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Gamble, William

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R. H. Ragan

Filed 13 day of Oct 1881

Pleads Not Guilty 13.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Gamble

Felonious Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Pro Oct. 17. 1881

A True Bill.

Fried & acquitted

W. M. H. Foreman.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

(2511)  
John O'Keefe  
of No. 231 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of October 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

William Gamble now present.

That said Gamble did  
wilfully cut & wound  
deponent's right hand  
with & by means of a certain  
sharp dangerous instrument  
which he Gamble then  
held in his hand

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

William Gamble

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ or to do him 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 dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

John O'Keefe  
ma

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

October 1887

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*William Gambell* 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.

*William Gambell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*321 W 24<sup>th</sup> Street & about 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work in a theatre*

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. At the time of the alleged assault I was in a basement in Mulberry Street filling an ice box.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*October* 188*8*

*William Gambell*

*B. V. Murphy*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. Keefe*  
*259 Mulberry St.*  
*William Granville*  
*1st assault & battery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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*John D. Keefe*  
Magistrate.

*William Granville*  
Officer.

*John D. Keefe*  
Clerk.

*John D. Keefe*  
Witnesses.

*John D. Keefe*  
No. 259 Mulberry Street,

*John D. Keefe*  
No. Street,

*John D. Keefe*  
No. Street,

*John D. Keefe*  
No. Street,

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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 *William Granville*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 8* 188

*Brooklyn* Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Keefe*  
*259 Mulberry St.*  
*William Gambrell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

188

*October 5*  
*J. H. Green*  
*14*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Edward B. Shaw*

No.

*259 Mulberry*

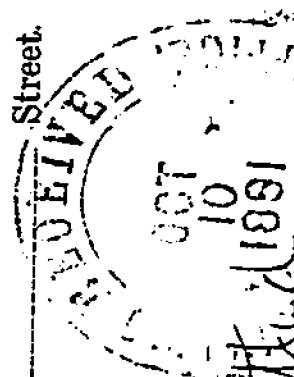
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

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*1000 Bay*

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 admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.

*John J. [Signature]*  
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.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Gamble*

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

*William Gamble*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*William Gamble*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John O'Keefe* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *him* the said *John O'Keefe* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*William Gamble*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*William Gamble*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John O'Keefe* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *John O'Keefe* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *John O'Keefe* 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.

THIRD COUNT.

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

*William Gamble*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*William Gamble*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-



hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of the said John A. Reefe with intent him the said John A. Reefe then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Gamble of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John O'Ree, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said John O'Ree with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said John O'Ree

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim the said John O'Keefe 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.

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

# THE PEOPLE

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**Felonious Assault and Battery**

DANIEL G. ROLLENS

District Attorney

Post No Oct. 17, 1887

**A True Bill.**

*Madeline Bateman*

Filed 2 day of Dec 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty* / 3

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DESCRIPTION:

Gedney, Michael

DATE:

10/05/81



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Witnesses:

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Oct 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Michael Sedney

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Oct 7 1881

Guilty on Pleas of Guilt  
Sentence Suspended.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. ~~100~~ *Patrick Jeffers* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 18*81*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*Michael Gedney* now present.

*That said Gedney did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound deponent in the neck with & by means of a certain cotton hook & sharp dangerous weapon which he Gedney then and there held in his hand*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Michael Gedney*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to, before me, this

day of *Sept*

18*81*

*Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael Gedney

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Gedney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

10 Hamilton Street & about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Longshoreman

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 of the charge  
we were both drunk & got  
quarrelling when unfortunately  
without thinking of what I was  
doing I struck him with the  
hook. We have worked together  
and have always before this  
been good friends he struck me  
first

Taken before me, this

day of

29  
Sept 188

Michael Gedney  
mark

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McLeod

Michael Gedney

Offence, Tel. Ass. & Battery

Dated Sept 29 1881

Edgar Magistrate.

S. B. S. Guard Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

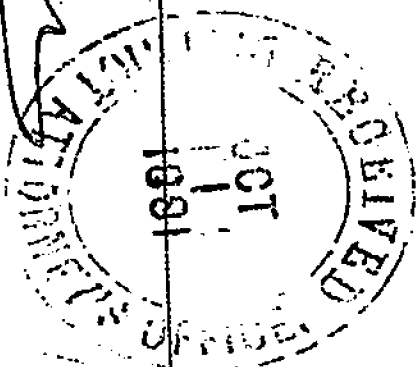
Street,

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

Street,

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

Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and he be</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 29 1881

A. W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick J. Jephson*  
*12-11-1901*  
*Michael Gedney*

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

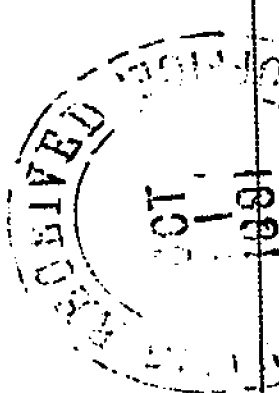
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*Com*

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 admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

Police Justice.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Gedney*

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

*Michael Gedney*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Gedney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick Jeffers* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* with a certain *hook* which the said

*Michael Gedney*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.

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

*Michael Gedney*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Gedney*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said *Michael Gedney*~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Jeffers* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* with a certain *hook* which the said

*Michael Gedney*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there, wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Michael Gedney*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Michael Gedney*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said  
*Michael Gedney*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Patrick Jeffers*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers*  
with a certain *hook*

which the said

*Michael Gedney* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* with intent *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Michael Gedney*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said *Michael Gedney*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said  
*Michael Gedney*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Jeffers*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him*  
the said *Patrick Jeffers* with a certain *hook* which the said  
*Michael Gedney*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim *him* the said *Patrick Jeffers* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gill, Joseph

DATE:

10/20/81



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For statement of  
prisoner which

#18/

Day of Trial

Counsel, H.C.

Filed 20 day of

Pleas

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

My City

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321 E 17

Chicago

in the County of Cook

Joseph Bell

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

Daniel G. Collins  
BENEFICIAL

District Attorney,  
Port No. 10. 1887

Mendo Burg. J.

A True Bill.

Chas. R. J.  
M. W. H. J.  
Foreman

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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New York

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1881

Mr E W Jerome

Dear Sir this is my

Honest statement

After leaving the Club I got my money of Mr Horcraft I then went to a place & gave my money in care of the Islander I kept 50 five dollars to spend I did not go home as I did not want them to know I was discharged I slept in the Putnam house that night the next day I went down town to see if I could make some money in horse racing it was down there I became acquainted with the man I was with when the club was robbed he always had money & he gave me some very straight tips on the Brighton Beach Races I made a little money & he asked me to meet him uptown & we would have a little fun so I met him & we went to a theatre & afterwards to a gambling place in 32nd St of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave he then told me that he could not get enough money to play for with I met him every day for a week, down town but not ~~down~~ up town I had lost all my money so I did not go down any more I was looking for work every day & I got a few promises & was waiting for my chance I used to generally after my supper take a walk so one night I took a walk with a friend of mine as far as Madison Sq Park we sat down & having a little fun with some girls opposite to us when this man Pete came along & I saluted him & he came & sat down where we were he told me he was going over to the Putnam house to sleep & that he had to get up.



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at (3) three o'clock & that he had some business to attend to down town he told me on the night of the affair that he went down with a dozen other fellows to Robt Banks. We sat there for 15 or 20 minutes & then he said he would have to be going so he asked us to take a walk over with him we went & went through to 25<sup>th</sup> & Madison Ave & as we were passing the Club he asked me if I ever noticed that silver vase I told him that I did as I worked there for 6 months I told him also the reason I was discharged he then said that he was looking for it for some time but that his friend was in Boston he called him John Roache & also said that I needn't be a bit surprised to hear about it being taken we walked up as far as 27<sup>th</sup> & back again to 23<sup>rd</sup> & then we left him in the mean time I told him that it would be very hard to get as the Club did not close up until 3 o'clock & sometimes kept open all the night I also said that it would have to be done very quick as he would have only an hour or a little more to do it in he said it would be a bad piece of work if it would take more than 5 minutes I did not see him or think about him until Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> about 7 o'clock when he sent a party over to see if I was in Clark's liquor store I happened to be in there & I went over to see him he had on a hat a high crowned flat derby he said that the hat used to belong to Johnny Hope he asked me if I had any money & at first I told him no but he says I did not have anything to eat all day & asked me to see if I could borrow some so I told him that I had some money that I got off of my Mother to buy a hat but that I could let him have some to get some thing to eat with so he says come & take a walk

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I have some thing to tell you so we walk up 6<sup>th</sup> ave to 32<sup>nd</sup> st bet Bway + 6<sup>th</sup> & had some thing to eat when we got through he says come on so I went we went through 32<sup>nd</sup> st to Madison Ave down Madison Ave to 26<sup>th</sup> st & then he told me ~~what~~ what he wanted me for he said he was going to get it that night or never he told me all I would have to do was to watch out side & make out I was drunk & if any body came I was to walk away & come back again as they would not come out untill I gave them the signal again upon he told me there would not be any risks for me that I would be safe no matter what happened to him he say there is no two men to take them in he said that it would either be death or Glory so I agreed thinking

I would be safe we then came through the Park he told me that I would have to get another <sup>hat</sup> that a straw hat was to conspicuous & that I would have to get a Black one so I asked one or two different persons & I succeeded in ~~getting~~ getting one from a friend of mine in 21<sup>st</sup> he was waiting for me on the East side of 4<sup>th</sup> ave & when I came out we went through 21<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> ave & up 2<sup>nd</sup> ave as far as 34<sup>th</sup> st he then told me to cross over & go up on the East side of 2<sup>nd</sup> ave & wait for him on the cor of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 34<sup>th</sup> st I watched him go down 32<sup>nd</sup> st but I could not see how far or what house he went into but he met me in about 15 or 20 minutes after & told me he could not see the party he wanted but got his tools & that he would meet him up town so we went up 3<sup>rd</sup> ave we stoped in 3 or 4 saloons going up & we drank Beer this was the first time I ~~was~~ drank any kind of strong drink in two months I had not taken for over a month before I left the club

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as I was under Doctor's treatment & have been up to the time I was arrested & paid for the beer as he told me when we got up as far as 63<sup>rd</sup> st he would borrow some money of a car conductor friend of his we stopped in a German Lager Beer saloon & called for two Beers when we got there he told me to wait until he went to see his friend he came back in about 10 minutes & showed me two dollars which he got & we had some more beer he then told me his friend would be at the Beer saloon about 1 o'clock & if he didn't come then that he would have to do it himself so we waited until about 5 minutes after 1 o'clock then got up & left we walked down Third Ave. & ~~stopped~~ stopped in Bor 4<sup>th</sup> liquor stores on our way down & where we couldn't get beer we drank ale he told me I was drinking too much because it began to tell on me we came down as far as 42<sup>nd</sup> he told me he had a friend who kept a store on Park Ave & 41<sup>st</sup> we went by & he was closed we went through 41<sup>st</sup> to 5 Ave to 40<sup>th</sup> down 6<sup>th</sup> Ave on the west side & as we were passing 32<sup>nd</sup> st he recognised some one we then went down 6<sup>th</sup> Ave to 23<sup>rd</sup> st under Booths Theatre & staid there for a half hour or more he called for a pack of Cards & was showing the man who owned the place what he could do with Cards he said there was only one man who could beat him & that was Prof Herman we had two glasses of Beer apiece he was paying for the Beer after we left 63<sup>rd</sup> st we went down 6<sup>th</sup> Ave to 8 or 9<sup>th</sup> st & had a drink in some corner liquor store we then went through 8<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave & up 8<sup>th</sup> Ave as far as 32<sup>nd</sup> st he found out it was to Early to go over yet he then asked me to tell him where



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We could get some thing to drink as there was no one walking without drinking so I told him of a place in 27<sup>th</sup> St + gave we came down 8 ave to 27<sup>th</sup> St + went to 7 ave we went in + saw the time it was then a boat 3 o'clock he said it was no use getting over there before 4 o'clock so we walk down 7 ave + bet 25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> St. I met a friend of mine + I saluted him so we came down 7 ave to 14<sup>th</sup> St through 14<sup>th</sup> St to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. up 5<sup>th</sup> Ave to 23<sup>rd</sup> St through 23<sup>rd</sup> St to 7 Ave + up 7 ave to 26<sup>th</sup> St we were walking very slow + we judged the time to be about a quarter of 4 so he told me to keep a boat 100 yds behind him so as not to excite suspicion we went through without meeting anyone he stopped in the middle of the block bet 5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> Ave + told me not to come so close to him he was on the Club side + I was on the other so bet 5<sup>th</sup> + Mad Ave I met the officer I do not know ~~to him~~ if he recognizes me or not as I kept my head down when I passed him he stopped + looked around at me + then walk on the other man was by this time at the Club he was examining it to see which would be the easiest way of getting in he looked in the reading room window + he saw he would have to break the fastening + he thought he might make too much noise + besides he could be plainly seen by any one in the Park so he gave it up + went around 26<sup>th</sup> to the Billiard Room + then tried to force back the bottom portion of window but I was close up to him + some how or another he broke the glass I told him there was only a small fastening on the window + to remove enough glass to put his hand in + loosen them which



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he did he got the window open & he looked in & every thing was dark he then says to me you ~~do~~ know more about this place than me so you better go in & I will stay here & if any body comes along I will make out I am full I did not like to at first as I knew some one might have to come down for a drink of water & I knew if I was caught in there it would be impossible to get out so while I was thinking he says give me a hold of your foot & I will give you a lift so as I got in I asked him for his revolver so if any body came for me I might ~~have~~ have a chance to escape by scaring them but this he would not do so I went in through the Billiard Room through Caffa & Hall in to the reading room & took the vase of the mantle piece I did not meet any one while in side as I did not look to the right or left but straight ~~and~~ ahead I came back the same way as I went & when I got to about 10 feet of the window I got in at I saw Rudolph I was very much surprised because I thought it was the other man & before I got near enough to recognize Rudolph I said it is that you Pete then I saw who it was & I says Hll O Rudolph he did not make me an answer & as I got up in the window & jumped out on the sidewalk he did not make the slightest movement to stop me but he look towards Mad Ave as if looking for an officer I turned around & run up to 4<sup>th</sup> ave where I met Pete he asked me what was the matter & I told him he then said that just as I got in a women

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Came up & he began to stagger & she followed him up & that he put his hand through a pane of glass so as to make her think he did in sport we ran down 4<sup>th</sup> Ave to 19<sup>th</sup> St through 19<sup>th</sup> St & then stopped I was terribly excited & I could not control my self & I asked him what I was going to do if I should go home or if he could take me some place & hide me until I could get some money to get out of the city he told me he would have trouble in hiding himself but for me to go home & meet him the next day at the Post Office at 30<sup>th</sup> St I went down there but I did not see him I then came up town & ~~was~~<sup>went</sup> in the house & stayed there until dark & then ~~went~~ went out expecting to get picked up I went through 19<sup>th</sup> St to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave & looked in McDermott's saloon & there I saw this man Pete & another who he called Frank McCoy. Pete had sent this man to my house for me but I did not know of it until I saw him he told me that he looked in all the Papers & could not see any thing of it & that he thought it would blow over Pete told me that this man would bail me out for any amount of money & that it would be straw Bail & that if I saw the chances against me for to skip he told me to meet him the next night in the same place at 8<sup>th</sup> St & that he would give me some money if I wanted any this Frank McCoy told me they could do any thing with me that all I would have to say was that I was home & as I got in the house without disturbing any body I could get my Aunt &

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Uncle to swear I was in + there word against this other man Rudolf was worth more than his evidence but this I was not willing to do as my Aunt & Uncle are respectable I did not want them to be swearing falsely but he told me that this was the only way to get out of it But Pete never came to see me after ward as I think he was afraid I thought it would blow over all right untill I was arrested + then I knew it was all up with me Pete also threatened to shoot me if I gave him away & he said if he didnt some of his gang would he also told me that as soon as he got the case for me to go home + then he would come back.

of the money he intended to melt it he did not tell me or wouldnt as I asked where he was going to take it he said a friend of his had a melting pot + that he lived in Brooklyn & that it would take 3 or 4 day to turn it in to money + that he was going to melt it him self he also told me his Photograph was in the rongs Gallery in two different styles I can give you the names of these parties who I mentioned in this statement if it is necessary

I hope you will let me know if there is anything else that I may have forgotten so that you can have all the Information you need

I Remain Your Obedient Servant

Joseph Leo

Thoms

Cell 59 2nd tier



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Sec. 214.

POLICE COURT

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DISTRICT.

COMMITMENT-BURGLARY.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

} ss.

By

John Henry O'Rourke Esquire,

one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, to the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs of the said City and County, the Police Patrolmen or Officers of the Police force of the City of New York, each and every of them, and to the Warden, Keeper or Deputy Keepers of the City Prison of the City of New York.

THESE ARE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Patrolmen or Officers forthwith to convey to the City Prison of the City of New York, the body of

Joseph Gill

upon the oath of Frederick Berger charged before me as one of the Police Justices aforesaid  
COMPLAINANT,

for that he the said Joseph Gill

did on the 7th day of October 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the

night time, forcibly, feloniously, and burglariously broken open and entered the premises

No. 34 E 26th Street, occupied by Complainant

as a Shore Tennis Club with intent to steal; and with having taken, stolen, and

carried away therefrom the following articles, to wit: one vase made of

silver and

of the value of two thousand Dollars,

the property of the Club house Room at the "Turf Club" in the

case and charge of Complainant as Steward

And I, the said Police Justice, having in due form of law examined the said complainant and the witnesses before me

produced, and the said Joseph Gill

and it appearing that an offence has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the prisoner aforementioned

to be guilty thereof; an order having been this day made by me, that the said

Joseph Gill be held to answer said charge at the

Court of General Sessions of said City and County, and fixed the amount of bail to be given by said prisoner

at the sum of one Hundred Dollars

These are to Command you, the said Warden, Keeper and Deputy Keepers, and you and each of you are hereby re-

quired to receive into your custody, and safely keep in the said City Prison, the body of the said

Joseph Gill in default of surety in the said sum of one hundred dollars

to answer the said complaint until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17th day of October 1881



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.Frederick Berger - 41 yrs Steward  
of No. 34 East 26th Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 34 East 26th Street, 18th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a Club House of the "Jury Club" ~~and incorporated association~~ were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of breaking a pane of glass in a window leading to the billiard room and raising said windowon the Night of the 7th day of October 1891  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One vase made of silver and of its  
value of two thousand dollarsthe property of the Coney Island Jockey Club and in the care and  
custody of deponent as Steward of the "Jury Club"

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 Joseph Gill (nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by Rudolph  
Scherler, that he saw said Gill leaving the said  
Club house having the said vase on the sill of a  
window ready to hand it to <sup>an</sup> unknown man waiting  
on the side walk. That said Rudolph further told  
deponent that he made said Gill leave the vase  
on said window sill, when said Gill and the unknown  
man ran away.

Frederick Berger

Sworn to before me this  
17th day of October 1891Michael J. Sullivan  
Justice of the Peace

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City and County of }  
 New York } ss-

Rudolph Scherler 20 yrs of age Cook 34 East 26th Street being duly sworn deposes and says On the night of Oct 7 - at 4 o'clock and 1881 - he saw Joseph Gill (now here) leaving the premises 34 - East 26th Street occupied by the "Jury Club" as a club house, having in his arms and about to give to an unknown man waiting on the side walk, the within described silver vase - That he ordered said Gill to put it back in the building when said Gill put it back from the window sill and placed it inside the building and then ran away with said unknown man.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 17th day of October 1881 } Rudolph Scherler

Max Oetzbauer  
 Police Justice

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EDMONDS & JEROME,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
239 BROADWAY,

WALTER D. EDMONDS,  
EUGENE M. JEROME.

NEW YORK,

Nov 4 1881

My dear Gaul - I Enclose  
A statement furnished me  
by Young Speer & which I  
am inclined to think is  
the truth - Now from what  
I have learned from him  
as well as from other sources  
the job of robbing the Club  
was the creation of a man  
name "Pete" - alias Jack  
Roberts - a crooked fellow -  
& this fellow Speer was the  
tool - If you think that  
any intercession made  
by me would avail in  
this boys case I should  
go out of my way to save  
him for I believe that  
the Gods of Justice would  
be as much as for as his

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action in this robbery is  
concerned. I have known  
of him since a boy of 14  
years of age & taking his  
past record at the Union  
Club as well as at the  
Durf I cannot think  
him as bad as he appears  
in this present trouble -

Let me know if  
it will avail anything  
to interfere in his behalf  
& what you think of  
his case. I will call  
on you on receipt of  
notice yourself

Ever truly  
C. E. Brown



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New York  
Nov 3rd 87

Mr E M Jerome

Dear Sir,

I send you  
my statement hoping you will  
read it see if there is any more  
questions you wish me to answer  
as I will be very glad to do so  
I would like very much <sup>to know</sup> when I  
am going to get out of here  
I have been sick the last two  
days & I am hardly able to move  
my body my legs & arms are so  
stiff & also my neck from the  
dampness of the cell I wish you  
would try & have my case pushed  
through as I would almost be any  
other place than here I would  
like to know if it is necessary for  
me to have a lawyer as I think  
my mother has spoken to

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Mr Hugh Coleman & if it is not  
necessary I would like to save her  
the expense

I Remain Your Obedient Servant  
Joseph Rice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Gill 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 ~~himself~~ 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Gill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Nineteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 321. West 17th St. One year and a half.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work around billiard rooms.

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 don't wish to say any thing

Taken before me, this 17th

day of October 1881

Joseph Gill  
McLean O'Brien  
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Frederick Springer  
34 East 20th St  
Joseph Gill

Offence

Burglary

Dated October 17th 1881

Stenberg Magistrate.

Smuttenberg 29 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Bartholmew Schuler

No. 34 East 20th St. Street.

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

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

Guarantia

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 Joseph Gill

guilty thereof, I order that he held to answer the same for the sum of \$100 Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison for the term of 30 days and give such bail.

Dated October 17th 1881

McDonough Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Berger*  
*34 East 26th St*  
*Joseph Gile*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *October 17th* 188*1*

*Ostenberg* Magistrate.

*Smittberg* 29 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Rudolph Scherlen*

No. *34 East 26th* Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

*Committed*

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

*Joseph Gile*  
*will answer the same and pay the costs of the City Prison and the City Jail.*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison and the City Jail for the term of *30* days.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

Joseph Gill  
of the crime of  
Burglary  
committed as follows

The said Joseph Gill

late of the ~~eighteenth~~ <sup>seventh</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ <sup>seventh</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~club-house~~ <sup>club-house</sup> of

~~Frederick Berger~~ there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

~~Frederick Berger~~ then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One ornament (of the kind commonly called  
a vase) of the value of two thousand dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

~~Frederick Berger~~  
so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~club-house~~ <sup>club-house</sup> then and there being, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Joseph Gill*  
of the CRIME OF  
*Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Gill*

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

*One ornament (of the kind commonly called a vase) of the value of two thousand dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Frederick Berger*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*  
*the said Frederick Berger*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Joseph Gill*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, ~~against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,~~ *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.

*Daniel Rollins*  
BENJ. K. RUELLE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gilroy, George

DATE:

10/04/81



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#1 *Butler*  
*W. C. Butler*  
A. S. *Butler*

Filed 4 day of *Oct* 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Gilroy*  
Assault and Battery—Felonious.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. ...* Foreman.  
*Oct 20. 1881*

*Henry X. ...*



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Police Court—Fourth District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No.

*John Dickey*  
*The 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police*

on

*Tuesday*

the

*27<sup>th</sup>*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

Street,

day of

*September*

in the year 18*80* at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently ~~ASSAULTED & BEATEN~~

and feloniously  
assaulted by George Gilroy,  
now here, who did wilfully aim  
and point a pistol at deponent,  
said pistol being loaded with ball  
cartridges, and while said pistol  
was so held in the hands of him,  
said Gilroy, and so aimed and  
pointed at deponent's body, the said  
Gilroy did fully cock said pistol  
and attempted to fire off its  
contents at deponent

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

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

Sworn before me, this

*27<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*September*

18*80*

*John Dickey*

*J. M. Harrison*  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George Gilroy* 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.

*George Gilroy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*332 East 31 St. Four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar Tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.  
I did not present a pistol at  
the officer. The officer followed  
me into the room where I  
ran into and took the pistol  
out of my pocket.*

Taken before me, this

*27*

day of

*September*

188*8*

*Geo. Gilroy*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

Rec. 209, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mickey  
21 St. Road - 1

George Gibney

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

Offence, Felonious Assault

Dated September 27, 188

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

Mickey \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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 George Gibney

had to answer the same guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he can give~~

Dated September 27 188 John P. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

*[Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the page]*



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Vickery*  
21 dt. Precinct-1  
*George Gibney*

BAILED,

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

Dated *September 27* 188*8*  
*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Vickery* Officer.  
*McK* Clerk.

Witnesses *Off Jm Douglas 27*

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

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*Cond. S. Amerson*  
*ok G. P.*

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 *George Gibney*

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to the City Prison~~ and be com-

*Admitted to City Prison*  
Dated *September 27* 188*8*  
*John Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8*  
Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Gibroy*

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

*George Gibroy*  
of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said

*George Gibroy*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty seventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *John Dickey*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *George Gibroy*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John Dickey*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*George Gibroy*  
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *pistol* at another with Intent  
to Kill, committed as follows:

The said

*George Gibroy*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Dickey*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Dickey*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *George Gibroy*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John Dickey*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George Gibroy of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a pistol at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said George Gibroy afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John Dickey then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John Dickey a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said George Gibroy in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said John Dickey

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George Gibroy of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a pistol at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said George Gibroy afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John Dickey then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John Dickey a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said George Gibroy in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said John Dickey

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, Thomas

DATE:

10/10/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Croft, John

DATE:

10/10/81



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10 day of

David S. Collins  
~~PENIT. K. PHILLIPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part pro Oct 11. 1881.

Both Read by L.

Each Pen ~~5~~ 4.95

# True Bill.

altered to two years.

*William H. McCreary* Governor

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FORM 894.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court--Second District.

*married* Mary O'Brien age 41 years  
of No 106 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *first* day of *October* 188/  
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, to wit: *one pocket book containing*  
*gold and lawful money of the United States consisting*  
*of one treasury note of the denomination and value*  
*of Ten dollars and one treasury note of the denomination*  
*and value of two dollars and silver and copper coins*  
*to the amount of one dollar and five cents all money*  
*of the issue of the United States and one gold watch*  
*and chain and earrings attached thereto*  
*and chain of the value of one hundred dollars*  
*and set of coral jewelry of the value forty dollars*  
*two gold rings with stones together of the value of*  
*twenty dollars in all property*  
of the value of *one hundred and seventy three* <sup>06</sup> <sub>10</sub> Dollars,  
the property of *deponent and her husband*  
*John O'Brien*

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 *Thomas German*

*and John C. Craft, (both now present) for*  
*the following reason that deponent on said*  
*day at about half past two o'clock P.M.*  
*saw said property laying on a dressing case*  
*in a room of deponent's premises, and about*  
*ten minutes after ward said property was missing*  
*that deponent was informed by Officer Richard*  
*King and Charles O'Connor of the Central office*  
*that they have found in possession of said*  
*defendants; that deponent has examined*  
*the articles and items here presented produced*  
*and identified the same as said above described*  
*articles and her property.*

*M. O'Brien*

Sworn to before me, this

188/

day

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York ss Richard King an  
Officer of the Central Office being duly sworn  
says: he has heard read the foregoing affi-  
davit and is familiar with the contents of  
the same, and that portion thereof, referring  
to him and information given by him is  
true of his own knowledge

Sworn to before me this

Richard King

3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1881

Merim O'Leary  
J. J. Justice

City and County of New York ss Charles O'Connor  
an Officer of the Central Office being duly sworn  
says he has heard read the foregoing affidavit  
and is familiar with its contents and that  
portion thereof referring to him and to information  
given by him is true of his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1881

Charles O'Connor

Merim O'Leary  
J. J. Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*2nd* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Thomas Garman* 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. *Thomas Garman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *412 East 42 Street about five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas J. Garman*  
*Thomas* *Garman*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this *30*

day of *October* 188*8*

*Marcus Oberburg*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Croft* 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 Croft*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *twenty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *323 East 27 Street about two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Croft*

Taken before me, this *3*

day of *Oct* 188*8*

*Marcus Osterbaum*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry J. Brown*  
1106 & 71 St.

*Thomas Garrison*

*John Croft*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated

*Oct 3*

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*W. L. L. L.* Magistrate.

*W. L. L. L.* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *W. L. L. L.*

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

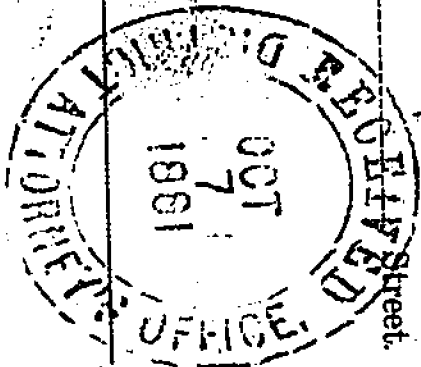
Street,

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

Street,

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

Street,



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

*and John Croft* guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and he</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 3* 188 /

*Maxwell* Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harry J. Brown*  
1106 E. 71 St.

*Thomas Gorman*

*John Cougle*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Dec 3* 188 /

*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*King & O'Connor* Officer.

*C. O. H. H.* Clerk.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be com-

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



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Police Court District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No. 434 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

in part and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Jennie Haas

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of force to deponent Unknown

on the 21 day of July 1883 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Lawful money in bills to the amount of three dollars. Three silver watches one gold plated and two silver plated chains, and jewelry consisting of a gold breast pin, earrings, two gold lockets two gold rings, studs, sleeve buttons &c. all being of the value of about one hundred dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Croft now present for the reasons following, to wit: That about 11 O'clock A.M. on said day and while deponent was absent from home his niece Jennie Haas who was in charge of the place on coming from the basement to the floor occupied by deponent saw the defendant in the room which contained said property which she immediately missed after the defendant had run away on her approach, as she now informs deponent who believes the same to be true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1883  
J. J. [Signature]

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City and County of New York  
 I, Jennie Haas of No 2134 East 56<sup>th</sup> St being sworn  
 says that on the day in question  
 she saw the defendant in the room  
 of said premises where said property  
 was kept in a trunk That upon  
 her approach he ran through the  
 hallway and ~~went~~ into the street  
 and defendant immediately discovered  
 the loss of said property which an  
 hour before defendant saw in the  
 trunk  
 Jennie Haas

~~range range~~  
 from to before me this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883  
 John R. Smith  
 Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree.
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

First District Police Court.

John Croft being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his own right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him himself 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 own waiver cannot be used against him himself 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 of the charge.  
I do not know where the place is.

John Croft

Taken before me this

day of

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John Croft  
Police Officer



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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Police Court—District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Jessie Clark*  
*437 E. 6 St.*

*John Clark*  
*Robert Clark*

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *July 1st* 188*5* \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate. *James H. Smith*  
Clerk *John Smith* Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
*John Smith* Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses *James H. Smith*  
No. *437 E. 6 St.* Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer at \_\_\_\_\_  
JUL 9 1885  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
*John Smith*

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

Dated 11/11/20 188 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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





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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:married Alice H. Hamilton age 39  
of No. 160 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 160 East 70<sup>th</sup>

Street, 19 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were in the day time ~~was~~ BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of false keys

on the afternoon of the first day of October 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Eleven

silver tea spoons, seven four silver table spoons  
three plated table spoons, one silver sugar spoon  
one silver butter knife, one silver fork, one  
gold watch, one pair of gold earrings with  
amethyst stones, one pair of jet earrings, two gold  
rings, two gold bracelets, three pair of plated  
sleeve buttons, one silver badge, one gold badge,  
one pearl handle put knife, ~~and one~~ one  
gold piece of the currency of the United States of  
the value of five dollars, one blue silk handkerchief  
and pocket book all of the value of one hundred and  
fifty dollars  
the property of deponent and deponent's husband Earl  
Hamilton

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolenand carried away by Thomas Garman and John Croft (both now  
here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent on said day at  
about half past two in the afternoon, deponent left  
said property in her said premises, and after securely  
closing and locking the door leading into said pre-  
mises she left the house and when she returned at  
about two hours later, she found the lock in said  
door broken, and said articles missing, deponent  
has since been informed by Officers Richard King and  
Charles O'Connor of the Central Office, that they



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have found said ~~prop~~ property in the possession of both said prisoners, that department has examined the articles here produced and identified the same as the property described <sup>above</sup> as having been stolen and as her property as aforesaid  
Sworn to before me this

3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1881 Oliver K. Hamilton

Moses Otterbourg

Police Justice

City and County of New York ss. Richard King an officer of the Central Office being by me duly sworn says he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar with its contents and that portion thereof referring to him is true of his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me this

3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1881 Richard King

Moses Otterbourg

Police Justice

City and County of New York ss. Charles O'Connor an Officer of the Central Office being duly sworn says he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar with its contents and that portion of the same referring to him is true of his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me this

3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1881 Charles O'Connor

Moses Otterbourg

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

22 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Thomas Gorman* 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.

*Thomas Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*442 East 42 Street about five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shine 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*

*Thomas Gorman*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this *3*

day of *October* 188*8*

*McKen O'Leary*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Croft 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 Croft

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

323 East 27 Street about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I do know

nothing of that

John Croft

Taken before me, this 30

day of October 1888

Michael O'Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Marshall*  
160 E. 70th St.  
Comptroller's not Agent  
May 11, 1887  
*Thomas J. Sullivan*  
*John Gault*

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 *Morrell you don't need*  
Dated *Oct 3* 1887

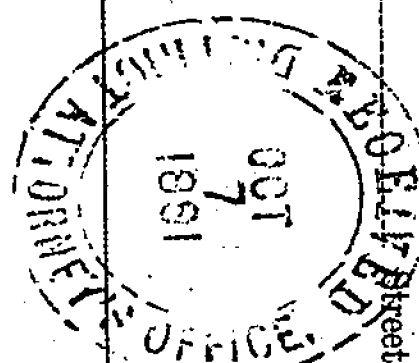
*Attest* Magistrate.

*Henry A. Conner* Officer.  
*Carroll* Clerk.

Witnesses *Paul J. Sullivan*

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

*Conner*



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

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

Dated *Oct 3* 1887 *Marcellus* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Oliver H. Hamilton*  
*160 E. 70th St.*  
*Company not signed*  
*Company signed 11/18/81*  
*Thomas J. Hamilton*  
*John C. Hamilton*

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Offence, *Boat Larceny*

Dated *Oct 3* 1881

Magistrate. *Alley*

Officer. *Henry A. O'Connor*  
Clerk. *Central office*

Witnesses *Sanderson*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

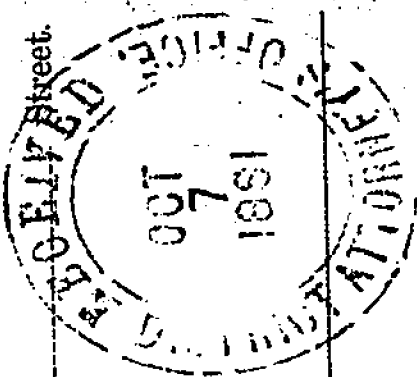
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*Hamilton*

BAILED,

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Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, with the sum of *one hundred dollars* and be com-  
guilty thereof, I order that he *be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars*

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

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Thomas Borman and  
John Croft

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Thomas Borman and John Croft  
of the CRIME OF Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Borman and John Croft

each late of the nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the first day of October in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one with force and arms,  
about the hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Alice H. Hamilton

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~  
~~forcibly~~

the said

Thomas Borman

and John Croft

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

Alice H. Hamilton

in the said dwelling house 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.

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

Thomas Borman and John Croft

of the CRIME OF Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Borman and John Croft each

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,

Fiveteen spoons of the value of two dollars each. Two bracelets of the value of five dollars each  
Two knives of the value of two dollars each Six buttons of the value of one dollar each  
One fork of the value of two dollars One gold coin (of the kind commonly known as  
one watch of the value of fifty dollars a half eagle) of the value of five dollars  
Four earrings of the value of five dollars each One handkerchief of the value of one dollar  
Two rings of the value of five dollars each One pocketbook of the value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Alice H. Hamilton

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas Sorman and John Croft*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Sorman and John Croft* each

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

*Nineteen spoons of the value of two dollars  
each*

*two knives of the value of two dollars each*

*One fork of the value of two dollars*

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars*

*Four earrings of the value of five dollars*

*each*  
*Two rings of the value of five dollars each*

*Two bracelets of the value of five dollars each*

*six buttons of the value of one dollar each*

*One gold coin (of the kind <sup>commonly</sup> known as a  
half eagle) of the value of five dollars*

*One handkerchief of the value of one dollar*

*One pocket book of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Allice K. Hamilton*

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

*Allice K. Hamilton*

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

*Thomas Sorman and John Croft*

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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Sept 8th 1883

This writ was served Oct 11th 1883. There was filed on the 10th day a petition which was signed by George & Benjamin. Their goods against their names defendants to which they pleaded "guilty" and the petitioners of that year in prison each in the petition which petitioners had each served. They were discharged they have been arrested & called upon to appear to the district when which no action was taken by the People when it was first filed. I am not aware of action being made to the Prisoners to the effect that they should not be subjected to their upon this which which would seem by record that the People made in Oct 11th 1883, all the claims against these defendants, which they proposed to urge upon the People then pending of the Prisoners Sept 28th 1883

And now Sept 28th 1883 having submitted the above matter to the court they have made the discharge of the Prisoners on their terms accordingly with the court. I am accordingly of the court. J. M. H. 1883

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Filed 10 day of Oct 1883  
Pleads, defendants stand mute and plead not guilty entered by order of Court Sept 8th 1883  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Thomas Cornan  
John Croft  
(2 cases)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney  
I & Sept 18/83. Discharged by the Court on this  
A True Bill was returned by the Grand Jury  
Sept 11/83

W. M. H. 1883 Foreman.

At go on Cal.  
until Sept term  
before Judge Lanning  
Sept 14/83 J. M. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the People of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Thomas Borman* <sup>against</sup> *John Croft*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Thomas Borman* and *John Croft*  
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Borman* and *John Croft* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocket book of the value of twenty five cents*

*One watch of the value of eighty dollars*

*One chain of the value of twenty dollars*

*Two rings of the value of ten dollars each*

*Two earrings of the value of ten dollars each*

*One pair of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*John O'Brien*

then and there being found

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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas Sorman and John Croft*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Sorman and John Croft* each

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

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three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One pocketbook of the value of twenty five cents  
One watch of the value of eight dollars  
One share of the value of twenty dollars  
Two rings of the value of ten dollars each  
Two earrings of the value of ten dollars each  
One pair of the value of twenty dollars*

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