containing  
six cents in good and  
lawful money of the United  
States

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 Meyers (now here  
for the following reasons— deponent said  
said was asleep on a bench in the  
Battery Park and he is informed by  
Officer Kennedy of the Park Police that  
he saw the defendant sit on the  
same bench with deponent and take said  
pocket book from the right hand pants  
pocket of the pants that he (deponent) then  
wore— said officer then arrested the  
defendant with said pocket book in his  
possession— deponent fully identified  
the pocket book found in defendant's possession  
as his (deponent's) property that was stolen  
Carl Michenka

Sworn to before me, this

1893

*[Signature]*  
Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kennedy  
aged 32 years, occupation Park Police Officer of No. Sub station Union Square Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Michenka  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 3  
day of Oct 1893

John Kennedy  
Charles Michenka  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frederick Meyer* 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 Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*128-9<sup>th</sup> Ave**2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Confectioner*

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*  
*Frederick Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

1893

Police Justice.

0743

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

Dated, *Oct 3* 189 *3* *Edmund* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated; \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1071

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Michenka  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE  
Frederik Meyer

Offense  
Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, OCT 3 1893

Meade Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

Park Precinct.

Witnesses Call to Officer

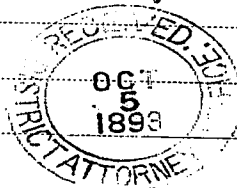
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. L.

Commitment



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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the Park Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that Charles Michenka

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Frederick Meyer charged  
with Larceny

As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Charles Michenka  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Charles Michenka be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

John Kennedy

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Oct 1897

James J. McCarroll  
Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Meir*

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

*Frederick Meir*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Meir*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one nickel coin of the United States of America, of the kind called five cent pieces of the value of five cent, six coins of the kind called cents of the value of one cent each, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

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.

*Charles Mickenska*  
*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

537

**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

Middler, Harris

**DATE:**

10/11/93



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Witnesses:

Simon Oken  
Jacob Traub

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harris Muddler  
March 27/94

Tried & convicted  
of Petit Larceny

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

Plaintiff also to Oct 17, 93.  
Nov 14/93

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

For  
J. W. Penney  
For  
John B. 1994  
off term 2 190.

Grand Larceny, second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 570 Penal Code.]

0749

Police Court—

17<sup>th</sup> District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 43 Bayard Street, aged 34 years,

occupation.agate store

deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893, being duly sworn, 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:

A quantity of agate store  
of the value of  
thirty five dollars

the property of

deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
189 } day

Police Justice.

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

Norris Haddock (now deceased) for the reasons following to wit: that on the aforesaid day deponent missed said property from the premises aforesaid, and a deponent is informed by Jacob Taub, of 25 First Avenue, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1893, said deponent said him a quantity of the aforesaid property for the sum of \$15.00 dollars and paid said Taub in answer to his Taub's question of where he got them that he deponent purchased them at auction, and deponent further says he fully identifies said property

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as being his. And that he is further  
 informed by said Tumb. that said  
 defendant (now here) is the person  
 who sold him said property, and  
 deponent fully identifies said defen-  
 dant as a person who was in  
 his employ during said time  
 and he charges defendant with  
 the crime aforesaid

Sworn to before me }  
 this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1883 } J. Schenck

Wm. Meade  
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Paul  
aged 39 years, occupation Merchant of No. 215 Fifth and Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Cohen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 29  
day of October 1893

Jacob Paul

Amma  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Harris Madder* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>3</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>3</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>3</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>3</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>3</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>3</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Harris this Madder*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of October 1895

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, *Oct 13* 189*3* \_\_\_\_\_ *Wm. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Oct 30* 189*3* \_\_\_\_\_ *Wm. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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~~18~~ 190 #13' 1070  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Fisher*  
*173 Bayard*  
*Harris*  
*Officer*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Louis Gordon*  
Residence *66 West* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated, *Oct 2d* 189

*Meade* Magistrate.  
*Ross* Officer.  
*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Jacob Taub*  
No. *215 1st Ave* Street.

*David Schwartz*  
No. *209 1st Ave* Street.

*M. J. [illegible]*  
No. *205 1st Ave* Street.

\$ *to answer*  
*Bailed*  
*committed*

*1000 E. Oct. 3. 11 am*

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330 BOWERY, COR. BOND ST.

N<sup>o</sup> 1258

New York

Sept 23 1893

GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK

330 BOWERY COR. BOND ST.

Pay to the order of Abraham Markus  
Fifteen <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$15 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Jacob Paul

JOHN W. L. & CO. PRINTERS N.Y.

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B. Freeman

A. R. Riser

Chambersburg Pa

Apr 26 1861

Wm. H. French  
Hull, Pa



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Sold to Jacob Vanb  
63 Pies Enamel war  
22 1/2 Each 15.20  
Paid  
Abraham Markno  
69 Bayard St  
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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

The People &amp;c.

Plff.

-against-

Harris Midlar,

Deft.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

To the Honorable Frederick Smyth.

Recorder Etc.

We the undersigned have been and now are acquainted ~~and~~  
with and know Harris Midlar, the defendant herein.

We know him to be a hard workingman being the only sup-  
port of his wife and four children; that we know him to  
be a man of good character and we respectfully petition  
your Honor to extend to him the fullest mercy within the  
power of your ~~HONOR~~ Honor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated New York, March 29, 1894.

*Morris Bernstein 402 East 58 St*

*Barnett Levy 187 Henry St New York*

*A. D. Moyerson 23 Henry St*

*Adm. Levy 57 Mott St.*

*Solomon Bernstein 66 Bayard St.*

*Abraham Cohen 108 Lenox St*

*Harris Wolf 8 Chrystie St*

*Abm. Greenberg 63 Bayard St.*

*Hyman Steynsky 7 Elizabeth St.*

*Morris Wartburg 53 Bayard St*

*Sam Seudal 105 Bayard.*



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Sam. Schwartz H & Elizabeth  
M. Rosenberg 141 Fulton St.

H. Bickman 68 Bayard St.

A. Lumberg 73 Bayard St.

B. Michalova 65 Mott St.

H. Etkes 81 Mott St  
Joseph Rice 51 Mott St  
A. Kruger 36 Broadway

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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

*Harris Muddler*

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

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

The said

*Harris Muddler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty kettles of the value of fifty  
cents each, twenty-five pots of  
the value of fifty cents each and  
twenty-five pans of the value of  
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Simon Cohen*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Harris Middled*

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,

*twenty Kettles of the value of fifty cents each, twenty five pots of the value of fifty cents each and twenty-five pans of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Simon Cohen*

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

*Simon Cohen*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Harris Middled*

then and there well known 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

537

**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morris, John

**DATE:**

10/23/93



4892

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Witnesses:

Joseph Munnell

Edw. Schultz

Counsel.

Filed 23 day of Oct 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

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THE PEOPLE

Helen Koway  
et al vs. cs.

John Morris

Part 2 - Nov. 6. 1893

Ready J. L.

Pen 1<sup>st</sup> - P.B.M.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. G. Taylor

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,Joseph Manuel  
of No. 25 Russel Place Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Firemanbeing duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of October 1893 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:A Gold Watch and chain  
of the Value of Forty 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 Morris (now here) and  
one other person not arrested acting in Concert  
for the following reasons—on said date deponent  
was accosted on Fulton Street by the defendant  
who asked him (deponent) if he wanted to go to work  
in a store at the rate of \$1/2<sup>00</sup> per week—deponent  
agreed—and went with the defendant Morris  
some distance from where they first met  
they were met by the other person not arrested  
and the defendant Morris asked deponent  
“What security he would give to show the he (deponent)  
would go to work” deponent replied he had nothing  
to give only his Watch—and he gave said  
Watch and chain to the other person not arrested  
The defendant Morris then went away and  
the deponent and the person not arrested

Subscribed before me, this  
1893 day of

Police Justice



~~deponent to Hall's Hotel~~ were to go to the place where the deponent was to be employed. They went through several streets to Hall's Hotel at Park Row and Chambers Street. The person not arrested told deponent to wait at the door of said place for him until he would return - he then went into said Hotel and deponent waited at the door for him to return. He did not return but had disappeared. Deponent did not see the defendant Morris again until the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893 when he met him on the street and caused his arrest. Deponent fully identified the defendant as the person he met on Fulton Street as above stated - He therefore charges him with Larceny and prays that he be dealt with according to Law.

Joseph Manuel X

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893

C. W. Meade  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Morris* 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 Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*Patma House Bowery & Hester St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone Cutter*

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 Morris*

Taken before me this

day of *October*

1893

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$200* 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, *Oct 13* 189*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1121  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Manuel*  
*25 Duval Place*  
*John Morris*

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Offense *Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, *Oct 13* 189*3*

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Schultz* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

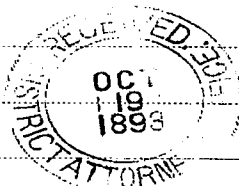
No. Street.

No. Street.

answer

*committed*

10008 Oct 17 - 2 PM



**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 Morris*

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

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

The said

*John Morris*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of thirty dollars and one  
chain of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Mammel*

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.

*De Laurey McCall*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mrugowski, Johann

**DATE:**

10/05/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4892

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hubner, Robert

**DATE:**

10/05/93



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B. W. Oct 5/93 1125

Witnesses:

James Mitchell  
Geo H Felt  
Sherman Roberts

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 Johann Mrugowski  
and  
2 Robert Hubner

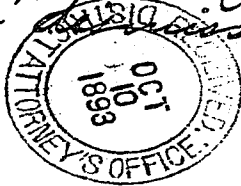
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor  
Jury April 29, 1895  
on motion of said Atty. Foreman  
indictment dismissed.  
as to No. 2



No 2 Paul's Oct 20/93  
George Krester  
145 W 30 St

There is no evidence  
upon which to convict  
the defendant Hubner.  
I therefore recommend  
the dismissal of  
this indictment  
April 27/95.

Vernon M. Davis,  
Clerk

Handwritten note: *Handwritten note: claim [unclear] [unclear]*



in zehn monatlichen Raten zu zehn Dollar, auf  
 längstens jedem Monat am fünfzehnten des Monats  
 des Herrn Moritz Weltner, zu zahlen wird.

3.) Obwieweil Rückstände für Einrückung Kapitale  
 etc. unter postigen Wärdern sind die neuen Eigenschaften  
 nicht festbar, sondern für solche muss Herr  
 Moritz Weltner aufkommen.

4.) Hiermit erklärt Herr Moritz Weltner,  
 dass die Oriental Medical Chemical Comp vom  
 fünfzigsten Tage ins Eigentum der Herren  
 Johann Majowski mit Robert Kübler über-  
 gegangen ist, und überdies Herr Moritz Weltner  
 gleichzeitig die Haftung hierfür auf seine  
 Morgengeld auf die Einrückung setzt.

New York 9 August 1893

Original

Moritz Weltner

Johann Majowski

Robert Kübler

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

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893

Before me personally appeared Moritz Weltner, Johann Majowski  
 and Robert Kübler

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the  
 within instrument and ~~severally~~ acknowledged the execution thereof for the uses and  
 purposes therein mentioned.

Gnag Kumbay

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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1		Rignault hypsometer
1	Set	Centigrade thermometers
1	"	Witstock areometer
2		Oil areometers
1		Moorish specific scale
1		Microscope

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402.Purchases since Aug. 9/93.

Fritz Kbelin	Forms
Reilly & Co.	Tools
Page, Dennis & Co.	Scale
Geo. W. Felt,	Wardrobe

62.

1.45

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484.45Cash Book

	Files &c.
2	Pots
	Tools
1	Pail
	Sample cases
	Tools

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497.25

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Machinery & Fixtures.

As per Inventory Aug. 9/33.

2	Large barrels	(
2	Lamps	(
3	Tables	(
1	Iron	(
1	Nickel gas stove	(
4	Chairs	(
1	Office desk	(
1	Soup plane	(
1	Tin pot	(
2	Thermometers	(
1	Small iron kettle	(
1	Closet	(
1	Steel shovel	(
1	" press	(
1	Soup cutting mach.	(
2	Small	(
1	Large knife	(
3	Small	(
1	"	(
1	iron kettle	(
4	" wood	(
2	Large tin forms	(

150.

Additional Machy. & Fixt. furnished by Dr. R. H. Hopper.

1	Buretten	"	8.
1	Pipetten funnel		5.
1	Wrapping	" sulphuric "	4.50
1	D'Sidersky	" for carbolic acid	5.
1	Lindeman	" (Dr. Winkler improvements) for oxygen -)	6.50
1	Scheidler	" for carbolic acid lime	6.
1	Orsat apparatus (Fisher improvements)		7.
1	Spirit lamp machine and attachments		6.
1	Analytical scale (Standinger)		150.

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Machinery & Fixtures.As per Inventory Aug. 9/93.

2	Large tin forms	)	
4	" wood "	)	
1	" iron kettle	)	
3	Small " "	)	
1	Large knife	)	
2	Small "	)	
1	Soap cutting mach.)		
1	" press	)	
1	Steel shovel	)	
1	Closet	)	
1	Small iron kettle	)	150.
2	Thermometers	)	
1	Tin pot	)	
1	Soap plane	)	
1	Office desk	)	
4	Chairs	)	
1	Nickel gas stove	)	
1	Iron " "	)	
9	Tables	)	
2	Lamps	)	
2	Large barrels	)	

Additional Machy. & Fixt. furnished by Dr. R. Hubner.

1	Annalytical scale (Standinger)	150.	
1	Spirit lamp machine and attachments	6.	
1	Orsat apparatus (Fisher improvements)	7.	
1	Scheibler " for carbolic acid lime	6.	
1	Lindeman " (Dr. Winkler improvements) for Oxygen -)	6.50	
1	D'Sidersky " for carbolic acid	5.	
1	Wrapping " " sulphuric "	4.50	
1	Pipetten funnel	5.	
1	Burettens "	8.	
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Aug. 14

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VALUE OF STOCK IN PREMISES TIME OF FIRE:--

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BOOK STATEMENT,Oriental Medical & Chemical Company,#60 Pearl Street, C i t y.Mdse.Inventory Aug. 9/93.

10 lb.	Sulphur	.10	1.
1/2 Gal.	Spirits	2.50	1.25
3 lb.	Carbol.acid lime	.25	.75
2 "	Glycerine	.30	.60
	Asstd. soap, dyes & material		50.
300 "	Calaphonium	.01	3.
100 "	Natronlange	.03 1/2	3.50
400 "	Asstd. soap II	.06	24.
	Bttles & cans of material		25.
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10 "	Kali-caustic	.08	.80
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Purchases - Inv's.

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Colgate & Co.	35.93	
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Cash Purchases.

Aug. 10	2.
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SCHEDULE

Apportionment of Loss, showing Amount Insured and Payable by each Company.

COMPANY OF DATE OF EXPIRATION

TOTAL

Insurance by each Company.

Loss under each Policy.

Insureds on Item.

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Settled by compromise on the  
basis of \$545<sup>00</sup> with recommendation  
of cash payment without discount  
New York Sept 26/93 H K H O B C  
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THE Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
of Hartford Conn  
BY YOUR POLICY OF INSURANCE No. 107379 dated Aug 12 1893  
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Oriental Medical & Chemical Co against loss or damage by Fire,  
to the amount of One thousand <sup>100</sup> DOLLARS.  
according to the terms and conditions printed in said policy, the written portion, together with correct copy of all endorse-  
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As now or may hereafter be constituted.

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- \$ 500. On stock of every description, manufactured, unmanufactured, and in process of manufacture or repair, including all materials, ingredients and supplies used in manufacturing and repairing the same, and on merchandise not hazardous, hazardous and extra hazardous, including packages full and empty, the property of the assured, or held in trust, or on commission, or for which assured may be liable in case of loss or damage by fire, or sold but not removed or delivered, and
- \$ 500. On engine and boilers, their foundations and connections, machines and machinery of every description and appurtenances thereto, connected therewith or detached therefrom, shafting, belting, pulleys, hangers, steam, water and gas pipes, their fixtures and fittings, models, patterns, and all other furniture, fixtures, tools, implements, apparatus, appurtenances and utensils, including office furniture, fixtures, stationery, supplies and iron safes, and on signs and awnings attached to exterior of building, all appertaining to and used in their business as dealers in and manufacturers of Soap Perfumery and similar goods; while contained in the brick building, vaults and additions thereto, (also in show cases at doors and on sidewalks of same), situate No. 60 Pearl Street, City New York.

Privileged for existing communications; to be occupied as at present, and, or, for other purposes not more hazardous; to work overtime as occasion may require and for other insurance.

Electric light clause.

80% co-insurance clause.

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tools, fixtures, appliances, supplies and iron stores, and  
the' subscriptions and utensils, including office furni-  
all other furniture, fixtures, tools, implements, appurte-  
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specimens thereof, connected therewith or detached therefrom,  
machines and machinery of every description and appurten-  
on engine and rollers, their foundations and connections,  
not removed or detached, and  
be liable in case of loss or damage by fire, or any other  
peril in transit, or on commission, or for which assumed risk  
backages full and empty, the property of the assured, or  
not passengers, passengers and extra passengers, including  
insurances and reinsurance the same, and on merchandise  
and all materials, ingredients and supplies used in manu-  
facture, and in process of manufacture or repair, includ-  
on stock of every description, manufactured, manufactured

VS NOM OF NEW HAVEN INSURANCE CO. CONFIRMED.

For the term of One Year from the 12 day of August  
A. D. 1893 to the 12 day of August, A. D. 1894, at noon, which  
said Policy was subsequently continued in force by renewal No. \_\_\_\_\_ until the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_ at noon.

That in addition to the sum insured by said Policy on said property, there was No other insurance  
thereon, to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,

A fire occurred on the 12 day of September 100 A. D. 1893  
by which the property of the assured as described was destroyed, or damaged, to the extent of  
was Compromised \$575.00 Net 100 DOLLARS,  
and originated as follows, viz.: unknown cause to assured

The actual CASH VALUE of each specific subject thus situated and insured under the aforesaid Policies at the time of  
loss, and the actual loss and damage by said fire to the same  
and for which claim is hereby made, was as follows, viz.:

Stock  
Machinery & Fixtures

Sound Value.	Loss or damage on same.	Insurance on same.
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Total Sound Value, Total Loss or Damage, and Total Insurance,

And the insured claim of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
by reason of said loss, damage and Policy of Insurance, the sum of  
Two Hundred & Seventy Five & 00/100 DOLLARS.  
\$575.00 Cash

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The property insured belonged to Assured

and no other person or persons had any interest therein.  
If the loss is on building, state whether Real Estate is owned in fee simple or held on lease.

State the nature and amount of incumbrance at the time of the fire None

The total value of the property saved is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as per statement attached hereto marked Schedule.

The building insured, or containing said property, was occupied in its several parts by the parties hereinafter named, and for the following purposes, to wit: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Amsted Co. Varnishes - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor by Amsted Co. - Cotton Seed Oil - 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Geo. W. Allen & Co. Cotton Seed Oil - & part of 3<sup>rd</sup> floor by assured

and for no other purpose whatever.  
The said fire did not originate by any act, design or procurement on Our part, nor on the part of any one having any interest in the property insured, or in the said policy of insurance, nor in consequence of any fraud or evil practice done or suffered by us; that nothing has been done by or with Our privity or consent to violate the conditions of the Policy, or render it void; and that no articles are mentioned herein but such as were in the building damaged or destroyed, and belonging to, and in the possession of, the said insured at the time of the said fire, that no property saved has been in any manner concealed, and that no attempt to deceive the said Company as to the extent of said loss, or otherwise, has in any manner been made. Any other information that may be required will be furnished on call, and considered a portion of this proof.

Witness Our hand S at New York City this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893

Of and for the  
Oriental Medical & Chemical Co. { Johann Morayowski  
Robert Hubner

Personally appeared Johann Morayowski & Robert Hubner  
signer of the foregoing Statement, who made solemn oath to the truth of the same, and that no material facts are withheld that the said Company should be advised of, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893.

Louis C. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
residing in \_\_\_\_\_ contiguous to the property hereinbefore described, do certify that I am not concerned in the loss or claim above set forth, either as a creditor or otherwise, or related to the insured or sufferers; that I have examined the circumstances attending the fire, or damage as alleged, and that I am well acquainted with the character and circumstances of the insured, and do verily believe that the assured has by misfortune, and without fraud or evil practice, sustained loss or damage on the property insured to the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189

Notary Public.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*J. P. Jones -*

*Francis Jones*  
*Bail to be \$500*

*J. D. Lindsay*

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United States of America.

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

THE INFORMATION OF James Mitchell, Fire Marshal  
of the City of New York,  
laid before Randolph B. Martine

Judge of the General Sessions Esquire,  
of the City of New York, the  
25th day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, who, being duly sworn, deposes,  
alleges and says as follows, in information and belief:

THAT on the Twenty-fifth day of September, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,  
one Johann Mungonick & Robert Hülner, late of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously present to

the Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
of Hartford, Connecticut, a false and  
fraudulent claim for the payment  
of a loss upon a certain contract or  
insurance policy issued by the  
said company.

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.

WHEREFORE, the informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said  
Johann Mungonick & Robert Hülner, and that they be dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me, at the City and County aforesaid,  
this 5th day of October in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

James Mitchell  
Randolph B. Martine

Judge of the General Sessions



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People

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John Mungowski

and

Robert Wilson

False insurance

claim

Witnesses:

James Mitchell  
Fire Marshal

Ego. H. Felt

244 West 135<sup>th</sup> St.

Mr. Young

~~agent~~

Hartford Fire Ins Co

Sherman Roberts

Hartford Fire Ins Co

63 William St.

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Headquarters  
Fire Department

Bureau of Fire Marshal,  
157 & 159 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1895

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Vernon M. Davis, Esq.,  
Asst. Dist. Attorney,  
Centre Str., City -

Dear Sir:

I understood that the case of Robert Hübner, indicted on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1893, in connection with one Johann Mrugowski, for presenting a fraudulent claim to an insurance company, is in your hands for attention. This man was indicted simply because he appeared in the papers constituting the false claim as one of the claimants. I have always believed, however, that he was drawn into the matter unwittingly, by his partner, and it never was my intention to try him, as he had already agreed to assist the People against Mrugowski, in case the latter should be found and arrested. Mrugowski sailed for Europe on the day after his indictment, carrying with him the whole proceeds of the fire, and has never since been heard of. As it is not likely that he ever

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will be arrested, I deem it proper, after such a lapse of time, to request that the indictment against Hübner be quashed. It is hardly fair, under all the circumstances, to keep this cloud hanging over him; nor do I think the bondsmen ought to be held to a longer responsibility.

Very respectfully,  
 Jas. Mitchell

*Jas. Mitchell*  
*Att. Gen.*

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, 189

FIRE MARSHAL.

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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York

Against

Johann Mrugowski

and

Robert Hubner

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment accuse Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner of the crime of knowingly presenting and causing to be presented a false and fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss upon a contract of insurance, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit; on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, then and at all the times herein mentioned <sup>a corporation</sup> duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut, duly made and issued a certain contract and policy of insurance wherein and whereby the said corporation insured the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner, then carrying on business in said city in and by the name and style of the Oriental Medical & Chemical Company, against loss or damage by fire to the amount of One thousand dollars, according to certain terms and con-

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ditions printed in said policy. The written portion of said policy, together with a correct copy of all endorsements, assignments and transfers being as follows, viz:

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Electric light clause 80% co-insurance clause

for a term of one year from the said 12th day of August in the year aforesaid to the 12th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at noon, which said contract and policy was at all the times herein mentioned in full force and effect.

Afterwards, to wit: On the 12th day of September,

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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a fire occurred on the premises aforesaid, to wit: at No. 60 Pearl Street in said city.

And the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 25th day of September, in the year last aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously present and cause to be presented to the ~~said~~ said corporation a certain false and fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss upon the said contract and policy of insurance, they the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner, then and there well knowing the same to be false and fraudulent, wherein and whereby they the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner claimed, set up and alleged that by the said fire the property of them as described in the said policy of insurance and insured thereby was destroyed or damaged to the extent of Five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars, and that the said corporation, by reason of the said loss, damage and policy of insurance was then indebted to them, the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner in the said sum of Five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the property of the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner as so described and so insured as aforesaid was not destroyed or damaged by said fire to the extent of Five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars and the said corporation was not then



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by reason of said loss, damage and policy of insurance indebted to the said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner in the said sum of Five hundred and seventy-five(575) dollars, all of which they they said Johann Mrugowski and Robert Hubner then and there well knew; against the form of the ~~statute~~ statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DeLancey Nicoll

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Timothy

**DATE:**

10/06/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Baker, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/06/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Gro Rieff*

Counsel,

Filed

6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

1893

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Timothy Murphy*  
and *I*

*Joseph Baker*

H. D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward J. Taylor*

Foreman.

*Tried & Jury disagreed  
9 for Robbery 1 day.*

After a very careful examination of all the evidence in this case, I am satisfied of the absolute and complete innocence of the defendant Baker. The identification of Baker is incomplete and unsatisfactory. Baker is shown to have had the best character. I therefore respectfully recommend that as to Baker the indictment be dismissed. Part Thomas Bradley, Nov. 20/93. Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.

Robbery, 1st Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

Vs.

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

TIMOTHY MURPHY.

jointly indicted with  
JOSEPH BAKER.

Wednesday, October 25, 1893.

Indictment for ROBBERY, in the First Degree.

Assistant District Attorney Bradley, for The People.

Mr. Cantor, for the Defendant.

GEORGE RUF, sworn, and examined by Mr. Bradley, testified:

Q Mr. Ruf, what is your business? A. Shoemaker.

Q Where do you live? A. Hackensack, New Jersey.

Q Where did you live on the 2nd of October of this year?

By the Court:

Q Did you live there all this month?

A. No; I work now in Englewood.

Q The 2nd of October, did you live in Hackensack?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Lived in Hackensack, New Jersey? A. Yes, sir.

Q Upon that day, were you in Hackensack, or New York, or  
where?

A. I was in Hackensack, and I went  
to New York.

By the Court:

Q What time? A. In the afternoon.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q When -- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 o'clock?

A. After 3 .

Q Did you see this defendant upon that day, did you see this  
man upon that day? A. No.

Q You didn't see him? A. No.

By the Court:

Q Do you understand what he said? A. Yes, sir.

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Q Do you know that boy sitting there? (Pointing to the defendant)  
A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see him on the 2nd of October?  
A. Yes, sir; I saw him.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Where did you see him? A. In the night-time. I bought an overcoat-----

By the Court:

Q Where was it; what street? A. In Park Row.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q You were in Park Row, you saw this defendant; tell what occurred when you saw this defendant, when you saw this man?  
A. I walked down Park Row, and I bought an over-coat.

By the Court:

Q About what time were you there, upon Park Row?  
A. About five or ten minutes past 8.

Q What part of Park Row, do you know, near what street?  
A. It was near here.

Q Near the City Hall Park? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you have anything with you at the time you were walking down?  
A. I got a satchel in one hand and I got an overcoat on the arm, wrapped up in paper.

Q What happened to you? A. When two fellows came behind and knocked me down.

Q Did you see them, or hear the, before you were knocked down?  
A. I heard steps.

Q You were knocked down, you say? A. Yes, sir.

Q How were you knocked down? A. Behind.

Q Who struck you? A. I can't say.

Q Can you say whether it was a fist or not? A. No, sir.



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Q You received a blow on the back of the head?

A. Right here: (pointing to the back of the head).

Q One blow? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you fall down on your face, forward?

A. Yes, sir; forward.

Q What did you do then? A. The same moment they took the coat off my arm.

Q This one here, the defendant? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did the other man have, was the other man there at the time? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he do? A. He ran away.

Q Both of them ran away, and they left the satchel?

A. Yes, sir; I got the satchel.

Q You say this man was one of those two? A. Yes, sir.

Q Would you know the other man, if you saw him?

A. Yes, sir.

(The co-defendant, Baker, was brought out of the box.)

Q Is that the other man? A. Yes, sir.

Q Sure about it? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are sure that is one of them, and the defendant is the other? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q When you were knocked down, and the over-coat was taken from you, and these two men ran away, what did you do?

A. I ran after them.

By the Court:

Q You got up; did you? A. Yes, sir.

Q When they took the bundle, were you down?

A. Yes, sir; I got up and ran after them.

By Mr. Bradley:

3 Q In what direction did they run; did they run towards the

City Hall Park?

A. They ran up-town.

Q You ran after them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And did you catch either one of them?

A. I caught him on the corner.

Q You got this one on the corner?

A. Yes, sir, in the second corner -- not in Park Row -- corner of Baxter street, I don't know the other name of the street, on the side-walk.

Q What did you do when you got the defendant?

A. The policeman was on the corner, and he says, "Do you want this fellow arrested?"

Q What did you say?

A. I said, "Yes."

Q What did the policeman do?

A. He took him along to the station house.

By the Court:

Q Did you have some conversation, tell the policeman what you wanted him arrested for, in the street?

A. Yes, sir -- he asked me.

Q Tell us all that you and the policeman said, at the corner of Baxter street?

A. He asked me what happened; I said, "I got an over-coat on my arm, and they got the over-coat and ran away;" and I said, "The other fellow turned the corner and went in a house; I wouldn't see him any more."

He (the defendant) got up first, and he got a book, and he handed it over to the other fellow; I saw him.

Q You followed this one up, while the other one turned the corner with the over-coat?

A. Yes, sir.

Q When you told the officer that this man had knocked you down and taken your over-coat from you, what did Murphy say?

A. He said he wasn't there.

Q What did you say? A. I says, "Yes."

Q What did he say to that, anything further?

A. He said, "No;" he said he was there an hour before.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Did he get out of your sight from the time that you were knocked down until you had him arrested; did you see him all the time?

A. Yes, sir; I saw him all the

time.

Q From the time you were knocked down; you saw him running away, and he was running when he got to the corner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Was there anybody else around at the time?

A. There was lots of people there.

Q Where did the other man go -- he went around the corner with the over-coat; did he get into a house?

A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q On Baxter street?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Did you have the other man arrested?

A. The officer said -- he asked me --

Q Was this man there at the time the officer said it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Go on and tell us?

A. The officer said, "Do you know the other fellow?" I says, "Yes, sir;" he asked me how he looks -- I told him he has got a cut on the head.

By the Court:

Q You described the other man to the officer; did you?

A. Yes, sir; he (the officer) said, "I guess I will get him by to-morrow."

By Mr. Bradley:

Q How long was it before the other man was arrested?

A. The next day.

Q You didn't get your over-coat; did you? A. No.

Q What is the value of the over-coat; what was it worth?

A. I paid \$8.00 for it.

By the Court:

Q A new coat, bought that night? A. Yes, sir.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q You live in Hackensack, Mr. Ruf; do you? A. Yes, sir.

Q You came in on this day about three o'clock in the afternoon, I think you told us? Is that so? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you go when you came into New York at 3 o'clock in the afternoon? Where did you first go?

By the Court:

Q What is the first place you went to?

A. I went up Sixth avenue, in the "elevator," and I walked on Sixth avenue, and I went down to a shoe store and looked in the window, saw some of the stores and went down town again -- that is all I seen.

Q Did you drink anything? A. I drank a glass of lemons, and a glass of beer.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q Is that all you drank? A. Yes, sir.

Q How did you get down to Park Row?

A. I wanted to go down to the ferry.

Q Do you know where Park Row and Park Place are?

By the Court:

Q Do you know where Park Row is? A. Yes, sir; Park Row.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q You bought this over-coat in a store in Park Row, near the entrance to the bridge; was it? A. No, sir.

By the Court:

Q Where did you buy it?

(The witness showed the Court a card.)

The Court: This card says, "163 Leonard and 43 Baxter, Clothing, Solomon something or another," the name is torn off. He has got two pieces of separate cards."

By Mr. Cantor:

Q This is where you bought the over-coat? A. Yes, sir.

Q This card reads: "Solomon ---, dealer in new and second-hand clothing, 163 Leonard street and 48 Baxter street." You didn't buy the over-coat in Park Row?

A. No; I didn't say I bought it there.

Q This is where you did buy it? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you first see this man, Murphy, here?

A. I didn't see him before what happened.

Q The first thing that happened, then, was when you got knocked in the head and thrown forward on your face; wasn't that the first thing?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Then you were on your face, you got up, and then some one was running away?

A. Yes, sir.

Q One man or two, did you say? A. Two.

Q And did they run in the same direction?

A. Yes, sir; they were on the side-walk together.

Q Did they run in the same direction, up-town or down?

A. Up-town, yes, sir.

Q Both running together? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, what hour of the night was this?

A. About 10 minutes after 8.

Q Dark?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You never saw either of these men before?

A. I saw Baker before.

By the Court:

Q You saw Baker before?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q Did you ever see this man, Murphy, before? A. No.

Q You didn't see him until after you had fallen forward on your face and got up and was in pursuit?

A. Yes, sir, that is the first time I seen him.

Q He was away about a block from you; wasn't he?

A. No, not a block, about half a block, first, and I ran fast and I was up near behind him when he was down in Baxter street.

Q You say when you got up he was standing -- was he standing when you came up to him; or was he running?

A. He was running.

Q Then you overtook him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And found the policeman on the corner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did the police officer follow him?

A. There was too many people there on the corner.

Q There was quite a number of people standing on the corner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you cry out anything?

A. I halloed, yes.

Q You halloed out something?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Was that what brought the crowd? A. I don't know; I can't say.

Q Do you know what street it was on, what corner?

A. I know it was Baxter street; I don't know the side street, on the corner; I can't say.

Q. When you got up to this man -- you overtook him; did you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And then when did the policeman come in on the scene? Did you, when you overtook him, arrest him, or grasp him or hold him, or how did you have him arrested? I want to get that more particularly.

A. I saw him about a couple of steps on the corner, before me; then he stood still and I went there, and the policeman was on the corner; he said, "Do you want this man arrested?" And I said, "Yes."

Q. Then after you had been knocked down, as you stated, and the man ran the other way, ran up-town?

A. Up-town.

Q. You fell over this way -- when you got the blow on the head, you fell forward?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, I want to know, did they run that way, or did they run backward?

A. Backward.

Q. You didn't see the faces of either of these men as all---at the time that you had been assaulted, or at the time you had been knocked down, you hadn't see their faces at all?

A. No.

Q. Until you got up and found this man standing with a crowd of others on the corner of Baxter and some other street?

A. Yes; that is right.

Q. When you got there, this man didn't have any over-coat?

A. No.

Q. You did say, however, that this man here, Murphy, gave the coat to the other man when he was a block away?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Could you see that, a block away, if it was dark?



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A. It wasn't a block away.

By the Court:

Q A block away from the place where it occurred, I understand?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q How was that, Mr. Ruf? Was it when they were a block away, or when they had got away a block from where they started to run?

A. He handed him the over-coat about a block away from the place where it happened.

Q And the other man (Baker) who was brought to the front; you never saw him before?

A. Yes, sir; I seen him about 10 or 15 minutes before.

By the Court:

Q Where? A. Right next to the store where I bought the over-coat; I went in and got a glass of beer and a glass of lemons.

Q You saw him? A. In the saloon.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q Was there any other people there in the saloon?

A. There was one in there.

Q When did you see him; you didn't see him the night that you lost this over-coat, Baker?

A. The same.

By the Court:

Q The same night you lost the overcoat?

A. Yes, sir; about 10 minutes before.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q Did you see him (Baker) so as that you could recognize him, or identify him, from the time that you say you saw him in the saloon until you saw him at the police station, or after he was arrested?

A. I saw him in the

saloon, before they took the coat off me -- about 10 minutes or 15 minutes before.

By the Court:

Q He asks you, did you see him afterwards so as to identify him, between the time that you left the saloon and the time the coat was taken from you?

A. I saw him when he (murphy) handed the over-coat to him and he ran; I saw him in the light.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q You say they were running? A. Yes, sir; they were running.

Q You didn't see anything but his back; did you? Were you behind them or before them when they were running?

A. Behind them.

Q Then you never saw this man's face -- I am now speaking of Baker -- from the time you say you saw him in the saloon until after he was arrested, a couple of days afterwards?

A. Yes, sir, I saw his face when he turned one corner, and I saw him the second time when he turned the corner with the over-coat; there were many on the side-walk, and I saw him go in the house.

By the Court:

Q You saw Baker's face when he was running? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Cantor:

Q What attracted your attention, in the saloon, to a man you had never seen before? Do you understand me? What caused you to notice him, a man you had never seen before?

A. I didn't take much notice when I saw him.

Q It would appear that you took extraordinary notice of him, when you were able to recognize him, a man you never saw be-

fore in that saloon, and didn't see him again, unless, when he was fleeing by the corner you got a look at his face, on a dark night, after dark?

A. There was a light on the corner.

By the Court:

Q From the time you left the saloon, where you say you got a drink, after you bought the over-coat, where you say you saw Baker, did anybody speak to you or accost you until the time you told about being knocked down?

A. No, sir; nobody.

Q Did you observe anybody behind you, or near you, from the time you left that saloon until you were knocked down?

A. No.

Q Now, when you were knocked down, did you see the person who knocked you down?

A. Two fellows.

Q You saw that there were two persons?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Can you tell about where you were knocked down?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Can you tell where?

A. No; it was about the middle of the block.

Q You say it was dark?

A. Yes, sir, it was dark there.

Q When you were knocked down, or immediately after being knocked down, did you see those men so as to see their faces?

A. Yes, sir; I saw them on the corner.

Q When was that?

A. The first corner, when they turned; the left side.

Q The time you were knocked down you could not see their faces?

A. No.

Q But when you got up and pursued them, you saw them at the corner?

A. Yes, sir.

- Q Where was that corner?  
A. It was corner of Park Row; I don't know the other street.
- Q How was that street lighted, electric light or gas?  
A. I couldn't say.
- Q When you got hold of this man -- was he running when you got hold of him, or had he stopped?  
A. He had stopped.
- Q Was he stopped facing you, was he looking towards you as you came up or was his back towards you?  
A. He just stood still.
- Q When you got up to him, what was his condition?  
A. He was quiet.
- Q Was he breathing freely or heavily, how did he breathe when you got up, was he panting for breath, or was he quite, as you are?  
A. Yes, he was quiet.
- Q Just as you are?  
A. Yes, sir.
- Q Had he been running? Had that man been running?  
A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did he show any effect of running, as of short breath, anything like that? You say he was quiet?  
A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did you catch a hold of him when you came up?  
A. No, the policeman.
- Q Who caught him first, you or the policeman?  
A. He was on the corner and he stopped on the corner.
- Q Did anybody stop him?  
A. I looked in his face, and the policeman said, "Do you want to get this man arrested?" And I said, "Yes, sir."
- Q Where was the policeman -- did he come towards you or did he come in another direction; was the boy running towards the

policeman, and did he meet the policeman?

A. They were on the corner.

Q Did the policeman come from across the street?

A. That I can't say.

Q When you first saw the policeman where was he, between you and the boy? Did the policeman have hold of him?

A. No; he was where he stopped, and I went for him, and he said, "Do you want to get this man arrested?"

Q Did the policeman have hold of him when you came up?

A. No.

Q The boy was standing there? A. Yes, sir.

Q When you got up, what was the first thing you said to the officer; the officer asked if you wanted the boy arrested?

A. I said, "Yes;" he said, "What happened?" I said, "They knocked me down and got my over-coat; there was two, and the other one went over in the house."

Q What then was said by anybody? Did a crowd of people gather around when they say this? A. They stood still.

Q Didn't people come around, other people?

A. Yes, sir; there was.

Q When you said that, what did Murphy say?

A. He said he was right here.

Q And what else? A. I said, "No."

Q What else was said? A. He said, "Yes, I was; I stood here for half an hour."

Q What else? A. That is all.

Q Did you tell the officer where it happened? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you tell him it happened? A. Down in Park Row.

Q Did you tell him near what street? A. No.

Q Did you tell him how far away? A. No, I couldn't

tell the side street.

Q Did you tell the officer you had been chasing this boy?

A. Yes, sir; I said, "They knocked me down, and I ran after them."

Q When you said that you ran after them, what did Murphy say?

A. He didn't say anything; he said he was right there.

Q Did you go with the officer and the boy to the police station?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How far was the police station?

A. About a couple of blocks.

Q Did you talk with him on the way to the police station?

A. I talked with the policeman; he asked me how it was, and I told him.

Q What did the boy say? A. He said he wasn't there.

Q What did the policeman say?

A. He didn't say anything much.

Q You got down to the station house; didn't you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you make a complaint down there? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did the boy say? A. He said he wasn't there.

Q Did you go to court the next day?

A. Two days after.

Q Was anything said? A. A. Then he and the other fellow was there.

Q What did this fellow say? A. I didn't see him.

Q Did you see this one while the other one was there?

A. No.

JOHN HORAN, sworn, and examined by Mr. Bradley, testified  
you

Q What precinct are you connected with, officer? A. The sixth.

Q It was you who made the arrest of the defendants in this case; was it not? A. Yes, sir.

Q On whose complaint did you arrest this defendant, Murphy?

A. George Ruf, the complainant.

Q Upon the complaint of the last witness, George Ruf?

A. Yes, sir.

Q About what time in the evening was it you made the arrest?

A. About half-past 8.

Q Where was the defendant at the time you arrested him?

A. Previous to the arrest I saw this defendant come out of a hallway leading from Baxter into Canal street, and Ruf comes up to me and says, "Officer, I was robbed and knocked down, and robbed of my over-coat." I says, "Where?" He says, "Down here; I don't know the name of the street, it is my first time in New York city." So, at the same moment, Murphy came down the street, and he identified him as the man that knocked him down.

By the Court:

Q You say you saw him come out of a hallway before you saw the man; is that right? A. No, sir; I saw

Ruf first, and Ruf made the complaint to me.

Q Who came out of the hallway? A. Murphy.

Q It was after Ruf made the complaint? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q You didn't see Murphy at the time the complaint was first made to you; did you? A. No, sir; I didn't.

Q Where was the hallway out of which the defendant, Murphy, came? A. It was leading from Baxter into



Canal.

Q And did he come out on Baxter street?

A. He came out on Canal street.

Q He came out on Canal street? A. Yes, sir.

Q And where were you standing at the time?

A. I was standing on the corner of Canal and Baxter.

Q How far is that from Park Row, the nearest point to Park Row?

A. I should judge about seven or eight blocks.

Q What did the defendant, Murphy, say when the complaint was made against him?

A. He says he didn't knock the man down or take his over-coat from him.

Q Did he seem to breathe heavily, as a man would who had been running?

A. Yes, sir; Murphy was excited when I got hold of him.

By the Court:

Q How was he breathing, breathing just as you are now or breathing as if he had been running?

A. Yes, sir, exactly.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q When did you arrest Baker?

A. Two nights after that; the night of the 4th.

Q Did the complainant give you any description of you at the time?

A. Yes, sir; he gave me a description.

Q What did the defendant, Murphy, say upon his way to the station house?

A. He said he was innocent of the crime; he said he never knocked the man down or robbed him.

Q He didn't say anything else? A. No, sir; that's all.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N, by Mr. Cantor:

Q Officer, the first man you saw in connection with this case

was the complainant, Ruf?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And he told you that he had been knocked down and robbed?

A. Yes, sir; he told me he was knocked down on the street and robbed of an over-coat.

Q Had he then described this man?

A. No, sir, he didn't have time to have a description given to me before Murphy came out of the hallway.

Q Murphy came out of the hallway, out through Canal street?

A. Yes, sir, off Canal street.

Q And he said that was the man?

A. He said, "This is the man that knocked me down, Officer."

Q And you arrested this man?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Officer, you said when the Court and the District Attorney asked you if Murphy breathed heavily as having been running, I think your answer was that Murphy was excited when you got hold of him?

A. Yes, sir; Murphy was excited.

Q Isn't it a fact that mostly every one you arrest and catch hold of are excited?

A. This man was breathing a little more than he naturally would.

Q Some men get more and some get less excited; is that it?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Bradley: That is the People's case, your Honor.

#### THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

TIMOTHY MURPHY, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cantor testified:

Q How old are you?

A. Twenty-years old.

Q You are a New York boy; are you?

A. No, sir.

Q Do you remember the night of the 2nd of October that you were arrested by the last witness on the stand, the officer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Will you tell the jury, in your own way, when you got to that corner first; state what corner it was on; I think it is on the corner of Baxter and Canal? A. Yes, sir.

Q Tell the jury what you were doing when you were arrested; go on and tell the whole matter.

By the Court:

Q You heard the complainant's story?

A. Yes, sir. Well, gentlemen, I had been working for nine months right straight along in Guinness's tin factory, corner of Hubert and Beach. I got off at half-past 5 o'clock, and I went home. It was on a Monday night. I was after getting laid off; I got my week's wages and everything. I went home.

Q Where is your home? A. Leonard street.

Q What number? A. 153.

By Mr. Cantor :

Q What is just in this location; isn't it?

A. Yes, sir. I came up through Center and Walker.

By the Court:

Q What time did you get out? A. I left my house about two hours-----

Q You went out about half-past 7?

A. Yes, sir; about half-past 7. I was going up to the corner of Baxter and Canal -- that is where I belong, I generally hang around there.

Q What is that, a saloon? A. No, sir; a clothing store.

Q Go on? A. I was standing there, and about on my

way to the corner of Walker and Center street.

Q Were you standing there? A. no, sir; I was coming right up through Walker street, after passing the corner of Canal and Center. I was turning right around the corner when this man -- he was laying down with his hat away out by the car-track-----

Q This complainant was lying down? A. Yes, sir; right out by the car-track.

Q "I was going through Walker when the complainant was lying down with his hat off near the corner;" is that right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q On his back? A. He was right down on his face; he was trying to get up. I saw him, and I went out to his assistance. I gave him his hat and I picked him right up and put him right on his feet. I asked him who threw him down. He says nothing at all; I thought he was dumb. I put him on the street and I went up right through Walker.

Q You went away from him? A. Yes, sir, I went right away from him; I didn't run or anything else, I walked right up through Walker street and I stood at the corner of Baxter and Canal, where I belong, not thinking that this man was after me.

Q What next happened? A. This man he came over.

Q The complainant, you mean, when you say "this man"?

A. Yes, sir.

Q The complainant came over and did what? A. He accused me of taking his coat.

Q Who are you talking about? A. The complainant; he didn't say anything; he came over with the officer. The officer was passing by; both the officer and the complainant

came over, and the complainant accused me of throwing him down and taking his coat.

Q What else? A. The officer says, "Where is the coat?" He asked me did I have the coat. I says, "I don't know what you mean." I told him I didn't know the man, I never saw him before; so then the officer he didn't want to take me in, on account of not finding the coat with me, I didn't look like a suspicious man that was after taking a coat. The officer asked the complainant several times, "Do you want him locked up?" The complainant says, "Yes, lock him up." The officer says to me, "You know it is highway robbery, young fellow?" I said, "Yes." He asked him did he want me arrested; he said, "Yes."

Q You started off to the station house?

A. Yes, sir; the complaint was made in the station house of highway robbery; I was locked down, and I was taken, the next morning, to the Tombs Police Court. When this man came up he identified me as throwing him down and taking his overcoat. When I picked this man up off the street I walked right alongside of him; I was looking at him, right back of him.

Q You have told us that. What did you say when he said that you threw him down and took his over-coat?

A. I told the clerk in court that I didn't know anything about it; I told him the story you are after writing down, that I was going from my work -- after going from my home.

Q You told the same story? A. Yes, sir.

Q Anything else? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know Baker? A. No, sir -- the other man, I never saw him before.

- Q Did you see him that night? A. No, sir.
- Q When first did you see him? A. I never saw him.
- Q Did you see him in prison? A. I saw him down at the Tombs.
- Q How long after your arrest did you see Baker?
- A. I don't know at all, about four days after.
- Q Four days after your arrest, you saw Baker, in the Tombs?
- A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Cantor:

- Q Did you knock this man down and strike him with anything and take an over-coat from him? A. No, sir.
- Q He says, in his direct-examination, that he was knocked down by you; he said to the officer, "This is the man who knocked me down," and that you were accompanied by another; did you see the man Baker at all around there?
- A. No, sir, I never saw him before, only down at the Tombs.
- Q The first time you saw Baker was at the Tombs, when he was arrested?
- A. Yes, sir.

# CROSS EXAMINATION.

By Mr. Bradley:

- Q How long have you been in this country?
- A. I have been in this country twelve years.

By the Court:

- Q Where were you born? A. Ireland.

By Mr. Bradley:

- Q Where do you live now? A. 153 Leonard street.
- Q Where did you live at the time of your arrest?
- A. The time I was arrested, in 153 Leonard street.

Q What address did you give in the station house?

A. 79 Mott street.

Q Why did you give the address 79 Mott street?

A. I didn't want my parents to know it.

Q Do they know about it now?  
know about my being arrested now.

A. Yes, sir, they

Q Are your parents in court?  
they are.

A. No, sir, I don't think

Q How often were you arrested and convicted before this time?

A. Twice.

Q On what charge?

A. Petty larceny.

Q Petty larceny once?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How long did you "do" on that charge?

A. One month.

Q Where?

A. In the Work-house.

Q On the second charge how long a time did you serve?

A. Three months, in the Work-house.

Q On what charge?

A. Petty larceny.

Q On that charge where did you do your time, in the Work-house  
also?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you working at the time when you were arrested on this  
charge?

A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q Working that day?

A. Yes, sir, that day, Monday.

Q Sure?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q You were working that day; you had been home, and did you  
have your supper?

A. Yes, sir.

Q When you came from your home at 153 Leonard street, after  
your supper, you went to the corner of Baxter and Canal; is  
that right?

A. Yes, sir.



Q On your way you passed through Walker street; you say?

A. Yes, sir, right to the corner of Center and Walker.

Q You saw this man in Walker street?

A. Right at the corner of Center and Walker.

Q How far was that from the corner of Baxter and Canal, where you were arrested?

A. About half a block.

Q You saw that man when he was down on the ground, and you picked him up?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And you had a conversation?

A. No; I had no conversation with him.

Q Didn't you ask him who knocked him down?

A. Yes, sir, that is all I asked him.

Q He didn't say anything to you?

A. No, sir.

Q But you looked at him, and he looked at you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You went down then to the corner; did he go with you?

A. No, I didn't take notice to him; I went about my business.

Q How long were you at the corner before you were arrested?

A. I was there about two minutes.

Q Didn't he go directly with you?

A. No, I didn't take notice of him.

Q Do you remember, when the police officer arrested you and this man said that you had knocked him down in the street and taken his over-coat -- do you remember that being said on the corner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Don't you remember say, "I didn't knock him down, I wasn't down there; I was standing there an hour"?

A. No, sir, I didn't say that; I told them in the Police Court the same story as I am after telling the Judge.

Q But you didn't tell him you were standing there an hour?

A. I didn't hear any one say that I did.

Q When the police officer arrested you upon the charge of this complainant that night, did you tell the police officer that night, "I was down the street when he was lying on the ground and I helped him and picked him up, and I asked him who took his over-coat"?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you tell that in the Police Court, the next morning?

A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q How long have you been working in the tin factory?

A. I have been working there nine months.

By the Court:

Q Steadily?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q Who is your boss there?

A. Mr. Grover.

Q What do you do there?

A. Feeding the machine, sitting down.

Q Is there anybody incourt who knows you?

A. I don't know, sir.

Q Where were you working before you went in the tin factory?

A. I was working in Derby's chair factory six months.

Q How long ago since you did time the last time?

A. Three months ago I had a month.

Q You were not working in the tin factory for nine months immediately before your arrest; were you?

A. I have been working there nine months steady, straight along, and then I was arrested and got a month.

Q Did you go back to work in the tin factory after your last arrest?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You were working there before that, too?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How long before your arrest?

A. Nine months before my arrest.

Q And how long after your arrest? A. Three months.

Q Then you worked there, altogether, twelve months?

A. Yes, sir, I worked over twelve months.

Q How long were you working in Derby's chair factory?

A. Six months.

Q Where did you work before that?

A. I worked no place before that; I didn't work at all, I had no need of work; I went down selling papers and blacking shoes.

Q In this building and the other building?

A. I have been selling papers here about five years ago, and the apple woman knows me well.

Q Mary, here? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q I have been here five years.

A. Yes, sir; I sold you "Telegrams."

By Mr. Bradley:

Q You know most of the District Attorney's staff; don't you?

(No answer)

Q Were you ever tried here before?

A. No, sir, never before.

Counsel for the defendant offered a plea of guilty of an attempt at robbery in the second degree, which was accepted by the District Attorney and the Court, but subsequently the defendant said he was innocent, and the case was given to the jury.

The Jury DISAGREED, standing nine for conviction of robbery in the first degree.

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disposition of Kr. 1.

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John Haggerty G. R. 2 deg  
not Pleaded P. R.

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for disposition  
Charles Weys into Only Fox

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 103 Murray Street, aged        years,  
occupation printer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
as follows:

*On the second day of October 1893.*  
I know the defendant Joseph Baker <sup>accusing</sup> ~~of robbery~~ I was talking with defendant in company with Ida Hobbler and Jennie Hobbler in the doorway of number ~~from~~ <sup>number</sup> Franklin Street. I was in the company of defendant from half past seven until a quarter of nine. The defendant <sup>left</sup> me about a quarter of nine and went up stairs to bed, which can be proved by Mary Cozue the defendant's aunt.

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
eighteen hundred and ninety three

*Louis Hewitt*  
Notary Public *M.P.*

*Thos F. Mahony*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*Joseph Baker*

*Robbery*

Dated, *28 Nov* 189*3*

Witnesses, *Thomas J. Mahoney*

No. *183* *Turner* Street.

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

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



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

548

City and County } ss.  
of New York  
of No. Fourteen My Jennie Dopper and Ida Dopper  
Street, aged        years,  
occupation        being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
as follows:

We know the defendant Joseph Baker accused  
of Robbery. On the night of the second of  
October, eighteen hundred and ninety three, we  
came out of our house at about half past  
eight, we saw the defendant and Thomas  
Mahoney talking, in the doorway of the house,  
we stayed talking with both of them  
about fifteen minutes, from half past eight  
to a quarter of nine. Defendant then  
inside the house, and went up stairs, we  
stayed outside till ten o'clock. We did  
not see defendant after he left us to go up  
stairs and are positive he did not come  
down again ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> night.

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1893,

Jennie Dopper.  
Ida Dopper.  
Louis A. Smith  
Notary Public N.Y. &

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Joseph Baker*

Dated, *28 Nov* 189*3*

Witnesses, *Jennie Hobbs*

No. *14* *Franklin* Street.

*Ida Hobbs*

No. *14* *Franklin* Street,

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

The People.  
vs.  
Joseph Baker

City and County } ss -  
of New York

Charles Paicigalupo, being  
duly sworn deposes and says I have  
known Joseph Baker for past twelve  
years and have found him an honest,  
sober and industrious young man.

He was in my employ for about  
six months and left on account of  
sickness. I have trusted with large  
amounts of money and he always  
made correct returns.

Sworn before me.

this 27 day of October 1893

Thos A. Maguire

Comptroller

N.Y.C.

Chas. Paicigalupo

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The People,  
vs.

Joseph Baker

Applicant of  
Charles Basigalupo

The People  
vs.  
Joseph Baker }

Albert Baerentzen, being  
duly sworn deposes and says, I  
have known Joseph Baker for the  
past 6 years, <sup>3 years</sup> ~~which~~ which time  
he was employed by me as a  
driver. Now what I have seen  
of him I can recommend him  
as an honest, hardworking young  
man. He left my employ of his  
own free will and I would give  
him employment again if he applied  
for the same.  
Sworn to before  
me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1893 }

Albert Baerentzen

Louis Leavitt  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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The People  
vs.  
Joseph Baker

Affidavit of  
Albert Baerentzen

-----X  
The People &c.,

vs.

Joseph Baker  
-----X

City and County of New York, SS:

Samuel J. Murphy, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is bookkeeper and foreman for William H. Kennedy of 470 Pearl Street in the City of New York; that he has known the above named defendant, Joseph Baker, for twenty years, and that the said Joseph Baker has been in the employ of the firm of William H. Kennedy from 1885 until 1889, off and on, and at times until 1893; that during all that period I have known him to be a sober, honest and trustworthy young man, being often entrusted with sums of money.

Sworn to before me this

27th day of October 1893.

*Louis Braditt*

*Notary Public N.Y.C.*

*Samuel J. Murphy*



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The People  
vs  
Joseph Baker

Affidavit of  
Samuel Murphy

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. Hackensack New Jersey Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 2 day of October 1893 at the 6  
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 over coatSworn to before me this  
of Oct 3 1893 dayof the value of Eight DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponentand 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

Timothy Murphy and one other person unknown  
to deponent, and not yet arrested for the  
reasons following to wit: that on the said  
date as deponent was in a certain street  
(thought by deponent to be Park Row)  
this defendant and the other unknown person  
+ assaulted deponent knocking him down  
and this defendant took from deponent the  
said overcoat and handed the same to  
the other person who ran away with  
said coat. Whereupon deponent charges  
defendant with robbery.

George Ruff

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*George Ruff*  
 of No *Hackensack New Jersey* Street, aged *30* years,  
 occupation *Shoemaker* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *2* day of *October* 189*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *He was*  
*assaulted and robbed by*  
*Timothy Murphy and an unknown*  
*man and that the person now*  
*prisoner Joseph Baker is the*  
*prisoner described as the unknown*  
*man in the affidavit made*  
*by Deputy October 3rd 1893.*

*George Ruff*

Sworn to before me, this

of *October*

189

day

of *Justice*

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of October, 1893

of the 6 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that George Ruff  
(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
with Timothy Murphy charged  
cause to fear that the said George Ruff As deponent has  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said George Ruff be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

John T. Horan

John T. Horan  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Timothy Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *79 Mott Street. 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tinsmith*

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.**Timothy Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Joseph Baker* 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. *Joseph Baker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *14 Franklin St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coach 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**Joseph E. Baker*

Taken before me this

day of *October*189*3**William J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice



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

*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, *Oct 25* 189 *3*

*Wm. M. M. M.* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Complainant failed  
by Geo. E. Glines  
37 Warren or 623 St.  
Marks are.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

1927 & 1927  
Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Ruff B  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE

Timothy Murphy

Joseph Baker

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Offense

Dated,

Oct 3

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Read

Magistrate.

Horan

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

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Street.

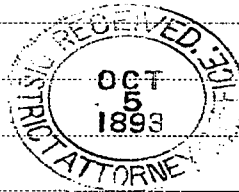
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Committed



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Timothy Murphy  
and  
Joseph H. Baker

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

Timothy Murphy and Joseph H. Baker  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Timothy Murphy and Joseph H. Baker, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- three, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one George Ruf  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one overcoat of the value of  
eight dollars

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

the said Timothy Murphy and Joseph Baker  
and each of them being then and there  
aided by an accomplice 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.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney-

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**BOX:**

**537**

**FOLDER:**

**4892**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Murphy, Mary**

**DATE:**

**10/11/93**



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Witnesses:

Geo Osterman

#28  
Counsel, ~~Condit~~  
Filed 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1893  
Pleads, ~~Not guilty~~  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Murphy

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
con. Nov 17/93

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

7<sup>th</sup> Nov 17/93

Tried and Convicted

SP for woman

Oct 10/93 2<sup>nd</sup> 20/94

Adm. because bail \$13

Part 1 Oct 26/93 4<sup>th</sup> 20/94

Nov 3/93 4<sup>th</sup> 20/94

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

## PART III.

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 :  
 The People :  
 : Before  
 of the State of New York, : Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
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 - against - : and a Jury .  
 Mary Murphy . :  
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Indictment filed October 4th, 1893.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.

New York, November 17th, 1893.

## A P P E A R A N C E S .

Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend,  
 for the People.  
 Mr. John McLaughlin for the Defendant.

T I L L I E A U S T I N, a witness for the People, sworn,  
 testified:

I reside at No. 4 East Second Street in this city,  
 and am a dress-maker by occupation. On the 22nd of  
 August this year at about four o'clock I went to Bloom-  
 ingdale's store, 59th Street and 3rd Avenue, to make  
 some purchases. I had a handkerchief and a pocketbook  
 containing \$5 in my dress pocket. I went to make a pur-  
 chase on the second floor, and when I had concluded my  
 purchase there I went in the elevator to go downstairs.  
 While in the elevator I noticed this defendant beside  
 me pushing up against me. At that time I had my pocket-  
 book in the pocket of my dress. I went to a counter to  
 make a purchase, and when I looked around I noticed this

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lady behind me pushing me again. I did not mind it at the time, but kept right on at my purchase. I am positive that this was the woman who was behind me in the elevator and also behind me at the counter. I turned around and looked deliberately at her, because I did not think the pushing was accidental. While I was standing at that counter the detective of the house came up and spoke to me. In consequence of what he said to me I went with him to the corner of 59th Street and 3rd Avenue, and there was this defendant. I identified a pocketbook which was taken from her as my pocketbook. In the stationhouse I saw the contents of the pocketbook \$5, and identified it as mine. I did not feel the defendant taking the pocketbook out of my pocket.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There were a number of other people on the elevator going down as well as myself and this woman. At the hosiery counter where I noticed this woman there were a number of people making purchases as well as myself. I did not know that my pocketbook had been taken until the detective officer called my attention to it, and asked me to go out into the street. I was perfectly satisfied as soon as I saw the pocketbook that it was mine. I had not missed it before the detective officer spoke to me.

G E O R G E O E S T R I C H E R, a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I live at 286 Broome Street in this city. I am a  
special officer employed by Bloomingdale Brothers, 59th

Street and 3rd Avenue. On the 22nd of August last I was there all day from 8 o'clock in the morning until six. I saw the defendant on that day first at the embroidery counter. I do not know exactly at what time, but about half an hour before this larceny occurred I saw her go upstairs into the dress goods department. I followed her in there, and from there I followed her upstairs to the cloak department. When she started down stairs in the elevator, I went down stairs by the stairway, and saw her come out of the elevator immediately following the complainant in this case. I noticed when the complainant went to the hosiery counter that this defendant followed her and stood behind her. I stood about five feet away, and I saw her put her hand into the complainant's pocket and then go towards the door. I spoke to the complainant, brought her outside with me, and arrested the defendant at 59th Street and 3rd Avenue. The pocketbook which I now produce she held in her hand in front of her. I took it from her and showed it to the complainant, who positively identified it as her property. I called an officer, and had this defendant arrested as a pickpocket. I said to the defendant, "You have been inthere for the last three weeks; you must be an old-timer". She says "Maybe I am and maybe I ain't." I said to her, "You can see better without your spectacles", and she said "Maybe I can and maybe I can't."

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known this defendant for three weeks. I never saw her anywhere else except in Bloomingdale's



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store. I have watched her for the three weeks, but never before discovered her in the act of picking a pocket. I was five feet away from the two women at the time I saw the defendant place her hand in the complainant's pocket. I am positive that I saw this woman place her hand within the pocket of the complainant and withdraw it. There cannot be any doubt about that fact in my mind.

J O H N S E X T O N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 25th Precinct in this city. I recollect the 22nd day of August. I was on patrol at 3rd Avenue and 59th Street. I saw the defendant in custody of the private detective on that corner. He asked me to arrest that woman for stealing a pocketbook in the store. The complainant was present and identified the pocketbook which the private detective had as her property. The defendant denied that she had taken the pocketbook. I had no conversation with her whatever on the way to the stationhouse. In the stationhouse she denied having taken the pocketbook, and repeated it in the police court.

T I L L I E A U S T I N, recalled:

At the time I was at the hosiery counter I did not take any notice of how many people there were around. There was nobody behind me that I could see except this defendant; she is the only person who pushed into me at the counter during the time I was standing there. I am perfectly satisfied that I had my pocketbook in my

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pocket at the time I went to the hosiery counter to make a purchase.

The defense offered no testimony.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 23 years, occupation Special Officer of No. 1000 3 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of May 189 3

Geo Oestreicher

[Signature]

Police Justice.

~~Geo Oestreicher~~

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. East 2<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
 occupation Drum Maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of August 1893 at the City of New

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

and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing good  
and lawful money to the amount  
and value of Five 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 William Murphy (prisoner)

from the fact that said pocket  
 book was in the pocket of the deponent  
 when or deponent's person and at about  
 the hour of 11:30 A.M. deponent was  
 in the store of Bloomington Bros. 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Avenue & 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Deponent was  
 informed by Officer George Costello of  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> Precinct that he saw the said  
 defendant place his hand in deponent's  
 pocket. Said defendant was arrested by said  
 Costello and a pocket book was found in  
 the possession of said defendant which  
 deponent fully identifies as the property taken  
 and carried away from the possession  
 and person of deponent.

J. J. Austin

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Mary X Murphy*  
*Munk*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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

ten ~~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, Aug 23 1897

John A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Andrew Horn

Residence 75 Park Road Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lillie Austin  
vs.  
Mary Murphy

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

Office Carroll  
from  
the prison

Dated, Aug 27 1892

Rock Magistrate.

Sutton Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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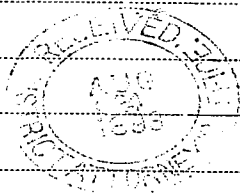
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Murphy*

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

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

The said

*Mary Murphy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars, one pocketbook of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lillie Austin* on the person of the said *Lillie Austin* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Lillie Austin* 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.

*De Launcey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*