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DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, Charles

DATE:

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properly
interviewed
as species human
after fair opera

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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 1881

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Meyer

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California
Banker

Samuel J. Rollins
BENJ. K. PETERS

District Attorney.

Indictment at Larceny.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman.

Aug 9 1881

Heads J. J.

3 Mar 1881

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

Police Court—First District.

William Seering
 of No. 54 Harrison Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the 15th day of July 1887
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was ~~attempted to be~~ feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
 away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: A quantity of Clothing
 of the value of Three Hundred
 Dollars.

of the value of ~~Twenty~~ Dollars,
 the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
~~attempted to be~~ was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Meyers

(now here) who admits that he
 did attempt to steal said
 property and deponent is informed
 by William Lewis that he caught
 & detained said Meyers in the
 act —

Wm Seering

Sworn to, before me this

16

1887

day

of
 J. M. Lewis
 Police Justice.

Calley & Connelley
of New York &c

William Lewis of 56,
Harrison Street being sworn
says that on the 15th day
of July 1887 deponent
caught and detected Charles
Meyer in the act of attempting
to steal & carry away property
as set forth in the foregoing
affidavit -

William Lewis

Sworn to before me this
16th day of July 1887
Michael J. Connelley
Police Justice

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles Meyers

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Meyers

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

California

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

No Home.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Barber

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I found Guisey Co an
at home at Port Laramie*

Chas Meyers

Taken before me, this

16

day of

July

18

87

M. van derburg
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Affidavit—Larceny.

William Ewing
vs.
54 Harrison St.

Charles Meyers.



Dated

July 13 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

William Lewis
249 West
54 Harrison St.

\$ 1000 to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles Meyer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~fifteenth~~ ^{day of} ~~July~~ ^{August} in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ ^{eighty} at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

Divers articles of
wearing apparel,
a more particular
description of which
is to the jurors here
unknown, in all
of the value of three
hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Atling

^{attempt to} 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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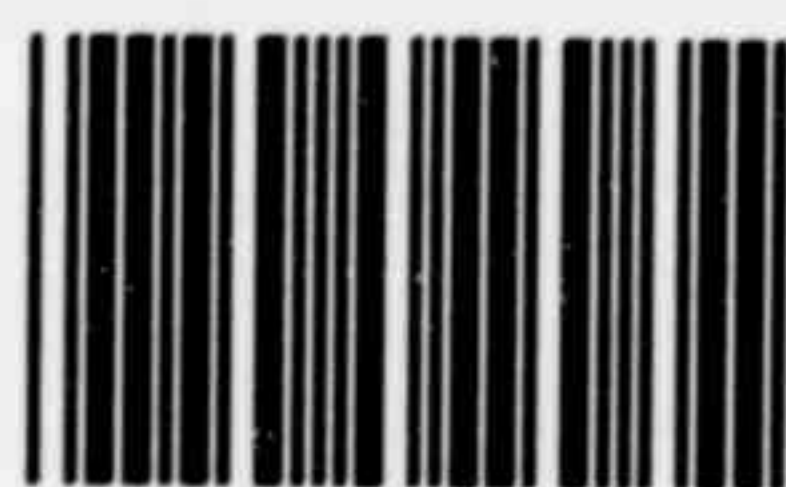
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Miller, William

DATE:

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H. J. D.

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Aug 1881
Pleads

INDICTMENT Larceny from
the Person.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Miller

25
Brewster

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Norton
Foreman.

Aug 9. 1881

Pleads guilty
S. H. S. P. F. S.

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

Henry Schippmann

of *the House of detention*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *14* day of *July* 188*1*

and in the night time

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried

away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person*

of deponent

the following property viz: *One Silver Watch*

of the value of

Five

Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Miller

(now here) from the fact that deponent was sitting down on Cannon Street with the aforesaid Watch in the left hand pocket of the vest then upon deponent's person. Deponent felt some person take and steal said Watch from said pocket. Deponent is informed by officer John Sheridan of the 11th Precinct Police that he saw William Miller (now here) run away from the direction where deponent was sitting and that said officer ran after said Miller and caught him.

Sworn to, before me this

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PEACE JUSTICE.

with the afore described Watch in his
possession and in his pocket
H Schiffmann

Sworn to before me this
17th day of July 1881

Solow Smith Police Justice

City & County of New York

John Sheridan of the
11th Precinct Police being duly sworn says
that he has read the within affidavit
of Henry Schiffmann and knows the
contents thereof, that the contents therein
relating to deponent is true and
correct to deponent's own knowledge

John Sheridan

Sworn to before me this
17th day of July 1881

Solow Smith Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Miller being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Green point*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Licence Vendor*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I have nothing to say
let him say it all*

William Miller
Mass

Taken before me, this
day of
1881
POLICE JUSTICE.

Beecher ordered
paid for complete

July 21/87

BAILED. Compt. John Miller
No. 1, by John Miller
Residence Shelburne Bay, L.I.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry Behl's personal
vs.
Baird

William Miller

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
Dated July 17 1887
Magistrate.
Sherriman Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses same officer

Complainant to
House of Detention in
default of \$500. bail

\$ 1000 to answer
at Gen Sessions
Received at Dist. Attys Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Miller*

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

on the *Seventeenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *and* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

*One watch of the
value of five dollars*

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Monaghan, James

DATE:

08/17/81



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James Brennan
known with
he is a sailor
was very drunk
when he committed
crime - believe this
the first offence

169 No. 2

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881
Pleads

ROBBERY - First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Monaghan

David S. Rollie
~~REX. K. FIELDS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund A. T. [Signature]

Aug. 18. 1881 Foreman.

James J. [Signature]

Sen. J. [Signature]

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. (280 Front) ^{House of Detention} Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 14 day of August 1881
at the fourth ^{attempted to be} Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, *the following property viz:*

Good and lawful money

of the value of seventy five Cents Dollars,
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by
James Monahan (now here) from the
fact, that said defendant seized deponent
by the throat with his hand and
thrust the other hand in deponent's ^{pantaloons} pocket
which contained the aforesaid money

C. O. Sundwall

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

15 day }
81 }

Police Justice.

Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

James Monahan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Monahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Detroit Michigan

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Carpenter & Sailor

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

James P. Monahan

Taken before me, this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

Burner

65-Cherry St

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl O. Sundwall
House of Detention
vs
James Monahan



Dated

15 August 81

Justice.

Filmer

Officer.

Gilbride

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Officer Gilbride
4 Police Precinct.

Carl O. Sundwall, Complainant
Committed to the House of Detention
in default of \$100 to. Bail

\$ *2000* to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present:

That

James P. Monaghan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Care O Sundwall*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*Gives copies of a number kind and
description to the jurors aforesaid
unknown and a more accurate
description of which cannot now be
given of the value of seventy five
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Care O Sundwall*

from the person of said *Care O Sundwall* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Care O Sundwall*
then and there violently and feloniously did ^{attempt to} rob, 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.

Daniel S. Rollin

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Montgomery, Robert H.

DATE:

08/05/81



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The Dept. has by
means of forger
of his employees
name. address
passer name
of money. -
F. J.

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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Aug 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery the

Degree.

Robert H. Montgomery

David S. Halliday
REND. & PHEPPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
David S. Halliday
Foreman

Aug. 8. 1881

Pleads guilty
2.46 Nos. J. P.
F. J.

2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK,

Robert H. Montgomery being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert H. Montgomery

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cheney, N.Y.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Repose to Aurora

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am doing nothing at present

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I have nothing to say

R H Montgomery

Taken before me, this

day of

18th
July 18*91*
R W Pryor

Police Justice.

No. 419

Albany, N.Y. July 5 1881



National Commercial Bank

Pay to the order of M. J. & Co. Emerson

Nine ⁷/₁₀₀ ——— Dollars

\$ 9.87

W. J. [Signature]

The Argus Co., Albany, N.Y.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Emerson
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John Lavery

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

A. R. Smith Cas

FOR COLLECTION FOR
NEW YORK CO. NATIONAL BANK
J. H. WYCKOFF, Cashier.

Pay A. P. PALMER, Esq.,
Cashier or Order for Collection

ON ACCOUNT OF
UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF TROY, N. Y.,

A. R. SMITH, Cashier:



POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

John T. Lavery

of 301, 7th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

5th day of

July

1881

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

Robert Hellmeyer

(Nowhere) with intent to injure and defraud, this
deponent did falsely make utter and cause
forge and counterfeit the certain instrument and
writing hereunto annexed and purporting to be a
good and lawful order upon the National Commercial
Bank to pay to the order of ~~John T. Lavery~~ ^{Morse}
the sum of nine dollars and eighty seven
cents and addressed Morse and Emerson.
That deponent believing the instrument hereunto
annexed to be a true and lawful instrument paid to the
account the sum of nine dollars and eighty seven
cents. This deponent subsequently informed by
John T. Morse of the firm of Morse & Emerson
that the endorsement Morse & Emerson upon
the instrument hereunto annexed is not the
signature of himself or Copeland, that the said
writing was without authority and that it was
false fraudulent and forged. And whereby the
deponent charges that he has been injured and de-
frauded in his property by the act of the said Robert
Hellmeyer.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of July 1881

John Lavery

P. B. B. B. B.
Police Justice

State of New York

City and County of New York } ss.

John T. Morse of the firm of Morse & Emerson

N^o: 328 + 330. 7th Avenue being duly sworn
 before and says that the instrument hereunto
 annexed purporting to be an order on the
 National Commercial Bank to pay to the
 order of Edward and Emerson and endorsed
 Morse & Emerson and sub-endorsed John
 Lavery who claims that he paid to Robert H. Montgomery
 the sum of the said order to wit: nine dollars
 and eighty seven cents, - is without value,
 that the ^{endorsement} signature is false, fraudulent
 and forged and that the same was uttered
 and issued without his authority or the authority
 of his partners, and the money obtained thereby
 by the said Robert H. Montgomery has been
 obtained with intent to injure and defraud
 the said John Lavery
 sworn to before me
 this 18th day of July 1881 John J. Hesse.

Police Justice Dept was in the employ
 of defendant & his copartner Emerson
 in the capacity of Book Keeper. The
 annexed check was mailed to us by one
 of our customers - J. H. Hildley of Albany.
 Montgomery took the check from us without
 our consent, forged our firm name on the
 back & got the money on it from Mr. Lavery
 & appropriated the \$9.87 to his own use,
 Summ'd before me this
 18th day of July 1881
 Police Justice

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Lavery
300. 7 Ave

Robert H. Montgomery
July 18

1881

Justice

Office

20th

Fitnesses,

John J. Lavery
328 + 330
7 Avenue

Committed in default of \$1000. am J.S. surety.

Cms

Bailed by

No

Street.

N^o: 328 + 330. 7th Avenue being duly sworn
 before and says that the instrument hereunto
 annexed purporting to be an order on the
 National Commercial Bank to pay to the
 order of Edward and Emerson and endorsed
 Morse & Emerson and sub-endorsed John
 Lavery who claims that he paid to Robert H. Montgomery
 the sum of the said order to wit: nine dollars
 and eighty seven cents, - is without value,
 that the ^{endorsement} signature is false, fraudulent
 and forged and that the same was uttered
 and issued without his authority or the authority
 of his partners, and the money obtained thereby
 by the said Robert H. Montgomery has been
 obtained with intent to injure and defraud
 the said John Lavery
 sworn to before me
 this 18th day of July 1881 John T. Morse

Police Justice Deft was in the employ
 of defendant & his copartner Emerson
 in the capacity of Book Keeper. The
 annexed check was mailed to us by me
 of our Customers - J. H. Hildley of Albany.
 Montgomery took the check from us without
 our consent, forged our firm name on the
 back & got the money on it from Mr. Lavery
 & appropriated the \$9.87 to his own use,
 Summ'd before me this
 18th day of July 1881
 Police Justice

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Lavery
300. 7th Ave

Robert H. Montgomery
July 18

Dated,

1881

Justice.

Officer

Bixley
 Smith
 Lavery 20th

Witnesses,

John T. Lavery
 328 + 330
 7th Avenue

Committed in default of \$1000. am J.S.
 surety.
 CMC

Bailed by

No

Street.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Robert H. Montgomery,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing

to wit: of the kind commonly called a
bank check.

which said

bank check

is as follows, that is to say:

No 419

Albany, N. Y. July 5. 1881

National Commercial Bank
Pay to the order of *States* *Morse and Emerson*
Nine 87/100 *Dollars*
#9/87 *Internal 2 Revenue* *J. H. Ridley*

the said

Robert H. Montgomery

afterwards, to wit, on the

day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County afore-
said, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false
making, forging and counterfeiting on the *back* of the
said *bank check* a certain instrument and writing
commonly called an *endorsement* which said false, forged, and
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*
is as follows: that is to say,

Morse and Emerson

to injure and defraud *Johndavery. National Commercial Bank* with intention

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:
That the said

Robert H. Montgomery

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing

to wit: of the kind commonly called a bank check.

which said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No 419

Albany N.Y. July 5, 1881

National ^{United} Commercial States Bank

Pay to the order of Morse and Emerson
Nine 87/100 Dollars
Internal Revenue

79/87

and on the back of which said bank check was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last mentioned bank check which said false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Morse and Emerson

the

said

Robert H. Montgomery

then and

there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorsement was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned bank check with intention to injure

and defraud *John Henry National Commercial Bank*

and divers other persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said
Robert H. Montgomery at the time he so
uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *endorsement*
bank check of the said last mentioned
then and there well knowing the said *endorsement*
to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, John C.

DATE:

08/16/81



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Counsel, *Wm J 68*
Filed *16* day of *Aug* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (17)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Grand LARCENY.
INDICTMENT.

John C. Moore

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL. *When are the proceedings*

Edmund Newton
Foreman

I Plead Guilty
Sep 5 1881
S. P. one year.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No.

77 Elizabeth

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

11th

day of

July

1881

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

premises

the following property, viz:

One black silk skirt and
 One skirt trimmed with velvet of the value of fifty
 dollars: One Cashmere jacket, of the value of
 ten dollars; Eleven Ivory Traction Rings
 of the value of five dollars: One plain gold ring
 of the value of one $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars: One gold and enameled
 Breast Pin of the value of five dollars: One Meerschaum
 cigar holder of the value of two dollars and One
 Pocket Book containing deponent's naturalization
 papers and other papers, said property being
 in all

of the value of

Seventy three $\frac{50}{100}$

Dollars,

the property of

this deponent

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

Edward Hart
 and John C. Moore, (both nowhere),
 for the following reasons, to wit:

That said Hart was a lodger in
 deponent's premises and that said Hart
 informed deponent that said Moore had
 slept in his, Hart's, room on the night of
 the 10th of July 1881. and from the further
 fact that said Moore acknowledged
 and confessed to deponent that he,
 Moore, had slept in said ^{Hart's} room
 on the said night and that on
 the 11th day of July 1881, he stole

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

from the front hall room on the
second floor of deponents premises
the aforesaid skirt; breast pin
and rapkin rings and pawned
the same in three several
pawn shops.

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of August 1881

J. H. Munn
x

Chas. C. Munn

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Hart

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Hart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty four years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

77 Elizabeth Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Writer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what.—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Edward Hart

Taken before me, this

3^d

day of

August

1881.

John H. H. H.

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John C. Moore being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what.—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking the dress
and breast pin and napkin rings*

Taken before me, this

day of

3^d
August 1881

John C. Moore
John C. Hamman

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

..... being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hermann Kapp

Affidavit—Larceny.

vs.

Edmund Moore

John C. Moore



Dated *August 23* 1881

C. A. Hammer Magistrate.

J. H. 18 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Paul Dr. in Ex
Memo. to answer

No. 2. 500 to answer *Com*

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

BAILED:

No. 1, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence, _____

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John C. Moore

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *eleventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One skirt of the value of twenty five dollars
One overskirt of the value of twenty five dollars
One jacket of the value of ten dollars
Eleven rings (of the kind known as napkin
rings) of the value of forty cents each
One ^{other} ring of the value of one dollar and
fifty cents
One pin of the value of five dollars
One cigar holder of the value of two
dollars
One pocket book of the value of twenty
five cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Hermann Rapp

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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

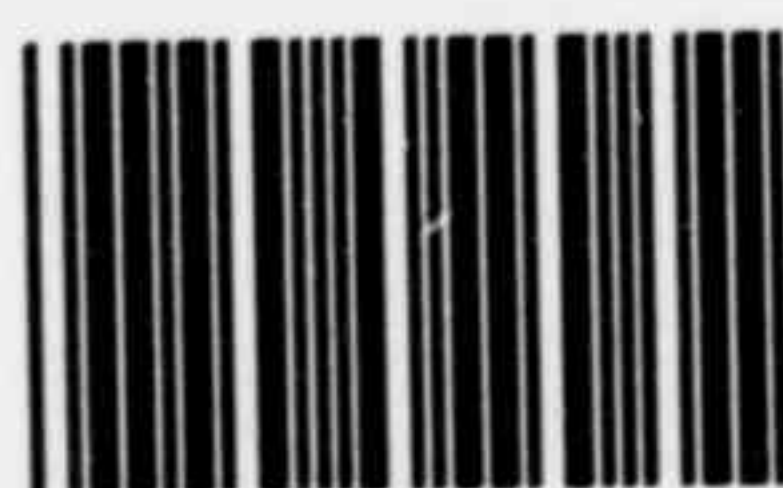
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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, William

DATE:

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Pleads Not guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

William Moore

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~

Aug 16. District Attorney.
off for term on application
of Governor
Ds.

A True Bill.

Edward Kenton M. C. C. C.

Foreman

Part two Sept. 6. 1882
Fried & acquitted

Second District Police Court.

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

Peter M^cGoff of No. *112*
Greene Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
 that on the *4th* day of *August* in the year

1881, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

William Moore (now here) who cut and stabbed deponent four times in the left side of the body and Once in the left Arm With a Knife then and there held in the hands of the said Moore.

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 *5th* day } *Peter M^cGoff*
 of *August* *1881* } *mark.*

Chas Morgan Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Moore being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

William Moore

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Thirty five years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Ireland

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

4. University Place

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Laborer -

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I am not guilty of the charge

His
William Moore.
mark

Taken before me, this

Police Justice.

1881

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter M. Goff.
112 Greene St.
vs.

William Moore

Dated August 5th 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

William Muleady, Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

John P. Wright

C. Price
(Defendant)

Committed in default of \$ 500 bail.

Bailed by Conn

No. Street.

Ex 2nd District Court.

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York,

Aug 5 1881

I Lumley certify that Peter
McGoff, is suffering from
stab wounds of chest, which
are not dangerous in
character as far as can
now be ascertained. His
condition is such that it
would be imprudent
for him to leave the Hospital.

J. H. Lumley M.D.
Surgeon
W. G. Hodge

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *William Moore*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Fourth day of *August* 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 *Peter McGoff*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make an assault
and *him* the said *Peter McGoff*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Moore*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *Peter McGoff*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *William Moore*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Peter McGoff*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *Peter McGoff*
with a certain *knife* which the said *William Moore*
in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Peter McGoff*
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *William Moore*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Peter McGoff*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *him* the said *Peter McGoff*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Moore*
in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully 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 *Peter McGoff* with intent *him* the

said *Peter McGoff* then and there feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

William Moore with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Peter McGoff* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Peter McGoff* with a certain *knife* which the said *William Moore* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Peter McGoff* 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.

D. G. Rollins
~~BENJ. R. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.



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Sept 6 1887
Filed 9 day of Aug 1887
Pleads *Not guilty*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Moore
Felonious Assault and Battery.
David E. Rollins
~~BENJ. R. PHELPS~~
Dist. Atty.
A TRUE BILL.
James H. Smith
Foreman
Part no Sept. 6. 1887
tried & acquitted

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

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first offence,

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

John M. [redacted]

David S. Pollard
BENJ. H. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund W. [redacted]

Aug 11. 1881 Foreman.

James C. [redacted]
America Ref Co

Police Office, First District.

City and County
of New York,

of No.

67 Park

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises

aforesaid

Street,

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

Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Store for the

Sale of tobacco & cigars were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

of forcing an passage
through the panel of the
door.

on the

Night

of the

30th

day of

July

1887

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

a stock of cigars & tobacco
of the value of fifty dollars
or more

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 Murphy

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about

the hour of three O'clock

AM on the night in question

Mr. Gardella saw him come

through the panel of the door

leading from the street into said

store and caught him therein

after he effected an entrance by

the aforesaid means, & for the purpose

of stealing property as deponent
believes & charges Serafino Magliola

Sworn to before me this
30th day of July 1887
Attest: Henry J. (Jury Clerk)

City and County of New York ss.

Louis Gardella of No 67
Park Street being sworn
says that he has heard
read the foregoing Affidavit
and the Statement contained
therein is true to deponent's
own knowledge in so far
as it relates to this deponent

Louis ^{his} Gardella
~~sworn~~

Sworn to before me this
31st day of July 1881
}
John H. [unclear]
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Murphy being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge.
Another man prompted me to
do it—John Murphy.*

Taken before me, this

day of

31
July 18*87*

Wm. G. Flannery

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Name,

Address,

Serafino Magliolo
John Murphy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Offence,

Dated

1901

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Serafino Magliolo
John Murphy

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,



\$ *100.00* to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

John Murphy

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Murphy

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *thirtieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, the *store* of

Serafino Magliola
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Serafino Magliola

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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.

Nathaniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHILIPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, William

DATE:

08/09/81



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Wm. H. Murphy

Day of Trial,
Counsel,

Filed *9* day of *Aug* 1881
Pleads *Not guilty* (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

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William Murphy

David B. Rollins
BERNARD PHILIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel W. M. [Signature]

Aug 10 / 1881.
Foreman.

W. L. [Signature]
Jury & Foreman.

Police Court, Second District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Daniel McEntee

of No. 72 University Place Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 72 University Place
Street, 15 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of
liquors and cigars were **BURGLARIOUSLY** attempted
to be entered by means of forcibly attempting to push open
the fan light over store door and leading
into said premises

on the night of the 17 day of July 1881 3.30 a.m.
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

with the felonious intent to take steal
and carry away therefrom the following
property to wit Three Thousand cigars
of the value of one hundred and fifty
dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by William Murphy (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Officer Clune that he saw said
Murphy place a barrel and box
in front of said store door and climb
up on them and tried to push open

said fan light over said store door
leading into said premises and where
said Segars were contained

, Daniel McEntee

City & County of New York ss
Patrick Blume of the 15th Precinct Police being
duly sworn says that on the 17 day of
July 1881 3.30 a.m. he saw William
Murphy (now here) place a barrel and a
box in front of store described in the
within affidavit and climb up on
them and forcibly attempted to push
open the fan light over said store
described in the within affidavit

, Patrick Blume

Swearably sworn to before me this
17 day of July 1881
J. W. Smith Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Murphy being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No 519 E 14th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Iron smith and roofer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. *I was paralyzed drunk and if I done
it I did not know what I was doing*
Williamth Murphy
mark

Taken before me, this

day of

July

17

1881

R. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel McEntee
72 University Place

vs.

William Murphy

OFFENCE—Burglary and Larceny.

Dated July 17 1881

B. P. Buxley Magistrate.

Clune 15 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Patrick Clune

15 Precinct-Police

Committed in default of \$1000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

William Murphy

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *eleventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Daniel M. Cate
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Daniel M. Cate

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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

Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Andrew W.

DATE:

08/04/81



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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of August 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

Andrew W. Murray.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

District Attorney.

E. H. H. H.

Return Sept 19th

A True Bill.

George H. Moore
Foreman.

Spied & Acquitted

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

Third District Police Court.

of No. 153 Bowery

Elias R. Peck

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7th

day of

April

1881

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

deponent (was and now is) the paying teller of the Mechanics and Trades National Bank doing business as a Bank of discount and deposit at the premises above named that said Bank is duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

That on the said first day of April 1881. Andrew W Murray (nowhere) did knowingly and feloniously utter as true and did present to deponent and did demand from deponent as such paying teller payment of that certain token and instrument in writing unto annexed and marked exhibit "A" and purporting to be a check made and drawn by Herman Harris on the said Mechanics and Trades National Bank dated New York April 1-1881 payable to bearer in the sum of thirty nine ²⁷/₁₀₀ dollars. That deponent is informed by Herman Harris (nowhere) that said instrument is false forged fraudulent and counterfeit and deponent believes the same to be true. That on said first day of April 1881. said Harris was a depositor of money with said bank and did have right to draw upon the funds of said Bank for money to the amount of such deposit.

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July 1881

Elias R. Peck

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

City & County
of New York } ss Herman Harris of 140 West 41st Street
being duly sworn deposes and says that
on the first day of April 1881. deponent did have
money deposited to deponent's credit in the Mechanics
and Traders National Bank in said City.
That the instrument hereto annexed and marked
exhibit 'A' and being the said token described
in the foregoing complaint was not made or written
by deponent or by authority or consent of deponent
and that said token is false forged fraudulent
and counterfeit.

That the name of ~~Herman~~ H. Harris
subscribed to said token is an imitation of
the handwriting of deponent and the same
is calculated to deceive.

Herman Harris

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July, 1881

Solow R Smith

Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew W. Murray was duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Andrew W. Murray

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Eighteen years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

128 Chilton Place

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Printer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty

Andrew W. Murray

Taken before me, this

16

day of

July

1881

Salomon E. Smith
Police Justice.

Form 115.

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POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elias R. Rex
153 Bonney
Andrew W. Murray

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Offence

Dated July 16 1881

Smith Magistrate,

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: Hermann Harris

No. 140 West 4th Street.

Leane (name)

No. 140 West 4th Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000

to answer Committed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office, [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

No. *Exhibit 3^u*

New York Apr. 1 1880

MECHANICS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK,

153 BOWERY.

Pay to the order of *Beaver*

Thirty Nine 27/100 Dollars.

\$ 39 27/100

A. Harris

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Andrew W. Murray

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

*to wit: of the kind commonly called a
bank check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited
is as follows, that is to say:

bank check.

New York, Apr. 1. 1881

*Mechanics and Traders National Bank.
153 Bowery.*

*Pay to the order of Bearer
Thirty nine 27/100 ——— Dollars*

H. Harris

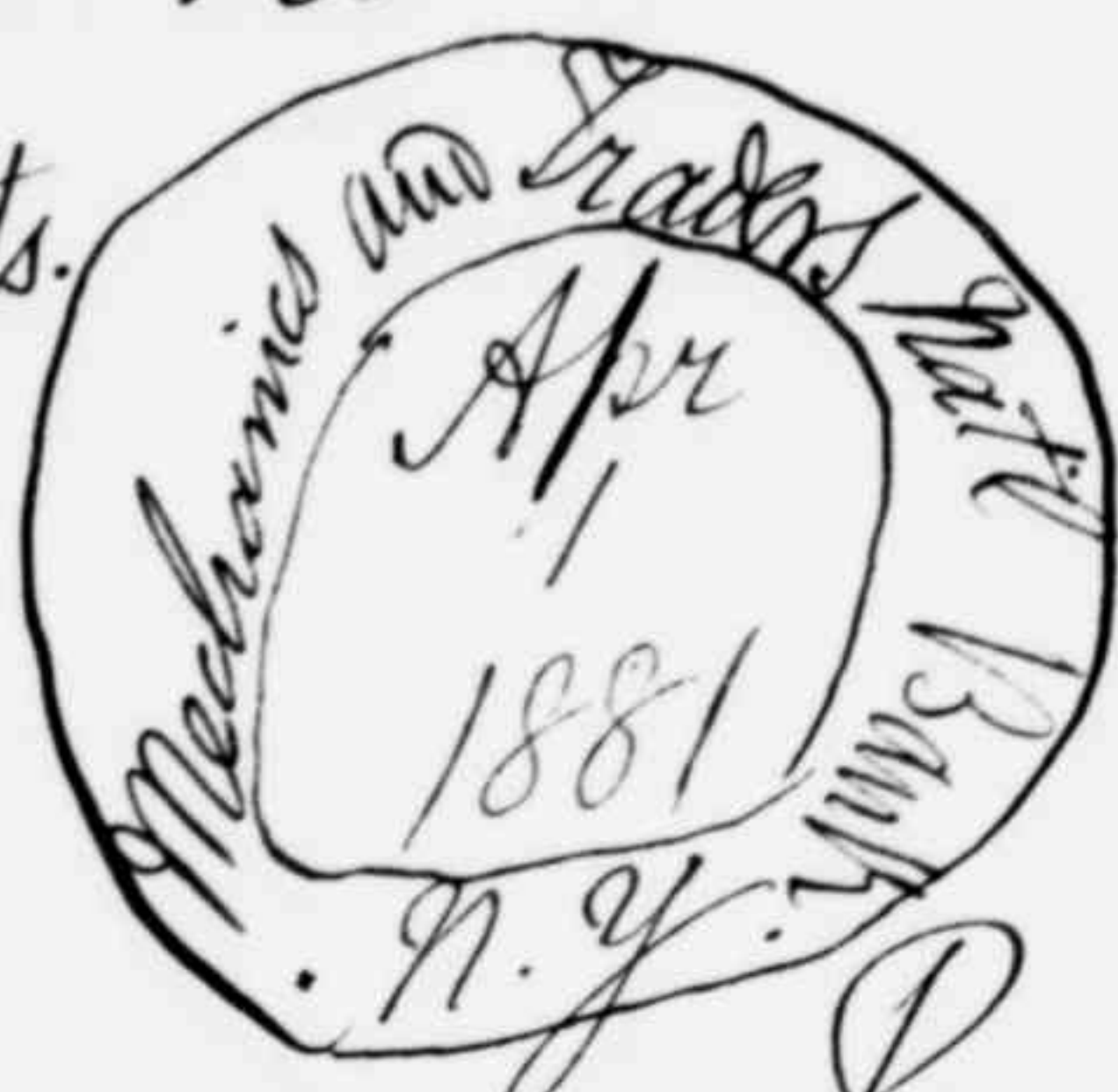
\$39 27/100

with intent to injure and defraud *Herman Harris, Mechanics
and Traders National Bank*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

U.S. Inter. Rev. No.

Two Cents.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

Andrew W. Murray.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Herman Harris, Mechanics and Traders National Bank

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

To wit: of the kind commonly called a bank check.

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *bank check.* is as follows, that is to say:

U. S. Inter Rev



Two 2 Cents



New York Apr. 1. 1881

*Mechanics and Traders National Bank
153 Bowery.*

*Pay to the order of Bearer
Thirty nine 27/100 Dollars*

\$39 27/100

H. Harris

the said

Andrew W. Murray

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

bank check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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,

DEN. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, John

DATE:

08/04/81



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Counsel,
Filed 4 day of August 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

John Murray.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. W. Moore
Aug 5/81 Foreman.
Charles J. P.
Pen. 6 mos. J.S.

Complet her a Stable
at 319. West 17th St

FORM 89 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

Police Court--Second District.

George C. Horrell
of No 143^d Street 6 doors west Third Avenue West 4th Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 27 day of June 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,

the following property, to wit: Three Blankets of the value of Five
dollars. one canvas cover of the value of Five dollars
One Bridle of the value of Six dollars. Eight cotton
Bags of the value of Three dollars and twenty cents
One coat of the value of Two dollars. Several pieces
of Rope of the value of Two dollars. One set gold
Sluds of the value of one dollar one gold Pen of the
value of Two dollars one box of pens of the value of
Twenty five cents one piece of Carpet of the value of fifty cents
of the value of Twenty six 25 Dollars,
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Murray

(now here) That deponent saw said piece of
carpet in the possession of said Murray
and deponent is informed by Officer
Carrns that said Murray admitted
to him that he said Murray took
said bags ropes and blankets
George Horrell

City & County of New York ss
William Carrns of the 16 Precinct Police
being duly sworn says that he arrested
John Murray and he said Murray acknowl-
edged taking part of the property to wit bags
ropes & blankets described in the above affidavit
of George C Horrell William Carrns

Severally

Sworn to before me, this

12

day

of

July

188

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Murray being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

John Murray

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

21 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

421 78th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Driver

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am guilty of taking of Ropes and bags. That is all I remember taking I was under the influence of liquor at the time

John Murray

Taken before me, this

12

day of

July

1871

Police Justice.

Form 891.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George L. Howell
vs. *143rd St 6 doors West
of 3rd Ave.*

John Murray

DATED *July 12th* 188*1*

Bibby MAGISTRATE.

WITNESS: *Barrie* OFFICER

Officer William Fair
16th Precinct Police

\$ *1000* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

John Murray

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty-seventh day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Three blankets of the value of one dollar and fifty
cents each.*

One canvas cover of the value of five dollars

One bridle of the value of six dollars

Eight bags of the value of forty cents each

One coat of the value of two dollars

Twenty feet of rope of the value of ten cents each foot.

Two buttons of the value of fifty cents each

One pin of the value of two dollars

Twenty-five pins of the value of one cent each

One yard of carpet of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

George C. Howell

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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

John Murray

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,

Three blankets of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each

One canvas cover of the value of five dollars

One bridle of the value of six dollars

Eight bags of the value of forty cents each

One coat of the value of two dollars

Twenty feet of rope of the value of ten cents each foot

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One pin of the value of two dollars

Twenty-five pins of the value of one cent each

One yard of carpet of the value of fifty cents

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

George C. Howell

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

George C. Howell

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

John Murray

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, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Myers, John G.

DATE:

08/05/81



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See affs as to
Character
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Counsel, *W.H.H.*
Filed 5 day of Aug 1881
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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John G. Myers
Attorney

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

Amos W. Knickerbocker

Man.

Aug 11. 1881

Frederick J. Connelley

of Grand Larceny
2.4. Sep 2. 1881
Aug 15/81

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The People
vs. John G. Myers } Court of General Sessions, Part First
Before Recorder Smythe. August 11. 1881
Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.
John Russell sworn and examined, testified. I live
9 Clinton Place, Eighth St. I recognize this prisoner.
9 Clinton Place is ~~an apartment~~ ^{boarding} house and furn-
ished rooms, kept by myself and wife; this is
our fourth year there. On the 23rd of July did you
see this prisoner? Yes sir on the 22nd of July he
took the clothes out of the front room up stairs.
Did you see him take them out? No sir, but I
missed them. I have got the pawn tickets. When
did you see the prisoner there? He boarded with
us from the Tuesday previous. When was it that
you saw him taking some clothing from there?
On Saturday morning the 23. I presume it was
between nine and ten. I had mistrusted him
because he came in the morning drunk
I followed him up stairs quietly and I slipped
into the back room. Mr. Swadlow sleeps in the
front room. I waited there three minutes and
the prisoner went into Mr. Swadlow's room, the
man who was robbed and who was one of
the boarders in the house, I stayed there a
little while, and by and by out he comes with
his arms full, five pairs of pants, five coats
and four vests and ran up stairs; he
did not get away with them. I ran out

and he went up stairs to his own room going up with an armful, and I called my wife daughter and son and servant girl; they all ran up. I went and got a club and went to the front door to guard it. My wife, servant girl and son went up and tackled him up there, and he threw the clothes on the bed. I did not see him throw the clothes on the bed. The prisoner went out on the roof, I did not see that either. Then I next saw the prisoner the detective had him by the neck; he caught him two blocks away from there. The prisoner got out on the roof and got over two houses; the name of the detective is Mr. Warren. That became of the bundle of clothes that you say you saw him carrying them out? I took them to the station house. Where did the prisoner take them? He took them up stairs to his room. About what was this clothing worth? The whole amount would be worth \$150; we will call it \$100. The clothing that I speak of was taken out of Mr. Swaddle's room. Mr. Swaddle's room was furnished and rented to him. You have charge of it there during the day? Yes sir. I consider I am in duty bound to pay for any thing that is stolen. I have done it twice in my life. I paid a man thirty dollars. Cross Examined. Did any of this clothing you say

you saw in possession of the prisoner it belonged to Twaddle, was any of it your property? No sir, but I was responsible for it. Had you seen this clothing before the 23^d of July when you saw him going out of Twaddle's room? No sir. Did you ever see any of the clothing? Every day I am in there and sometimes three times a day, I am very particular about that. How many coats do you say he had in his possession? Five coats and one was an overcoat included in the five. Mr. Twaddle is a very gay man and he wears rich clothes. There were four vests; one he dropped on the way going up. There were five pairs of pantaloons and five coats. There was another man robbed of clothing, a boarder in the house, Mr. Cochran; he found it out when he came home to his dinner at six o'clock. The clerk in the police Court commenced to draw out a paper and when my wife told about the razor the clerk tore it up and commenced another. I did not see the prisoner go out upon the roof, but he did not come down and go out by the door. I understood that the prisoner went into a lager beer saloon and threw off his coat. When I saw the prisoner carry the bundle of clothing I was in the room directly opposite five or six feet from

him. I had a full view of him and I could see him plainly. The prisoner was not in a position that he could see me but I could see him. The prisoner was under the influence of liquor three hours before he took this clothing. William Warren sworn and examined, I arrested the prisoner in a lager beer saloon in Clinton Place about half an hour after the robbery. There was quite a crowd round the house; they told me that Myers had stolen some clothing. I went down and found Myers in a lager beer saloon playing billiards, I did not say anything to him at the time, but I told the parties to fetch the clothing he had stolen down to the station house; they brought it and identified the man. He did not say anything; he did not deny the charge. Cross Examined. One suit of clothing belonging to Swadlow was recovered at the pawn shop; Swadlow told me he paid \$60 for it; it was worth about \$45 to \$50; it was a very fine suit of clothes and had only been worn once or twice. I have purchased clothing myself and know the value of it. I saw the bundle of clothing that was taken from Swadlow's room and in my judgment it was worth one hundred dollars. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny. He was remanded for sentence.

Testimony in the case

of
John G. Myers

filed Aug.
1915

Court of
General Sessions
of the City of New York.

The People of the
Law of New York
against -
John F. Meyer

Any County
of New York } p.

Henry E. Hopkins being duly
sworn deposes and says that he saw the
parties whose name is attached to the
annexed affidavits sign the same that the
same was signed in his presence that
the deponents therein named read or heard
read the affidavits signed by them before
signing that they declared the contents to be
true that deponent could not obtain a
Notary at the time of the signing the whereabouts
of one being unknown to deponent
Sworn to before me, }
This 15th day of August 1881 } Henry E. Hopkins
Robert W. Lacey
Mayor of the City
N.Y.C.

The People of the
State of New York }

ago
John F. Meyers. J.
City House of
New York }

William E. Green being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is a resident of the City of
New York, and has known the prisoner above referred
to for a great length of time. That during the
time he has known him he has often heard him
spoken of, and always in the highest terms as a
sober, honest and industrious man, that he has
always found him to be the same and that
he has cause to and does believe that that is his
general reputation. That during the time he has
been acquainted with the said prisoner he
has never been arrested.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of August 1881 }

W. E. Green

The People of the
State of New York
vs
John T. McNamee

City & County of
New York

Mrs. M. Young being duly sworn
deposes and says that she is acquainted with
the person above referred to that he has board
ed with her at various times with his wife
that during the time she has known him
she has always found him to be an honest
industrious faithful hardworking man and as
such she always believed him to be.

Sworn to before me this

18th day of August 1881

Mrs. M. Young

The People of the
State of New York
- agot
John F. Mayers.

City & County of
New York.

Mrs E. Curtis being duly sworn deposes,
and says that she is a resident of Albans in
the State of New York that she has known the
Prisoner above referred to ever since he was
43 years of age that during the time she has
known him she has never known him to be
arrested on any charge whatever and that
during the time she has known him she has
always heard him spoken of in the highest
terms as an honest hard working young man
and as such she always believed him to be.
Sworn to before me
This 13th day of August 1881 } Mrs. E. Curtis

The People of the
State of New York

- agt -

John F. Meyers

City & County of
New York

John F. Meyers being duly sworn deposes
and says that he is in the wholesale chemical
business in the city of New York as a manufacturer
that he knows the prisoner above referred to for
some time that during the time he has known
him he has always heard him spoken of in
the highest terms and that deponent verily
believes him to be an honest sober hard
working man, that he has never known the
prisoner
to be arrested before or charged with
any crime.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 2^d John F. Meyers
12th day of August 1881

Court of General Sessions
of the City of New York.

The People

- vs -

John J. Meyers

Apparatus

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 9 Clinton Place John Russell Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 23rd day of July 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: a quantity of clothing, consisting
of three coats, and some other articles of
clothing

of the value of one hundred Dollars,
the property of Samuel Twaddle in the care of an
agent of this deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John G. Meyers

(now here) for the reason that at or about
eight and a half o'clock A.M. of the 23rd instant
deponent, ^{was informed by Mary Russell that she saw} ~~caught~~ the accused in the act of
taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid
property held then and there in his arms.

State of New York }
City and County of New York } S.S.
Mary Russell of No 9 Clinton Place, being
duly sworn deposes and says that at or about ^{nine} half o'clock
A.M. of the 23rd instant she saw the accused in the act
of leaving the aforesaid premises having the aforesaid clothing
in his arms. That when deponent interrupted and barred the
passage, the accused drew a razor and threatened
deponent and endeavored to escape by jumping through
the window. John Russell John G. Russell

Sincerely

Sworn to before me this

of

1881

day

John G. Russell

Police Justice

^{2nd}
POLICE COURT ~~FIFTH~~ DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John G. Meyers

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John G. Meyers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty five

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

New York City

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Shoemaker

Question. Have you anything to say and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

23

day of

July

18*81*

John G. Meyers

B. H. Wright

Police Justice.

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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Russell
9 Clinton Place
vs.

John G. Meyers

DATED

July 23

1881

W. H. Wiley MAGISTRATE.

Warren

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

Mary Russell

9 Clinton Place

Samuel Twaddle

9 Clinton Place

James Conran, 9 Clinton Pl

\$ 1000 TO ANS. *Levin*

BAILED BY

No.

STREET.



Affidavit-Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

John G. Myers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty third day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Three coats of the value
of thirty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Samuel Swaddle

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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John G. Myers

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,

Three coats of the value
of thirty dollars each

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

Samuel Swaddle

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

Samuel Swaddle

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

John G. Myers

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
~~taken and carried away~~ stolen) 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,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.