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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pfizmayer, Henry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Jacob A. Rem

41. E. 133<sup>rd</sup> St

New York July 9th 1892  
Upon investigation it appears that this is the defendant's first offense. She is the sole support of herself and two small children who live in destitute and improper tenement, and her relatives are too poor to furnish assistance. She is very pregnant.

The complaint is among the strongest thing in my power for the defendant. She is arrested not only immediately after the wife of course, but the name of the wife the defendant would not have committed the offense if she had been under the wife's supervision.

The defendant is a poor and ignorant woman of about 30 years and she has no money to feed and support her children, and to support her self. Under all these circumstances I think it necessary to grant her a writ of habeas corpus to return her to her home and to support her and her children. I am commanded upon the oath of the State of New York to return.

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Counsel, M. Meyer

Filed 8 day of July 1892

Pleas, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

30 vs. 213<sup>rd</sup> St  
Brooklyn

Henry Fitzmeyer

Degree. Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 587]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

July 14/92  
Pleas Guilty

*[Signature]*

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(1885)

Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 41 East 133<sup>rd</sup> St Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount and  
value of about One Hundred dollars  
and one hundred <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of the value of ~~the~~ <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars

the property of Scott & Co and in deponent's  
care and custody

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 Henry Pitzmeyer, barber,  
from the fact that the defendant was in  
deponent's employ as bookkeeper and  
cashier, that the defendant had charge  
of the said property on said date. That  
the defendant left about the hour of  
12:30 o'clock P.M. and took the said  
property away. That deponent immediately  
misses the property, and charges the defendant  
with the larceny, and prays the he defendant  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1897

Police Justice

J. W. Stein

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Henry Fitzmeyer* 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. *Henry Fitzmeyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *6 2203 - 5th Avenue - 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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*

*Henry Fitzmeyer*

Taken before me this 20th day of *June* 1907 at *New York* Police Station

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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 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, June 10 189..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have 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, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Wein*  
*by 411 of 1893*  
*Henry Fitzmaurice*

*James J. [unclear]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *June 26* 189*3*

*Maude* Magistrate.  
*Gaffney* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1,000* to answer



*1000 Ex Amos 29-9 am*

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New York, July 14 1892

Hon James Fitzgerald  
Court of Genl. Sessions

Dear Sir: The Rearr Mr J. W. Rein  
representing plaintiffs against Henry  
Fitzmayer is a particular friend  
of mine and he as well as plaintiffs  
on account of Fitzmayer's family  
are anxious to forgive him and  
believe that the ends of Justice  
would be as well served by forgive-  
ness of the penitent sinner as  
well as by punishment and  
sincerely hope the clemency of  
the Law may justify you  
in seeing it in this light  
The undersigned also hopes  
for the same or would not  
otherwise interfere  
Very Respectfully  
J. B. Murphy  
453 to 135 St

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MERCHANT UNION ICE Co.,

OFFICE AND DEPOT,

136th St., near Madison Avenue.

Telephone, 358 Harlem.

New York, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

Wm. Lindsey

Asst Dist Atty.

Dear Sir,

When I appeared before the Grand Jury this morning I requested that the charge against Henry Fitzmeyer for Grand Larceny be withdrawn and that the Jury would not indict, now if the same has not been done cannot I get you to assist in so doing. As I explained to you I am actuated out of sympathy for the prisoners wife who does not enjoy either good health or means of support and has two small children dependent upon her with no visible means of properly taken care of them; her relatives are too poor to give her any assistance and she will have to depend upon the

prisoner entirely. I believe it is his  
first offence and do not think he would  
have committed it but for the influence  
of liquor, and trust you may not find  
it in conflict with your judgment to  
assist the prisoner in obtaining his  
release.

Permit me to remain,  
Very Truly Yours  
J. W. Peirce

41 E. 133 St.

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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

*Henry Fitzmayer*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Henry Fitzmayer*

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

The said *Henry Fitzmayer*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of  
*June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *fifty* dollars, and one pistol

of the value of eleven dollars and forty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Scott*  
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 LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Piccoli, Anthony

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Thomas, Joshua

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Kahann, Rudie

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Gilligan, Francis

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Police Court 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 53 Third Avenue Street, aged 67 years, occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 194 Second Avenue Street, 17 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building untenanted and which was occupied by deponent as a land in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the cover of the coal hole

on the 20th day of June 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of lead pipe a copper boiler some brass faucets gas fixtures and one iron sink together of the value about four hundred dollars

the property of Mrs Amelia R Foss in the care and custody of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by Anthony Piccoli Joshua Thomas Roby Kahann and Francis Gledjan (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is informed Franklin G. Weatherall of No. 210 Division Avenue Brooklyn that he securely locked and fastened the doors and windows in said premises on or about the 28th day of June and deponent further says he is informed by Officer Peter She of the 14 Precinct Police that in company with Officer William Kennell of the 14 Precinct Police that he discovered

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Said premises were broken into and the defendants Piccoli Karam and Gilligan went into said premises and the defendant Thomas was on the outside of said premises standing watch. Said Officer arrested defendant Thomas and handed Thomas over to the other officer Kennell and said he followed the other three defendants to the roof and found two of the defendants concealed in premises no. 217 Second Avenue one of said defendant was in the building which was broken into

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1892

Charles W. Jamison  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Franklin G. Westraell*

aged *27* years, occupation *clerk Real Estate* of No.

*210 Duane Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Merritt*

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

Sworn to before me, this

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*Franklin G. Westraell*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

*Charles M. Linton*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14 French Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me this 30 day of June 1887

Charles N. Lantier  
Police Justice.

Peter Uhl

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Anthony Piccoli* 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. *Anthony Piccoli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *375 East 11<sup>th</sup> St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Marble 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*  
*Antonio Piccoli*

Taken before me this

*John J. [Signature]*  
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Police Justice

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Joshua Thomas* 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. *Joshua Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *16 Rusk St Bklyn 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Docker Maker*

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*  
*Joshua Thomas*

Taken before me this

*Day of June 1894*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Roddy Kahann* 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.

*Roddy Kahann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*611 East 11<sup>th</sup> St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pearl Worker*

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*

*Roddy Kahann*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1934*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Francis Gallagher* 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.

*Francis Gallagher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*327 East 21st Street, Manhattan*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Soldier*

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  
Francis Gallagher*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*William A. ...*

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 Dejuna Lewis

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

Dated, June 30 1892 Charles W. Minton 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, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hiram Merritt  
52 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
vs.  
Anthony Piccolo  
Frank Roman  
Rob. Kahanan  
Francis Cilligan

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, June 30 1892

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses William Kennell

No. 12 Precinct Police

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

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
JOSHUA THOMAS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

JOHN F. BAUMEL, being duly sworn says,  
that he resides at # 332 1st Avenue and that he has known  
the above named defendant for one year and that he knows  
others who know him and they all speak well of him as a  
honest, obedient, industrious boy. I frequently visited  
the house where he did reside meeting him twice a week  
during the year, seeing his mother as well as himself, and  
I have always found him respectful to every one and obedient  
to his mother.

Sworn to before me this :  
8th day of July 1892.

John F. Baumel

*James J. Finner*  
*Com. of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE  
VS  
JOSHUA THOMAS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

MRS. P. HOFFMANN, being duly sworn says,  
that she resides at # 302 East 11th Street in the City of  
New York. That she has known the above named defendant for  
about five years. That she resides in the same house with  
the defendant during that time and always found him to be  
a straight forward, honest and obedient boy and respectful,  
and that he is spoken well of by every body in the house and  
in the neighborhood.

Sworn to before me this  
8th day of July 1892.

*P. Hoffmann.*

*Josias S. Fisher*  
*Com. of Deeds.*  
*N.Y.C.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

VS.

JOSHUA THOMAS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

MARY ANN THOMAS, being duly sworn says, that she resides at # 302 East 11th Street with Mrs. P. Hoffmann. That she has been working at Kingspark, Long Island for Mr. W. E. Smith as nurse. That deponents husband is in London, England, where he went some time ago to provide a home for myself and my son. That she received a money order from her husband which with the money due her at her place of service would be sufficient to take deponent and her son to London, England. Deponent was only waiting for the expiration of the month at service so that she could sail for England. That the above named defendant is fifteen years and seven months. That he has always been a good boy, obedient and honest. Up to the time of the departure of his father for England, he worked for his father and since January he has been working in Brooklyn and boarded at my old home in Rue Street Brooklyn, I being unable to have the boy live with me at my service place. If your Honor will suspend sentence

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I will purchase a ticket for my son and myself immediately,  
and take him with me to England.

Sworn to before me this :

8th day of July 1892.

*Mary Ann Thomas*

*Louis S. Finner,*  
*Comvr. of Deeds,*  
*N.Y. Co.*

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Sworn to before me this  
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New York, he served the within  
on  
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New York; that he is years of age; that on the  
day of  
sworn, says that he resides at No.  
Street, in the City of  
being duly

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
SS. : STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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U. S. General Sessions

*The People of*

*Plaintiff*

*against*

*Joshua Thomas*

*Defendant*

*Affidavit*

*J. Purdy & McLaughlin,*  
PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,  
*Attorneys for*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18  
*Attorney.*

To .....

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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*  
*Anthony Piccoli, Joshua Thomas,*  
*Rudie Kahann*  
*and Francis Gilligan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Anthony Piccoli, Joshua Thomas,*  
*Rudie Kahann, and Francis Gilligan*

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

The said *Anthony Piccoli, Joshua Thomas,*  
*Rudie Kahann and Francis Gilligan, all*

late of the *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *two* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Amelia R. Foss*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Amelia*  
*R. Foss* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Anthony Piccoli, Joshua Thomas,  
Rudie Kahann and Francis Gilligan  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

the said Anthony Piccoli, Joshua Thomas,  
Rudie Kahann, and Francis Gilligan, all

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

five hundred pounds of lead pipe  
of the value of ten cents each pound,  
one copper boiler of the value of  
twenty five dollars, ten faucets  
of the value of five dollars  
each, a quantity of gas fixtures (a  
more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of two hundred dollars,  
and one sink of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Amelia R. Foss

in the building — of the said Amelia R. Foss

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

De Lancey McCall  
District Attorney

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Witnesses

*Wm. Thompson*  
109 d. 1912

Counsel,

*J. Rodriguez*

filed

8 day of July

Pleads,

Not Guilty (1)

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THE PEOPLE

1912 vs.

*Christina Terie*

*Sick in  
City Prison*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 238, 237, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

*Commander*

Foreman.

*July 20, 1912*

*W. H. G.*

*July 20, 1912*

*Foreman*

*9th St. N. E. 1912*

*July 19, 1912*

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 109 East 19 Street, aged 24 years,

occupation housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of May 1892 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:

Two sets of pearl studs, one silver  
coin-case and one gold chain  
the whole being of the value of  
Two Hundred Dollars,  
\$200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Christina Pieri (now here) from the fact, that, on or about said date, defendant was in the employ of deponent in the above premises: that, at said time deponent missed said property from said home and was informed by one Annie Bretignier of No. Winfield Long Island, a cousin of defendant that said defendant brought the said property to her home: that said Annie Bretignier returned said property to deponent. Wherefore deponent accuses defendant of having stolen said property and prays that she may be dealt with as the law directs.

Marion Humphreys

Sworn to before me this 1 day of May 1892 at New York Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Christina Perry* 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 her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Christina Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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  
Christina Perry*

Taken before me this

day of

*January 1891*

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

Dated *July 9<sup>th</sup>* 18..... *John H. Ryan* 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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maria Humphreys*  
109<sup>th</sup> St. vs. *19<sup>th</sup> St.*  
*Christina Perry*

*L. Arcen*  
Officer

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3  
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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated *June 9* 189*2*  
*Ayan* Magistrate.  
*Morahan* Officer.  
*18<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Ann B. Britton*  
No. *Winfred L. May* Street.

No. .... Street.  
No. .... Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *U.S.*

*S. [Signature]*

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Wardington Fuller

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.  
EDWARD G. SHEEHY,

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

New York, July 12 1892

John Fallon Esq. Warden,  
Dear Sir

I have attended  
Christine Perry during her  
confinement here. She  
is in my judgement suffering  
from Phthisis (Consumption)  
of a rather rapid grade.  
Her present surroundings  
undoubtedly tend to hasten  
& encourage the course  
of her disease & may  
possibly precipitate a  
fatal issue.

Respectfully

C. H. Chetwood M.D.

0222

than pulling any one  
to take their guilt.  
I will see they have  
proper times and  
ease and will  
endeavour to make  
them honest useful  
women if you can  
see your way clear  
to give them to me.  
I can give you a  
strict & good  
account of all  
others I have  
had in my charge  
if you will it.  
Hoping you will

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New Bedford  
Gale Island

Hon. Frederick Guyot  
Recorder

Hon. & Dear Sir -

Will

you allow me to  
express your  
kind consideration  
and sympathy  
for these persons  
who will come  
before you this morning

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As she is so prone to stand before  
a higher Tribunal, could not  
something be done for her (wishes  
that she may not die in prison).  
The others are two young girls  
one for her first offence (Helle  
Gives) and the other two (Emma  
Robinson) for her second. The  
Robinson girl is an orphan, with  
no one to care for her save  
a half sister of her mother  
she has been brought upon

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The first Christian  
Perry comes to plead  
"Not Guilty" to a  
charge of G. L. She  
has been desperately  
ill in Belleme and  
was finally sent  
to the Tomb for trial  
simply because she  
would never be any  
better. Since coming  
to the Tomb she  
has had Hemorrhages  
daily and is liable  
to die at any moment.

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the streets, as the woman and  
her husband are both drunkards.  
So unhappy is this girl that she  
begged to be left in prison -  
rather than go back to these  
people before but I was ill,  
and one came forward to help  
her and on her discharge  
she went back to her old  
life. I am ready and mine

0227

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christina Pirie

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

Christina Pirie

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

The said

Christina Pirie

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

one chain of the value of seventy-five dollars, one coin-case of the value of twenty-five dollars, and six studs of the value of fifteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Marion Humphrys

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Christina Pirie*

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

The said *Christina Pirie*

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

*one chain of the value of seventy-five dollars, one coin case of the value of twenty-five dollars, and six studs of the value of fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Marion Humphreys*

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

*Marion Humphreys*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Christina Pirie*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*