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DESCRIPTION:

Meins, George

DATE:

10/12/80



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of

Oct 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Wm. H. P. [Signature]

George Morris

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. Marshall

Foreman.

Oct 13 1882

James J. [Signature]

3.4.6 [Signature]

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

Edward Ware

No. of 145

1st Avenue

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 145

1st Avenue

Street, 17th

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

and which was occupied by deponent as a

infant shoe store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

Accused to be entered by means of breaking out two panes of glass from the door leading into said premises, in the year

on the 11th of the 9th day of October 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz., a stock of

Lequin shoes, Lequin's Caps, in said store worth fifteen hundred dollars.

the property of the 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 Adams (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: that deponent closed said premises after one o'clock in morning of the 11th, and at that time the window on the door leading from the store into the hall was closed and fastened. Deponent is informed by the Officer Matthew Smith of the 17th Precinct Police that he arrested the accused in the act of leaving said hallway and that the said window above mentioned was broken and the glass blown out of the floor. Edward Ware

Sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1880

J. K. Smith
Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss.

Matthew Smith of the 17th Precinct Precinct
being duly sworn deposes and says that he
arrested the accused George Meins on
about three o'clock a. m. of the
of the 1st. that he was in the act
of leaving said premises, that when
asked by Deponent what he was doing
in said premises, replied that he
lived there. Deponent is informed by
the Constable Edward Hare that
the said George Meins does not live
in said premises. Deponent at the
time of arresting the accused
found the window over the door leading
from the store to the hallway broken
the glass strewn upon the floor

and marks of some instrument
upon the woodwork. Deponent
subsequently found on the person
of the accused the chain here shown

to be the property of Matthew Smith

of the 17th Precinct 1880

J. H. Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Meins 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.—George Meins

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Twenty four

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—470 4th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Pocket book maker

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

Answer.—I was in the premises for the purpose of seeing a woman

George Meins

Taken before me, this

John J. Beck
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Police Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, & C. in vs.

Offenses BURGLARY

Edmund Ware

143 1/2 First ave

George Williams

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated Oct 9 1880

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

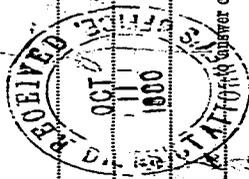
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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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

George Weiss

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *Ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *warehouse* of

Edward Hare
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *warehouse*
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 *Edward Hare*

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Warehouse* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Metzger, George F.

DATE:

10/27/80



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Herman Steffel

Counsel,
Filed 27 day of Oct 1880
Pleads for Guilty (C)

THE PEOPLE
vs
George J. Metzger
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
James Phelps Attorney
Sentence suspended
A TRUE BILL.

Chas R. Rams
Foreman.
Nov 8 1880

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

Jancis P. Locklin
of No. *112 Fulton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *10th* day of *September* 18*80*
and on a subsequent date
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, *by trick and device*

the following property, viz: *two Samples of gold
headed Cans and two gold
filled bracelets in all.*

of the value of *fifty* 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 *George F. Metzger*

Sworn to and signed by this

*Now here from the following facts
That on the day first named said
Metzger called on deponent and
represented to him that he had an
immediate customer who wished to
buy some cans which he selected
of the value of thirty four dollars
That on the 18th of said month the
prisoner again called on deponent
and represented that he had a
customer who was desirous of purchasing
some bracelets which he also selected*

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of the value of sixteen dollars
Deppment delivered possession of
said property to said Metzger
to take to said customers and
if the goods were of the kind and
quality desired by said customers
then the Metzger was to return the
property to Deppment to have Cases
and Brackets similar in every
respect to the samples furnished to
the purchaser - That Deppment
believes that said Metzger never
had any such customers, that
said representations were false and
untrue and made with intent to
deceive Deppment and that said
property was appropriated to his
own use, the grounds of said
belief being that a pawn ticket
representing said brackets which
the prisoner gave to Deppment and
an acknowledgment by the prisoner
that he had pawned said property
and obtained as a loan upon the
same the sum of thirteen dollars
which Deppment believes he has
appropriated to his own use

Therefore Deppment charges said
Metzger with taking, stealing and
carrying away said property by
~~the~~ trick and device, above
related and described

Francis P. Locklin

Sworn to before me this
22 day of October 1880
J. G. Murray, Mayor of Police Justice

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Police Court - First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Henry Metzger

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. *Henry Metzger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *240 West 44 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Jeweler*

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

Answer. *I am ~~not~~ guilty
George Ed Metzger*

Taken before me this 22 day of October 1894
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos Locklin
142 Fulton St

George Willoughby



October 22 1880

Amay Magistrate
Carroll Officer

H Clerk

Henry S. ...
Edward ...

Edward ...
James W. ...

517 - to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

BAILLED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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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

George J. Metzger

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

*two canes of the value of ten dollars
each
two bracelets of the value of fifteen
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Francis J. Locklin

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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

George J. Metzger

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,

two cases of the value of ten dollars each

two bracelets of the value of fifteen dollars each

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

Francis J. Locklin

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Francis J. Locklin

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

George J. Metzger

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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Mitchell, Andrew

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Zeller, William

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DESCRIPTION:

Hummel, Charles

DATE:

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Council,
Filed
Florida
7 day of Oct 1880
J. S. Quincy - Col

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Andrew Mitchell
William J. Jelle
Charles Hummel

Att. Gen. vs. State

BENJ. K. PHIELDS
District Attorney
vs.
The Trustees of the
First Nat. Bank
of
A True Bill.

Chas. N. Hummel
Foreman
Oct 13. 1880.

Chas. N. Hummel
Secretary
J. M. G. W. W. W.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Scurlan of Doughkeepsie
Street, 10th St
day of September 1880

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the
at the Hastings Westchester Co Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of ~~deponent~~ ^{New York Central & Hudson River}

Rail Road Company, a corporation
the following property viz.: under the laws of this state
Twenty five women's shawls of the value
say one dollar each, a quantity
of men's underwear, a number of
pairs of men's stockings. The exact
quantity of underwear & number of
pairs of stockings being unknown
to deponent the names or owners
of the property being unknown
to deponent. Said property being
in the care & charge of the

the property of
said aforesaid Rail Road Company
having been taken from one of
their cars at Hastings while
said car was bound towards
the property of
been burglariously entered by

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 Keller, Charles
Amundel, Thomas Carroll &
Francis Gage from the fact that
said Gage now here admits that he
saw William Keller, Charles & Thomas,
broke open said car & stole said
property & said Francis further
admits that ten of the aforesaid
shawls were after they were
stolen as aforesaid sold in the
City & County of New York to Andrew
Mitchell for the sum of ten dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

Patented - JUNE 1880

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Deponent charges, that Andrew Mitchell died in the City & County of New York on the 17th day of September 1880 feloniously by & receive from Charles Sturman & Francis Gyce the aforesaid ten shawls of the value of sixty dollars he said Mitchell then knowing that said shawls had been stolen as aforesaid

Deponent further charges on information received from said Gyce that said Mitchell previous to the 16th of September last had purchased from said Gyce & others a quantity of feathers & stags which had been stolen by said Gyce & others from said Rail Road Company and they ask deponents ask that said Mitchell may be held for further examination on this charge in order that they may produce here the evidence that said property has been stolen & received by said Mitchell. The shawl now here & identified by Gyce was found in said Mitchell's room this day while searching the same said Mitchell then being present in earshot

Summ'd before me this 20th day of Sept. 1880
D. J. [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DATED

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City & County of New York

Francis Gyse
being duly sworn says that
he resided at 647. Tenhaver
in said City. That he is now
under arrest for larceny &
is to be taken to Poughkeepsie
for trial

Deponent says that he
with William Zeller, Charles
Hummel & Thomas Loewell
broke open one of the Cars
of the New York Central Hudson
River Rail Road Company
as set forth in the annexed
affidavit of John Scovelan
& stole the property as set
forth in said affidavit

That Ten of said Shawls
were sold in the City
& County of New York on
the 17th day of September
1880 to Andrew Mitchell
for the price of one dollar
each. That said Shawls were
taken to said Mitchell's residence
near home of 557 West 40th Street

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after dark. That the
shawl now here is one of the
shawls stolen as aforesaid
I sold to said Mitchell -

Francis Gysel
Sworn to before me this
30th day of September 1880
R. H. Murphy

Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Mitchell 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. *Andrew Mitchell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *551 West 40th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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.*
Andrew Mitchell

Taken before me this

R. A. [Signature]
20th day of *Sept* 1892

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Scambon

vs
Subpoena to 19th Sept

1880

1 Andrew Mitchell

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3 Frederick Miles was
offered as surety for
the defendant. After
examination he was
refused - 1st 7/24/80
B. H. B.

Dated Sept 30 1880

B. H. Buxby Magistrate.

22^d Officer.

John B. Soley Clerk.

Witnesses
John B. Soley
Francis in charge
Subpoena to John
Scambon to produce
type & Chatham mill
both being material &
necessary witnesses for
the People
2500 W. am
Corn

Francis in charge
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Residence

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The People
vs.

Andrew Mitchell

Mitchell was jointly indicted with William Zeller, and Charles Hummell. Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. Francis Gypse, juror and examined testified. I live at 647 west Fifty sixth St. I

Court of General Sessions Before Recorder Smythe Wednesday October 13. 1880
came from Poughkeepsie this morning. I am under arrest there. I knew the prisoner. On the 16th of September 1880 I went in a freight car of the New York Hudson River and Central Railroad in Thirtieth St. at 8 1/2 in the evening. Hummell, Carroll and Zeller were with me. We broke in the refrigerator door and found shawls in bundles. I bundled them up and I threw them out and took them down to the city. There were about twenty or thirty. We were riding about two hours when I threw the shawls out of the cars, the cars were in motion when we got out of the car. When we got to New York we put the shawls down in a cellar 531 Fifty Third St. We kept them there till the next night and then Hummell took the shawls in a basket and brought them down to Fiftyeth St. near 11th avenue, Miller's house. Hummell went in alone and came out and gave me two dollars and a half. I don't know what happened inside. I put no marks on the shawl. I recognize this shawl as one of the shawls.

The shawls were wrapped in bundles. I don't know how many bundles there were. I only took out one; we tore the paper off in the cars; there were labels on the shawls. [It was conceded by the Counsel for the prisoner that the property mentioned in the indictment was in the possession of the Hudson River Railroad Co.] Cross examined the prisoner lives back of Miller's house. I don't know whether they are separate houses. I have never been in there. Mitchell never told me where he lived.

Charles Hurrell sworn. I live 531 West 43^d St. Gypse and myself, after these shawls were brought down from Hastings and put in a cellar in this city we took them on the 17th in a basket ^{from} to 43^d St. down to 40th St, No 551, Mr. Miller's. I know the prisoner Mitchell and I saw him on that evening at 531 West Fortieth St. he lives in the rear of Miller's house. We took the shawls in and asked Mitchell if he would buy them; there were ten shawls. He asked me how much I wanted for them? I told him a dollar a piece. He said he would not like to give a dollar a piece. I went down and asked the other three boys - Gypse, Zeller and Carroll; they told me not to sell them less than a dollar a piece and I went back to Mitchell and told him I would not sell them less than a dollar a piece. He said, "All right"; he handed me the money ten dollars. I went

down and gave \$2.50 - I did not divide the money in the presence of Mitchell. I was in with Mitchell about 20 minutes. I have known him about a year. I don't know what his business is. Cross Examined. I was arrested two weeks ago today. I have been arrested twice for stealing tea at the Manhattan Market. I got twenty days; and the second time I was arrested was for stealing the shawls. I was arrested in Troy; it was for no offence and I got out. I have never served a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary. I was not working at the time these shawls were stolen. I had been working about three months before at painting; and in a match factory for James Farrell, west 38th St. I do not know the number, between 10th and 11th aves. I worked for him about two months ago for three weeks I believe. Before that I worked for a man named Grover bundling. I never made a statement that I presented this shawl to Mrs. Mitchell. It is not a fact that I made her a present of the shawl. I did not say to her it was a wedding present; no such conversation as that ever occurred. I never said to anybody that I presented the shawl to Mrs. Mitchell as a wedding present. I have seen that gut-berner (Mr. Miller) he was not present when

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I brought the shawls into Mitchell's house; I came this morning from Bright Keepie with detective Scaulan. I had no conversation with him. I came from the Grand Central depot with Mr. Scaulan. I knew two or three days ago what I was coming here for. Mr. Scaulan did not tell me last week that I would get out of trouble if I told this story here. He asked us if we would tell him about it, and Francis Lyse told him that he would tell him all about it. I told him I would go down with him, and swear against Mitchell. Scaulan asked me who was the receiver. I did not tell Mitchell when I went in where I got those shawls; he did not ask me where I got them; he did not say anything at all about it. I did attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, but I came late in the evening; it was about 11 o'clock; it was about six months ago; Mitchell knew me about a year, I used to visit his house evening. Mitchell was married before I broke into the car; he was married several months ago. Joseph Cottrell sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Municipal police attached to the 22nd precinct. I know the prisoner and arrested him about the 30th of Sept. at 557 West Fortieth St. I found a shawl. I went in and told him I wanted him. He said he had

not done anything. I told him I wanted to search his place, I had a search warrant. I asked him which part he lived in? He said he lived in the front where I saw him when I first went in. I knew better than that. I took him back

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not done anything. I told him I wanted to search his place, I had a search warrant. I asked him which part he lived in? He said he lived in the front where I saw him when he first went in. I knew better than that. I took him back in the place where I had been informed he lived; there are three separate shanties. I went back in the rear and searched and found this shawl in the trunk in the bedroom. That is all I found there that was identified. The prisoner did not wish to be arrested; he resisted a little. He said he would not go, I told him he would have to go. Mr. Miller lives in the front. I don't know what his first name is. I saw the prisoner before this night, so that I knew who I was going after. Bross examined. I did not say the prisoner struck me; he jerked away from me; he asked me to show him a warrant. I was in citizens clothes; his wife was present and I allowed him to talk to her both before and after the resistance. I did not call for help. I did not need it, for Scarslain was there. There were four officers there. The prisoner did not resist any more than to pull away from me. He claimed that he bought the shawl of a young man. I would not be positive whether there was a label on the shawl at the

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time or not. I believe the label was on the top of the trunk. Mr. Scanlan picked up a label there. Counsel for the prisoner conceded that the shawl was worth three or four dollars - worth \$6.50. John Scanlan swore and examined I am a Railroad Policeman in the employ of the Hudson River and Central Railroad. I did not know the prisoner before the day of the arrest. I saw him in West Cortland St. in the rear house; there were four officers beside myself. I accompanied Cottrell. We had a search warrant and went there to search for shawls. We found a shawl in the trunk and we took it and the prisoner to the Forty-seventh St. police station. No label was found there; that label (label shown) came off the shawl that was found on the track; it did not come off this shawl. I have had no conversation with Mitchell since his arrest. I have conversed with Hummell. I came down with him to Court last week. I told him in jail where he was going. I subpoenaed him last week and told him he was coming down to testify against Mitchell. I think Mitchell's name was mentioned in the subpoena. I had no conversation with him this morning coming down in regard to this case. He said his sister was on the sidewalk and that he thought he saw Mitchell there.

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I think he mentioned Mitchell's name; he told me the day of his arrest that he sold those goods to Mitchell; he was taken from New York to Poughkeepsie and indicted there (at Poughkeepsie) Sarah Mitchell, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I am the wife of the prisoner and live at 531 West Fortieth St. I have known Hummell about a year. I saw him last month. I am married going on four months. Hummell had been to my wedding and he promised me a present; on the 17th of September he came to my room; my brother was there at the same time; he brought the shawl in paper and said it was a present to me and he opened it; he said, "Here is the present that I promised you for your wedding." I took it from him and laid it on a little table in the room. There was no mark or label on the shawl; I kept it on the table till Mitchell came home in the evening; he worked as a carpenter. I showed it to him and I put it in my trunk that evening; that was the trunk from which it was taken by detective Scanlan. I was present when my husband was arrested. Four or five detectives came in and said they had a search warrant to search the room. I asked them to show it to me; they kept it folded. As Mitchell got up to look

at the warrant he gave him a push and threw him on the sofa. The trunk was not locked; it was my trunk. Cross Examined. I live in the rear and my father and mother lives in front; my name was Miller. I was arrested with my sister-in-law charged with passing counterfeit money. I had no other shawls but the one that was taken away by the officer and another one of my own. I was arrested for having a counterfeit dollar in my possession but I was on bail and the case was never tried.

Augustus Miller sworn and examined. I live at 354 West Twenty-ninth St. I am in the fancy birds and dogs business. I am a brother-in-law of the prisoner and a brother of the last witness I have known Hummell six or seven years; he was present at my sister's wedding. I was present on the 17th of Sept.; he came and brought that shawl and said, "Here, Sarah, is your wedding present; it must have been between 7 and 8 in the evening; Hummell did not stop long; he went right off." Cross Examined. He gave her the shawl in the yard and I saw her go and put the shawl in the room. Mr. Mitchell was not home at the time. I stayed about one hour; I don't know what time Mitchell came home. My sister was married in Jersey City and came over to New York. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods. He was sent to the State prison for three years and six months.

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Testimony in the case
of Andrew Mitchell
filed Oct. 1860.

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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 *William Zeller, Charles Hummel and
Andrew Mitchell each —*

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

*Twenty five Shanks of the value of six dollars
each —
One hundred Steamers of the value
of Fifty each —
One hundred pair of drawers of the
value of one dollar each pair —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *The New York Central
and Hudson River Rail Road Company* 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Andrew Mitchell

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,

Twenty five shawls of the value of six
dollars each

One hundred stockings of the value
of fifty cents each

One hundred pair of drawers of the
value of one dollar each pair

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The New York Central
and Hudson River Rail Road Company*
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *The New York Central and Hudson*

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

Andrew Mitchell

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.

~~BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

And ^{aforesaid} 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~~ ^{aforesaid} do further present

That ~~the~~ said Andrew Mitchell
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ ^{eighty} with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Twenty five shawls of the value of six
dollars each*

*One hundred stockings of the value of
fifty cents each*

*One hundred pair of drawers of
the value of one dollar each pair*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *The New York Central
and Hudson River Rail Road Company*
by *William Zeller*
~~and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown,~~ then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail
Road Company*
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have
(the said

Andrew Mitchell

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK,~~

aforesaid
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
~~in and for the City of the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, ~~do~~ *do further present*

That *the said Andrew Mitchell*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

Twenty five shawls of the value of
six dollars each

One hundred stockings of the value of
fifty cents each

One hundred pair of drawers of the
value of one dollar each pair

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *The New York Central*
and Hudson River Rail Road Company
by *Charles Hummel*
~~and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid~~ then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *The New York Central and Hudson River*
Rail Road Company
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have
(the said

Andrew Mitchell

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Frank

DATE:

10/29/80



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Filed 24 day of Oct 1887
Pleas Mrs. Emily (Contd)

ROBBERY—First Degree.
THE PEOPLE vs.
P
Darius Morris

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Kennell
Foreman.
Oct 4. 1887
J. H. Smith
D.P. 7 years.

Transcript of
Apr. 20/86
R/S

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court - First District.

of No. 265 Spring Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the night of the 14th day of October 1880
at the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

a Silver watch with gold chain attached

of the value of Twenty 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Frank Morris now here and two other persons not named. That at about one o'clock on the night in question deponent was sitting on a stoop in Broome street when he was suddenly attacked by the prisoner who kicked deponent upon the face and knocked him down. That when deponent had fallen said others who were in company with the prisoner also kicked and beat deponent and while said others were so beating and bruising deponent as he lay

Sworn to by deponent this

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upon the ground unable to protect himself, the prisoner forcibly thrust his hand into a pocket of the pants worn then upon by Depment and violently and with force pulled therefrom the aforesaid property and then leaving Depment bleeding and prostrate they all went away

That Depment identifies the prisoner as the person who first assaulted him and as the one who when Depment was lying upon the sidewalk took from him the aforesaid property by the means and in the manner within described

John M. Miller

Sworn to before me this
21st day of October 1880

Wm. H. Miller Police Justice

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Frank Morris 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.

Frank Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

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Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Frank Morris

Taken before me this
[Signature]
day of *October* 18 *88*
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

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Police Court—First District.

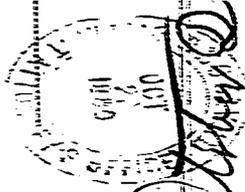
THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Miller
266 Spring St.

Frank Morris

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Judge
John J. Brennan

Judges

William J. Moran
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Clerks

Wm. J. Moran
to answer

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No. 1, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, 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

Frank Morris

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *SIX* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *Eighty* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John McMillen* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One watch of the value of fifteen dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John McMillen* from the person of said *John McMillen* and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John McMillen* then and there violently and feloniously did 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, William J.

DATE:

10/15/80



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *15* day of *Oct*, 188*0*.
Plends.

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

THE PEOPLE

v/s.

B
William J. Morris

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas R. Kennell
Deputy Foreman.

I find guilty. Fine \$1000
W. J. Morris

ON THIS FORM
COURT RECORD

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

Patrick Flanagan

of No. the 27th Precinct Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21st day of
October 1880 at No. 33 Rector

Street, in the City and County of New York,

William J. Morris

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent for twenty five cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,
and document is as follows, that is to say:

the annexed ticket purporting to insure
a chance in the drawing or drawn numbers
of a certain lottery unauthorized by the
laws of the State of New York

Wherefore deponent prays that the said William J. Morris
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 1880

Patrick Flanagan

J. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. *William J. Morris* 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.

William J. Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

21 Albany Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
W. J. Morris*

William J. Morris
Taken before me, this *24th* day of *Sept* 18*98*
POLICE JUSTICE

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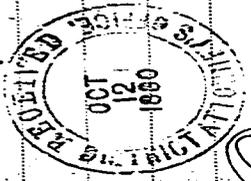
COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest P. Ryan
William J. Quinn



Office: *Chas. J. Kelly*

BAILED, *Mr. P. Ryan*
No. 1, by *Mr. P. Ryan*
Residence *786 Monroe Street, New York*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name _____
Address _____

October 6 1890
Edwin Magistrate.
James P. Ryan Officer.
James P. Ryan Clerk.

Wm. J. Ryan to answer
James P. Ryan Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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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 J. Morris

late of the *first* Ward in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *sixth* day of *October* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish, supply and procure, and cause to be vended, sold, bartered, furnished, supplied
and procured, to ~~and for~~ one *Patrick Sluagan*
a certain paper and instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is
to say :

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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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Morrison, John

DATE:

10/12/80



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*Del. Trial
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THE PEOPLE

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Sept 27 47 vs.
machine

John Morrison

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part No - Oct 13, 1880

pleads at 10.

A True Bill. *Justice Suspended.*

Chas H. Hamill

Foreman.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Michael Minton

of No. *554*

West 43^d Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *8th* day of *October* in the year
1880 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

John Morrison (now here)
who saw a knife through
deponents arm.

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 *10* day

of *October* 18*80*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Morrison 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 Morrison*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*22 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*U.S.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*244 W. 47th St.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*mechanic*

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

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty*

John Morrison

John Morrison
day of
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District, S.F.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Denton
554 W 43rd

John Denton

OFFENSE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated Sept 10 1880

Smart Magistrate.

Deak Officer.

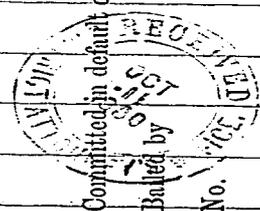
Deak Clerk.

Witnesses,

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bail.

Street.



Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

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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 Morrison
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
eight day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Minton*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *hit* the said *Michael Minton*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *John Morrison*
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 *kill* the said *Michael Minton*
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 *John Morrison*
with force and arms in and upon the body of the said *Michael Minton*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *hit* the said *Michael Minton*
with a certain *knife* which the said

John Morrison 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 *Michael Minton*
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

John Morrison
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Michael Minton*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *hit* the said *Michael Minton*
with a certain *knife*
which the said

John Morrison 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 *Michael Minton* with intent *kill* the

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said *Michael Minton* 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

John Morrison with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Minton* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *beat* the said *Michael Minton* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Morrison* 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 *Michael Minton* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

John N. Harwin
Foreman
A TRUE BILL
Subscribed
at New York, Oct 15, 1880
Ben. K. Phelps
District Attorney

John Morrison
THE PEOPLE
Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 19 day of Oct 1880
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DESCRIPTION:

Morrissey, James

DATE:

10/19/80



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C.P.P.

Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *Oct.* 188*0*
Pls. *W. R. Kelly (2)*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
24 E 33
345 Machine
I
James Morisey

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
Part No per V. 1980
Me. a. a. & L. V.
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. N. Hamell
Foreman.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Samy Morinsky 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, aff or any questions put to h , states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Samy Morinsky

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Twenty four

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—345 E. 93rd

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Machinist

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

Answer.—I am not guilty.
Samy his Morinsky
word

Taken before me, this

Police Justice

A. J. Morgan

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Spitzka

of No. *71 3rd Avenue* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *11th* day of *October* - 188*0*

at the *above premises* 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, viz.: *one gold watch of the value of fifty dollars.*

the property of *this deponent as bailee*

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 *James Morrissey (now here)*

for the reason that on or about seven o'clock p.m. of the 11th inst deponent saw the accused stealthily enter the store and carry away the aforementioned watch from the show window behind the counter where it had been placed by deponent and the said James Morrissey then ran away followed by deponent and James G. Kiernan that the said James G. Kiernan arrested the accused and found the aforesaid watch in the possession of the accused.

Charles Spitzka

Sworn before me this

A. L. Morgan

day of

October 1880

POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York & S.S.

I James G. Kierman of No 144 2nd Avenue
being duly sworn depose and say, that he was in the
premises 71 3rd Avenue on the night of the 11th inst
that he saw the accused James Manning behind
the counter of said premises that he saw him take
steal and carry away the watch herein mentioned
that the said James ran away thence, that defendant
pursued him and arrested him and found in his possession
the aforementioned watch, that the said James pulled from
his pocket a certain pistol ^{here shown and attempted to} ~~use it~~
~~to draw it upon himself~~

Sworn to before me this James G. Kierman
12th day of October 1880
A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny - *James G. Kierman*

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Fitzko

71 3rd Ave.

James Manning

DATED *Oct. 12* 1880

Manning MAGISTRATE.

Boyer the OFFICER

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WITNESSES:

James G. Kierman

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DISPOSITION

James G. Kierman

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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

James Morrissey

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

One watch of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Charles Spitzka

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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

James Morrissey

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 watch of the value of fifty dollars

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

Charles Spitzka
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

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

James Morrissey
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Muenzberg, Frederick J.

DATE:

10/13/80



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Wm. C. Hill and Son
Wm. J. Murphy

Day of Trial, *Nov 17*
Counsel, *Wm. C. Hill and Son & Wm. J. Murphy*
Filed, *1880*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Homicide of the degree of Murder,
First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Frederick J. Muenzberg

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. A. Maxwell

Ordered to Court of Oyer
and Terminer to be
determined according to law
Tried and
file

day of *Nov 17* 1880
Plenty Guilty of
Murder in 2^d deg

S. Life

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Carriers Office No 45 E Houston Street in the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty before Thomas C. Rux, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Xavier Lindhauer lying dead at 45 Forsyth St Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of ten good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Xavier Lindhauer came to his death, do, upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Xavier Lindhauer

came to his death by Shock and hemorrhage from pistol shot wounds on the hands of Ferdinand Mungler on August 8th 1880 in Forsyth St.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

A. Perites
M Arnold
W. Cohen
Wm Blaupied
A A Krutzger
Jacob Meyer
George J Carroll
Thomas Garry

Fritz Salonyer
George Olsen

Thomas C. Rux CORONER, S. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Frederick J. Muzberg

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Emily Lindhauser	45 Forsyth St
Gustave Burghorn	48 " "
Ludwig Beil	50 " "
Josephine Rodkin	84 Christie "
Grace Evertz	36 Eldridge "
Officer Harry Redell	Steam Boat ^{Squad} _{Comd'g J. J. Erno,}
Albert J. Vetter	Long Island City N. Y.
P. E. Donlin M.D.	Cronons Office
Amelia Liewan	118 Mott St.
Miss Duin	81 Delancey "
Abraham Wald H. Mahlstatt	62 Forsyth "
Miss Nauert	45 " "
Miss Peters	" " "
Miss Nestle	" " "
A. Bunneman	68 Grand "
Maximilian Braun	118 Mott St.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip E. Loulin M.D. being sworn says. On August 3rd 1880 I made a post-mortem on the body of
 William Lindhauer and found.

"A bullet wound in the arm, above and one inch to the right of the upper anterior end of the Axilla, having a direction slightly downwards and inwards towards the center of the chest.

The bullet then entered the chest between the 4th & 5th ribs, splintering the 5th rib. It perforated the upper lobe of the right lung at its lower border; then the upper portion of the middle lobe of the same lung, wounded the Vena Cava Sup., entered the left lung and lodged ~~in~~ the outer border of the upper lobe of that lung.

The lungs were otherwise normal. I found another bullet wound, 5 inches to the right of the Lumbar Vertebra and 1½ inches above the crest of the Ilium, under the 12th rib; having a direction inwards and upwards.

The bullet that inflicted this wound passed through the right Latissimus Dorsi.

Taken before me,

this 4th day of Aug 1880.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

muscle, through the right kidney, entering at the outer edge just above below the middle, through the hilus of the kidney coming out just above the Umbilicus.

The bullet then grazed the inferior surface of the right lobe of the liver, entered the Duodenum and passing through the pyloric opening lodged in the stomach.

The liver was circumscribed

" spleen " enlarged weighing $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
All other organs normal except where injured as described above, by the passage of the bullet.

From said Autopsy I am of the opinion that death is due to Shock from bullet wound of the chest perforating the lungs and rupturing the Vena Cava superior and a bullet wound of the abdomen perforating the right kidney and wounding the liver, Duodenum and stomach.

Philip E Donlin M.D.

Taken before me,

this 7 day of Aug 1880.

Thomas E. Rand

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Emily Lindauer being sworn says, I am wife of deceased - I have lived on 1st floor rear of 45 Forsyth St for 1 month. Mr. P. J. Mintzberg came on the 2nd floor 2 or 3 days before we died - my husband is a painter and got all the work from the landlord in the way of whitewashing and repairing the premises. Mintzberg was jealous of my husband's success and quarrelled with him, saying what do you want to do that work for, as it belonged to his trade. Mrs. Everts came on Tuesday, Wednesday, July 28 and told Lindauer to do work in 35 & 35 Eldridge St for the landlord if the same property as her bus pump was sick and could not do it. The prisoner or imagined that the work rightly belonged to him and was given to Lindauer and said what do you want with that work, meaning whitewashing or Kalsomining - You are a painter. Prisoner called Lindauer all sorts of names and on my remonstrating with him struck me in the face. My husband strictly pronounced back for that. I went to Judge Atterberg and made a complaint of assault, and wished to bind him to keep the peace. The judge dismissed for ever.

Today Aug 2nd bet 3 & 4 P.M. (my husband being out) Mrs. Everts were sitting in my room. Mintzberg came in the house went up stairs came down again put his head in the door. My husband sat in the rocking chair by the window opposite the door.

Sworn to before me

this 2nd day of Aug 1880

Thomas C. Ruy CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months	Days.			
38			Germany	45 Forsyth St 10 th floor	Aug 3 - 80

From London 14 Jackson St
 Mrs Annie Smith 86 Bluff St
 Boston Mass 38 Forsyth St

K.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Karen Gustafson

whenever it is found that he came to
 to Death by

Original taken on the
 of
 days
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THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner.

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OP. No. _____
Date _____ 18

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Karver Ludlum

whereby it is found that he came to
Death by

Inquest taken on the _____ day
of _____ 1888

THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner.

*James Condon 14 Jackson St
Mrs Annie Evans 86 Elm St
John Adams 35 Fayette St*

DATE When Reported.	WHERE FOUND.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	AGE.
<i>Aug 3-82</i>	<i>43 Fayette St</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>38</i> Years. Months Days.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

and without any remarks fired at
 him with no result. My husband was
 in the bed room and the prisoner ran
 in the bed room after him and fired
 at him again. ~~My husband fell~~ and
 my husband the prisoner ran out into the street
 and the prisoner followed him and shot
 him I ran out but could not get
 near my husband on account of the
 crowd. When I got to him he was dead

Anelia Linn

Taken before me,

this 2 day of Aug 1880.

Thomas C. [Signature]

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Harry Bidell Patrolman of Steam Boat Squad
 being sworn says. I arrested Mungberg
 on Aug 2^d about 4.30 P.M. I was
 travelling through Canal St on Cox Ferryth
 I saw a crowd in Ferryth between Canal
 & Hester St. A bystander told me
 a man had been shot a lady handed
 me a pistol and a crowd surround-
 ed a man who I was told had killed
 a man. I identify Mungberg the
 prisoner as the man who did the
 shooting. I identify the woman here
 as the one who handed me the
 pistol. I identify the pistol in the
 possession of the Coroner as the one
 the lady gave me.

The prisoner was without hat or
 coat.

Harry Bidell

Pris. in State house sd he was not sorry
 for what he had done. This was my
 former - that of the Captain Gullin.

Taken before me,
 this 9th day of Aug 1880.

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Anna Strauss (Vertz 36 Eldridge St) being sworn says. I knew Lindhauer. I had only seen Mungberg in Lindhauer's house when he passed through the hall of the house, whenever I brought work to Lindhauer (an order for Kalamining from my landlord Mr Miller. Mr Miller is the landlord of ^{my} Lindhauer's house. I did not visit Lindhauer unless I had an order for work.

I probably saw Mungberg 5 or 6 times I never had conversation with him or went in his room. Wee I saw him on July 26th. I had seen him previous to that on that day I brought work to Lindhauer. The prisoner was not present but I saw him go by.

On the morning after that day the prisoner was ^{brought} ~~was~~ ~~bringing~~ ~~material~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~yard~~ and was arranging his tools.

On the 2nd of Aug I brought another order at 2 P.M. to Lindhauer. I saw Mungberg go down the stairs and out to the street.

At nearly 3 P.M I saw him ~~the~~ prisoner

Taken before me,

this 9th day of Aug 1880.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

came in and go up stairs. The door of Lundhauer's room was open. He in about 2 minutes returned to the door of Lundhauer's room said nothing but shot Lundhauer who ^{was} sitting in a rocking chair ^{opposite} ~~near~~ the door.

The (the) prisoner had the pistol in his hand when I first saw him and was four feet from deceased. When he fired at him I saw that one shot and I ran out into the yard enquiring police. When in the yard I heard another shot. Officer Sims in the street - Lundhauer ran out ^{after} ~~of~~ me, followed by Munzberg who fired two shots at him. Lundhauer tried to get away and ran around a track that was 2 houses up towards Canal St. Munzberg stood on the gun around the track after him firing at him - Lundhauer ran and fell down ~~to~~ at the hall doorway of 38 Forsyth St. B. After the man Lundhauer was lying down Munzberg came up to him and held the pistol close up to his ^{deceased's} breast and snapped it twice at him -

Taken before me,

this 9th day of Aug 1880.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

A lady came up and took the pistol
away from prisoner.

The prisoner Mungler was
taken by a policeman and deceased
was taken away on a stretcher to the
Station house.

The prisoner had on a working
suit and no coat. He dropped his
hat in Lendhauer room. I think
prisoner was cool and not excited
when he came in.

Oliver Gandy.

Taken before me,

this 9 day of Aug 1895.

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Albert J. Vetter of Steiner Long Island
 via Long Island City Ferry across
 says - On August 2 - I was riding
 with a friend of mine on a wagon
 a pier holding me a lot wagon that
 had stopped 2 doors north of 45
 Pough St. I was sitting on the
 wagon seat. it was as I thought
 near 4 PM. I heard a woman
 scream murder & police. at the
 alleyway of 45 and I went towards
 her. I saw ~~Murphy~~ following ~~him~~
~~him~~ out of the alleyway running
 out of the alleyway waving her
 hands. Immediately after her came
 the man who was shot followed by
 Murphy who I identify as the pris-
 oner and the man who drew the
 shooting - Lindhauer ran around the
 tail of a truck followed by the pris-
 oner who fired at him as he
 ran. and just as the victim stepped
 of the curb then he fired the
 next shot just as the victim was
 going to step on the curb on the
 opposite way. The victim ran to the

Taken before me,
 this 7th day of Aug. 1880.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

door of 38 Forsyth St tried to open
the door which was locked then
he turned to go to the hallway but
he fell. Then the prisoner came
up to him close and snapped
the pistol at him twice but the
cartridge did not explode.

Then a woman snatched the
pistol away from him. Then myself
and other took hold of the prisoner
Munzberg and gave him to a police
man who came along.

The victim was taken to the station
house.

I asked why he shot deceased
he said that deceased had hit
him on the head, showing me a
bruise covered by a scarf.

When we caught hold of the prisoner
he seemed a little surprised. Excited
he was pale.

A. J. Vetter

Taken before me,

this 7th day of May 1880.

Thomas C. King

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Gustav Bergborn 48 Forsyth St being
sworn says. I have lived there for
4 yrs & more. On the afternoon of the
2^d of August I was in the grocery store
where I work, at 48 Forsyth St. I
heard the report of a pistol and
looked out of the store window, I saw
people running in the street first.
I saw two men running out of the
alley of 45 Forsyth. Lundhauer was
first. Mungberg was 3 or 4 yards
behind him. Mungberg followed
him up there was a furniture wagon
in front of our door. They got out
of my sight but I heard a shot
then I saw them. Lundhauer came
across the street with Mungberg
3 or 4 yds behind him.

Right after Mungberg was surrounded
by men and Lundhauer was carried
fast.

I knew Mungberg for 2 or 3 years
when I saw him that day he was pale
but not excited.

Gustav Bergborn

Taken before me,

this 9th day of Aug. 1880.

Thomas C. [Signature]

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Ludwig Neil 50 Forsyth St being
examined. On the afternoon of the
day of the shooting I was on the top
floor front room of my house.
I saw the prisoner & deceased on
the sidewalk between 4 and 5 O'clock
P.M.

The prisoner was running after
deceased who was running away
when near 40 Forsyth St. They
crossed the street just when
they were about the Church I saw
Munzberg with a pistol in his hand
fire a shot at deceased after
the shot was fired on the west
side of the street. It was the
only shot I saw or heard.

That is all I saw.

I knew deceased by sight and
the prisoner personally.

Ludwig Neil

Taken before me,

this 9 day of Aug 1880.

Thomas C. Kemp CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Josephus Bodkin 84 Chrysler St
 being sworn says in afternoon of
 Aug 2^d - between 4 & 5 P.M. - was
 walking down Froyth St with 2
 lady friends. When in Froyth St
 saw a man whom I since know
 as Lindhaur stagger out of the
 alley of 45 Froyth St. I saw the
 prisoner close behind the victim
 with a pistol in his hand. There
 was a waggie wagon up from the alley
~~They saw~~ Lindhaur ran around
 the shafts of the wagon Mungberg
 came up behind him and fired
 one shot in his back. They were
 both in the street.

Lindhaur crossed over the street
 followed by prisoner who fired
 another shot at deceased but
 which did not take effect. Deceased
 ran to door way 38 Froyth St where
 he fell. While he was down the
 prisoner fired another shot at
 him. The deceased drew his feet
 up and looked up at Mungberg
 that was just before the shot.
 After that Mungberg who had the pistol

Taken before me,

this 9th day of Aug 1880.

CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

in his right hand caught hold of the cylinder of the pistol as though to turn it. He worked at it -

I grasped his right hand from behind, and got the pistol away from him. He struggled to recover it and while struggling tore a button from my wrist.

I did not look up deceased after that. I went across the street and kept the pistol in my hand. I subsequently gave the pistol to Officer Bidell who I recognize here as the one to whom I gave the pistol.

I knew ~~neither~~ neither the deceased or the prisoner before.

I saw deceased in his office the day he was buried and identified him as the man I saw shot and lying in the doorway of 38 Forsyth St.

Josephine J. Quinn

Taken before me,

this 7 day of Aug 1880.

Thomas C. Murphy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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.—

Fredrick Julius Mungberg,

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

24 years old.

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Prussia Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

45 Forsyth St.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Mason.

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

*By advice of Counsel I have nothing to say.
Fredrick Julius Mungberg.*

Taken before me, this *9th* day of *Decy* 18*80*

Thomas C. Burr CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
33			Germany	45 Dorset St	Aug 8 '80

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1880

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1880

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Jacques Luchowicz

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of *Frederic*
meur & Mary Kelly
by *Direct and here -*
embay from people
adpt wounds on

August 2 = 1880 in
May 1880



Witness
Thomas C. King, Coroner.

Committed Aug 9, 1880

Obit

Discharged

Date of death Aug 2nd 1880

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Feb. 28 1880

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Lucien Luchman

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of *Fred-
eric J. Mungler*
by *Chock and team*
injury from *pestle*
slight wounds on
August 2 - 1877 in
Prague

Inquest taken of the *day*
of *August* 1880
before *J. H. Hays*
Coroner.

Committed Aug 9. 1880

Buried

Discharged

Date of death Aug 2nd 1880

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31st

AGE.	33
Years.	
Months.	
Days.	
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	<i>Germany</i>
WHERE FOUND.	<i>45 Broadway St.</i>
DATE When Reported.	<i>Aug 8. 80</i>

MEMORANDUM.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Sep. 11th 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Frederick J. Mauerberg, who was sentenced on Nov. 17th 1880, in your County, for the crime of Murder 2nd for the term of Life years and to the State Prison Sing Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. All inquiries respectfully requested

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel C. Chandler

To Hon. John McKoon
District Attorney, &c.

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Received Sept 29, 1883
J. B. [unclear]

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CITY AND COUNTY } as
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 *Frederick J. Muenzberg*
late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Xavier Lindhauer
in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said
Xavier Lindhauer did make an assault, and that the said
Frederick J. Muenzberg, a certain *pistol* then and
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
pistol, the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* in his right hand then and
there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Xavier Lindhauer*
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said *Xavier Lindhauer* did shoot off
and discharge, and that the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said *Xavier Lindhauer* in and upon the *body*, of the said
Xavier Lindhauer then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate
and premeditated design to effect the death of *him*, the said *Xavier Lindhauer* did
strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *Xavier Lindhauer*
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Frederick*
Muenzberg in and upon the *body* of *him* the said
Xavier Lindhauer one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inches,
and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the
said *Xavier Lindhauer* ~~at the Ward, City and County~~
~~aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid~~ *then and there died*
~~and in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ ~~at the Ward,~~
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he*
the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* *him*
the said *Xavier Lindhauer* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of *him* the said *Xavier Lindhauer* did kill, and murder, 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 *Frederick J. Muenzberg* late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Kavies Lindhauer in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said

Frederick J. Muenzberg a certain *pistole* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said

pistole the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the

said *Kavies Lindhauer* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and that the said

Frederick J. Muenzberg with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistole* aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *Kavies Lindhauer* in and upon the

body of ~~him~~ the said *Kavies Lindhauer* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~his~~ malice

aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~him~~ the said *Kavies Lindhauer* then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid

discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistole* aforesaid, by the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* in and upon the *body* of ~~him~~ the said

Kavies Lindhauer one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch, and of the depth of *six* inches, of which said mortal wound ~~he~~ the

said *Kavies Lindhauer* ~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid~~ *then and there died*

~~and in the year aforesaid, until the~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that ~~he~~ the said *Frederick J. Muenzberg* ~~him~~

the said *Kavies Lindhauer* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought,

did kill, and *Murder* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Muller, Peter

DATE:

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1880 Nov 9 1872
Munster
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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Oct 1880

Pleads Guilty (Cont.)

Violation of Lottery Laws.

THE PEOPLE

~~vs. John A. Muller~~
vs. John A. Muller

B

John A. Muller

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part in Dec 9, 1880

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Filed 15th 1880

Chas. H. H. Foreman

This is Muller's second conviction
but this offence was committed
previous to the one for which he
was fined twenty five (\$25) dollars
on Sept 28-1880

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Peter Miller

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.—*Peter Miller*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty six*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Brooklyn*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*177 1/2 Canal*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Clock*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

Peter Miller

Taken before me, this

J. T. Morgan
Jury of
1882
Police Justice

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2 R. S. Title 8, Part 1, Chap. 20, Article 4.

Police Court, Second District. } ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John H. Van Pelt of No. *186 E. Broadway* Street, in said City and County,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15th* day of *September*
1880 at No. *238 Grant* Street, in said City, he saw there
in charge of the place, *Peter Miller*

(now here,)

and that said place was openly, publicly and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or selling of instruments or papers known as "LOTTERY TICKETS," *did see to this deponent the annexed lottery ticket paying therefor the sum of one dollar - the same depending on the result of the drawing of a lottery and in the value of an insurance*

which deponent charges *Peter Miller* as in violation of the statute in such case made and provided, and prays that said *Peter Miller* may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to, this *10th* day of *October* 18*80*
before me, *B. T. Morgan*
Police Justice.

John H. Van Pelt

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Police Court—Second District.

Office—Keeping a Lottery Office.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Miller
196 Broadway

v.

Peter Miller

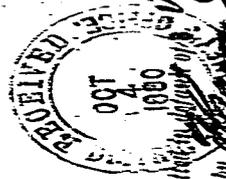
Dated

Oct. 14
1880

Witness

Morgan
Magistrate.

Carsten
Officer.



Committee of Court of
Printed by *James Woods*
No. *210 Broadway*,
Street.

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 CLASS J	50 00 00 00	KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY COMPANY	ONE DOLLAR
		TO BE DRAWN AT COVINGTON, KY. Wed., Sept. 15, '80.	WHOLE 488
THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO THE PRIZE DRAWN TO ITS NUMBER IS APPLIED FOR WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS FROM DATE PAYABLE WITHOUT DEDUCTION		TICKET NO. ★ 10108 ★	<i>J. Windel, Cash.</i>

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Bought at K. D. Feltre
238 Grand St
Price \$7.00. 9 15. 8m
Sep. 13 - 1880 J. H. P.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Prize of \$15,000 is.....	\$15,000
1 Prize of 5,000 is.....	5,000
1 Prize of 2,500 is.....	2,500
1 Prize of 2,000 is.....	2,000
5 Prizes of 1,000 are.....	5,000
10 Prizes of 500 are.....	5,000
10 Prizes of 250 are.....	2,500
20 Prizes of 100 are.....	2,000
100 Prizes of 50 are.....	5,000
200 Prizes of 20 are.....	4,000
500 Prizes of 10 are.....	5,000
1,000 Prizes of 5 are.....	5,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approx. of \$150 each, are.....	\$1,350
9 Approx. of 100 each, are.....	900
9 Approx. of 50 each, are.....	450
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1,876 Prizes, amounting to.....	\$60,700

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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

Peter Muller

late of the *Fourth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
Eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did
unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish, and supply to one

John Van Pelt

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

John Van Pelt

a certain paper and instrument, being and purporting to be a ticket of a certain lottery,
to wit:

Kentucky State Lottery Company

the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of
certain moneys, in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, which said paper and instrument

is a lottery called a lottery ticket

is as follows, that is to say:

Kentucky State Lottery Company

<i>1</i>	<i>To be drawn at</i>	<i>Cornpany</i>	<i>one dollar</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>in Lexington</i>	<i>Wed. Sept 15. '80</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>This ticket entitles the holder to the prize</i>		<i>one dollar</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>drawn by its number of apples for within</i>		<i>1 1</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>thirteen months from date. Payable without</i>		<i>payable</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>a deduction.</i>		<i>1 dollar</i>
	<i>Ticket No</i>	<i>* 10108 *</i>	<i>J. Huidt Treas.</i>

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

Peter Muller

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,
did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one.....

John H. Taupet

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said.....

John H. Taupet

a certain paper and instrument being and purporting to be a part and share of a ticket
of a certain lottery, to wit:

Kentucky State Lottery Company

the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of
certain moneys, in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, which said paper and instrument.....

Commonly called a lottery ticket

is as follows, that is to say:

Kentucky State Lottery Company
to be drawn at Company (Wed) Sept 15 '80
This ticket entitles the holder to the prize
drawn by its number of applied for within
two calendar months from date. Payable without
deduction
*Ticket No. *10108**
One Dollar whole one Dollar
Pay 1889
John H. Taupet

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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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Murphy, James

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W. A. P.

Counsel,
Filed *8* day of *Oct.* 188*0*
Pleads *In Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Murphy
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Chas. N. Kennell
Foreman.
Oct. 12. 1880

Frederic J. Heywood

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 138 Madison Lane Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 1st day of October 1888

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

Person
the following property, viz: Good and lawful money
consisting of three several bills
of the denomination of one dollar
each and collectively

of the value of three 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 James Murphy

Sworn to, before me, this 1st day of October 1888

Now Metuit. That deponent was
passing along Church Street when
the prisoner approached him and
holding a newspaper in front of
deponents face as to conceal
this operation. Deponent felt the
prisoner's hand in the pocket of deponents
vest which ^{contained} said money and when the
prisoner turned and walked away deponent
discovered the loss of said property. That
while the prisoner held the newspaper as a screen
he solicited and impudently deponent to purchase
a copy of some newspaper, which he carried underneath
his arm. That at the time he was thus soliciting deponent
the taking of said property was accomplished by James

of
Police Justice.

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City & County
of New York

The Complainant Adamson being
cross examined. says. It ^{occurred} ~~took~~ about
4 O'clock in the afternoon in Church
Street about twenty five feet from Park
Place. I never saw the prisoner to
my knowledge before this time he
wore a cap on that occasion. I
did not notice the remaining part
of his clothing. In about two hours
after I lost my money I saw him
in the same block when my money
was taken. I had changed a
five dollar bill about two minutes
before I ~~lost~~ met him

Subscribed and sworn to this John H. Accersson
2^d day of Oct 1880

My Comm. James O'Brien Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

James Murphy 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.

James Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

32 Madison Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

News dealer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
James Murphy*

Taken before me, this

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Adams
138 Madison St.

Affidavit—Larceny.

vs.
James 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

Dated *October 2* 18*90*

Amey Magistrate.

W. H. ... Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



\$ *300* to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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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 *James Murphy*.

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 *—* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

Three Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *—* United States Treasury Note *3* of the
denomination of *One* dollar and of the value of *One* dollar *each*

Three Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *—* Bank Note *3* of the denomination of
One dollar and of the value of *One* dollar *each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John A. Anderson*
on the person of the said *John A. Anderson* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *John A. Anderson* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Murphy, Jermiah

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Counsel,

Filed 18th day of Dec 1880

Pleas, for Dec 19

THE PEOPLE

'88.

Murder of the degree of Manslaughter

Joseph A. Murphy

Defendant
Benj. K. Phelps

Disadv. Attorney

Dec 18 1880

A True Bill.

Chas. A. Mason
Foreman

Ready guilty of Manslaughter
3rd degree - Dec 13 1880

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THE REPORT OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroner's office
No. 40 East Houston Street, in the 15th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 10th day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept}
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 80 before
Moritz Ellinger Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Michael Aaton

lying dead at

12th Prec 15 Morgan

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

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good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Michael Aaton

came to his death, do,

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Michael Aaton

came to his death by a stab wound of the

chest, penetrating the Heart on the 7th day of
September 1880, at 26 ~~or~~ 28 Rodette's Alley
at the hands of Jeremiah Murphy.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Patrick Quirk
Ed. Snow
G. W. Frutkin
Joseph F. Blank
Michael Keiser
Ernest Johnson

William Riedell
Emanuel Byrne

Moritz Ellinger

CORONER, I. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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James P. Quinn, an officer of the First Precinct being sworn says that about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, I met a man at Coenett's Shop who said a man had been stabbed; I went there and found the man on the stoop; there was no one near him; there are about four steps to the stoop and it is next to a liquor store to the east of it; I went in the liquor store to find out a few minutes after nine; the store is kept by Henry Baritoldus who was in at the time with other men, who said they knew nothing about the stabbing; I then trapped for help, struck a match and looked at man and found he was dead; when I got assistance, officers Flanning, and Wilbey arrested Mulvey as a witness; I remained with the body which was surrounded by a large crowd. An ambulance soon arrived and took the body to the station house.

Taken before me,

this 11 day of

Sept 11 1880. James P. Quinn

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Samuel S. Dale being duly sworn says, I live do business at 26 South St; I don't know the deceased and was only passing the place where he was stabbed on my way home about 9 o'clock; I heard some one say a man was stabbed; I think I could identify the man; he is not here now; the man was at least a foot from the body; he was a short man, 5 feet 8 inches; dressed in a denim frock like a laborer; he had no whiskers; I saw the wounded man and blood was oozing from the wound; I asked him to call a policeman and he started away toward Front Street; on my way to the ~~slater's house~~ to the Wall Street Ferry I met Policeman Quinn and informed him of the occurrence

Samuel S. Dale

Taken before me,
this 10 day of Sept^r 1880.

Wm. J. Fullinger

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Mulvey being sworn says I belong to the First Regiment I was on Post in Front Street between Whitehall & Councils Slip; I was standing on Corner of Broad and Front Sts, when I heard a rap; then went to officer Quinn who said there was a man stabbed in Councils Slip, where I found officer Flannery; I went in the Saloon, got a candle, came out saw that the wounded man was Acton whom I indentured; in the store was Mulvey, the man who keeps the store and several others; he the proprietor said that Acton and another had been in and asked for drinks which he refused because they had enough; they then went out he said and there was scuffling outside; Officer Quinn stopped with the body while I got the candle; when I first went in the proprietor and another man said that Acton and another man was there a few minutes before asking

Taken before me,
 this 10 day of Sept. 1880.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

for drinks which were refused; Bartoldus said if we went into 22 Coverts Slip we would find Murphy who had stabbed deceased; he mentioned no time after they left his place the fight took place; I with officer Quinn went to the place and searched for him and then searched the barge; I knew Murphy and knew him to be frequently under liquor; I only saw him a few times in liquor; I enquired if he had been at 22 Coverts Slip and a woman told me that he (Murphy) and Acton had had their supper there; the Captain and I made a search for Murphy and did every thing we could to find him but were unsuccessful; Bartoldus said he thought Murphy stabbed Acton; drunkenness prevail among Longshore men, and I don't think that Murphy was worse than the general run of them in that regard.

James Murray

Taken before me.

this 10 day of Feb 1880.

Montellough

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Henry Bartholdus of 26 Coenties Slip
 being sworn says I am in
 liquor business - keep a store at above
 number abt 6 months - have known
 deceased abt 6 months - He has been
 in the habit of visiting my place - but
 he has not been to my place for
 two weeks past - On the evening of Sept
 7th abt 8^{3/4} o'cl, deceased came in
 to my store with Jerry Murphy - Jerry
 is present now - When they came in
 Mulvey was in the place, a man by
 name of Prentiss & Hanover - sitting at a
 table with me playing dominos - The
 bartender John Bartholdus - my brother
 was behind the bar - I told him not
 to give Acton & Murphy any liquor, because
 I noticed that they were not sober - They
 came in talking together, quarrelling - some
 talk about pipe & old feelings - Acton
 said, if he wanted to get the best of
 me, you better come outside - Murphy
 said that he could not do it - that he
 supposed he could hit him, but he
 can't - Murphy then said; I suppose
 you have a knife in your pocket
 & Acton said no - When deceased
 entered with Murphy - Mulvey had a
 pipe in his hands - the same pipe, that

Taken before me

this 10 day of Sept 1880.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

is on the table now - Murphy stepped up to the table & asked Mulvey for the pipe & Mulvey gave it to him - Presently I heard Acton & Murphy growl about a pipe - They did not ask for liquor - The table stood abt 20 feet from the door Acton remained abt midway between the table & the door - Murphy, when he obtained the pipe, stepped up to the bar & lit it - Then Acton asked for the pipe Murphy said ^{that} he could not have it - Then they went towards the door inside of the door & began to fight & chucked - This must have been abt 10 or 15 minutes to give - I jumped up when I saw them fighting - the three who sat with me jumped up to part them & we put them out of the store - They then went toward 28 South St - the other three still trying to separate them - I remained in the store - the others coming back after a while & stood in front of the door - I put the table away, where I we had been getting, when I saw the three others in front of the store - I then stepped out & saw Acton sitting in front of the stoop of 28 South St - Murphy was standing

Taken before me,
this 10 day of Sept 1880.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

in front of him talking to him rather
 easy - I thought the fight was
 over - About 5 minutes afterward
 a man came in & said that some-
 body was hurt on the sidewalk
 I stepped up & saw Astor was
 bleeding - Murphy had then gone
 - I then spoke to Mulvey & told him
 that Astor was bleeding - Mulvey
 went up to look at him & said that
 he was stabbed - Just then I sent
 Mulvey for a doctor & just then I saw
 the police officer came around the corner
 & seeing what had happened, he immedi-
 ately called for assistance - I didn't want
 to go in the store - Officer Mulvey did not
 come into my store but he asked me
 about the trouble & whether Astor &
 Murphy had any trouble & I told him
 that they came in quarrelling in my
 store & that I had put them out -
 Astor was not very quarrelsome when he
 came in - but he was quarrelsome when
 under the influence of liquor, which happened
 quite often - I have known Murphy
 about 8 months - he came in quite frequently
 to my place - He was a quiet man
 when sober, but quick tempered when
 under influence of liquor - because

Taken before me
 this 10 day of Sept 1880.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

murphy were just about entering
my store when I heard them
quarreling already & gave the
barkeeper the word not
to give them any drink - they
do not ask for any -

Henry Bartholomew

Taken before me
this 10 day of Sept 1880.

Montgomery

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Mulvey of the Locust Ship
 being sworn says I am a
 laborer - I have known deceased
 abs 3 months - I was in the
 saloon of Bartholdus on the night
 deceased was murdered - I came
 in abs 8 o'clk - There was no one
 in except the proprietor & bar tender
 abs 1/4 an hour afterwards
 two young men - Harovan & one
 whose name I don't know - they
 set down to play a game of Domino
 - The door of the saloon was
 open - I was smoking a pipe
 by Harovan abs 1/4 an hour
 afterwards Murphy came in &
 asked me for a smoke - I gave
 it him - He smoked, stood up &
 walked around the store - Aston came
 in abs 15 minutes after Murphy
 - Aston began to yell & it was
 about the pipe Murphy asked
 to be left alone, as the pipe did
 not belong to him - Presently
 they collapsed themselves inside of
 the door in front of the screen
 the proprietor then got up & shoved
 them ^{out} of the store - they continued
 fighting - striking each other ^{on the floor}

Taken before me

this 10 day of Sept 1880

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Murphy saw that Astor drew out a cotton rock - Murphy asked him to put that cotton rock away; that it was not a fit weapon - Astor was hitting Murphy in the head & face & then kicked him in the stomach - Astor then sat down on the next stop - a good many were found but nobody interfered - no one was near Astor, except Murphy - I stood in front of the door - a few minutes afterwards the proprietor came up & said that Astor was hurt - I stepped up & saw an open wound in the chest of Astor - I presume he bled - but I paid no attention to it - Astor looked for his gun, but when he came in the proprietor told the barkeeper not to give him any

John ^{his} Murphy
witness

Taken before me of
this 10 day of September 1880

Montgomery

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Bartoldus of St. Vincent's Slip
 being sworn says & I am
 bartender at above place
 I am a brother of the proprietor
 I was behind the bar on the evening
 when Deceased was injured -
 I know Deceased & I know Murphy
 - Murphy & Weston came in to
 gether at 8⁰⁰ P.M. Sept. 7th
 to the store quarrelling abt a pipe
 - The pipe on the table I saw in Murphy's
 hands - He stepped up to the bar
 & slit it - They did not ask for
 liquor - I had orders not to give
 them any - I received the orders
 when they came in through the door -
 I saw after they quarrelled for a
 while they clinched in front of the
 screen but inside of the store -
 I did not see them strike each other
 - then the proprietor came up &
 shoved them out - I then went
 behind the bar & to the parlor
 room door, holding the door with
 the proprietor so that they would
 not flee in through the door - We
 held the door abt 3 minutes, when
 I went behind the bar & he followed
 me, but then my brother went out

Taken before me
 this 10 day of Sept 1880

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

side & then he was informed that
 a man was lying dying on
 the stoop. I did not hear it though
 I was informed so by my brother
 I saw the pipe in Gubler's
 hand ^{also the other side} through Galloway
 come in together did not see
 them come in separate - I have
 known Astor all a year -
 He came occasionally to our
 store - He was kind of a quarrelsome
 man -

John Bartolus

Taken before me,
 this 10 day of Sept 1880
 Montferrer
 CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I was the mate of the Barge "Jopp" -
 being owned by the late R.R. I was
 in towed by the late R.R. I was
 mate & my father is Captain of the
 same. I was in Bartoldus place
 on Sept 2nd - I saw in the Doil
 Mullock was in & then got Mullock
 & we played a game of Domino
 - About camp in abt 10 or 15
 minutes afterwards - Murphy
 about the same time - My back
 was turned toward the door &
 cannot tell whether they came in alone
 or together - Murphy seemed to
 be under the influence of liquor
 & came to the door & as he
 was behind my back - Mullock
 had a pipe & Murphy asked him
 for a smoke - Then Astor
 asked Murphy for a smoke &
 they began gambling about it
 for abt 10 minutes - I heard
 them growl but did not see them
 - Presently I heard a bang & then another
 & then Bartoldus got up & shoved
 them out of the door when they were
 about outside of the door - Murphy
 gave me a penknife to hold
 one blade was open - About

Taken before me,

this 10 day of Sept 1880.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

a minute afterwards Murphy called for the knife again & said it gave me my knife - I gave it to him - saw no blood on it - did not look for it - Acton then disappeared & I was talking to Murphy ~~then~~ & asked him to go up the house & I walked away to the store - About 3 minutes afterwards I heard that Acton was hurt - I have been a few times at Bartoldi's - I have known Acton by sight merely - on the night of Sept. 9th Murphy was under the influence of liquor - I should think he was drunk - Cannot tell about Acton, as he was behind my back - He was rather the noisier & the noisier one of the two - He was the more powerful of the two, & physically superior to Murphy.

Johnna S. Purkins

Taken before me,
this 10 day of Sept 1880.

M. J. M. J. M. J.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Matthew Hanover of Coventry, Ohio
 being sworn says & I have
 known deceased abt 5 yrs
 I was in Bartoldus' place playing
 a game of domino, when Deaton came
 in a little after Murphy came in
 - I have known Murphy abt 8 or 10 years
 - I lent a pipe to Mulvey - Murphy
 asked the pipe of Mulvey & he gave
 it to him - After they came in &
 asked Murphy for the pipe - Murphy
 refused & they began to quarrel &
 I believe the barkeeper put them out
 - he was playing dominoes with me
 - they were fighting for a little while
 on the street, when Deaton walked
 up to the next stoop I saw no ^{stranger}
 mixed up in the fight - a few minutes
 afterwards I heard Deaton was
 injured

Matthew ^{his} Hanover
 witness

Taken before me,
 this 10 day of September 1880.

Mortimer
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I find Woodward Officer of 1st Precinct
 Henry Woodward says he arrested
 Jerry Murphy at 73 South Street
 St. Brooklyn - front room, 2nd floor
 at No. 8th. Sept. 8th - the premises
 occupied by one John Fox - I went up
 to where Murphy was on the lounge -
 with his coat off & I said: Murphy,
 I want you - He said, what for,
 & I said, for that affair in Cent
 slip - He said: Did not commit
 that crime - I found blood in the
 palm of his right hand & his pants
 which I herewith present, were
 blood, over both legs - nervous
 to arrest him I went to his
 sister, 44 Bevan St Brooklyn,
 who told me, that he was there after
 nine o'cl P.M. & wanted money
 to get away, for having stabbed
 a man & told me where he could
 be found. When he ceased was
 taken to the 3rd Precinct & he had
 the blood stained pants on
 and when he came out, at 7 hours
 afterwards there seemed to be less
 blood stains on them - They were
 taken off at the 1st Precinct Station House
 in New York at No. 8th.

Taken before me,
 this 10 day of Sept 1880.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I was not impeded when I went
into the House of Fox. The prisoner
was asleep on the lounge. When
he woke up himself and told
him what he was wanted for -
- He was reasonably quiet - only
a little nervous. - There was no
light in the room - but there was
a light in the back room. -
I found this paper on the table in
his pocket.

Frank Woodman

Taken before me, by
this 10 day of Sept 1880. Monty H. Hinger
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Jeremiah Murphy being informed of his right to answer or not any questions put to him by the advice of counsel, being sworn says: I reside at the front of Ship - 23 yrs old, a native of Ireland, a laboring man - I have known deceased ever since we were boys we were friends - I was ~~not~~ not together with deceased on Tuesday last - I went in to Bartholdus' place in the evening - A little later Acton came in - I had seen him during the afternoon when I got my pay & he asked me for a quarter - I gave it to him - At 5 1/2 P.M. he ^{met me} asked me for 10 cts the price of his bed, - I talked to him ^{at the time} that I was tired of giving him money - but I gave him the 10 cts - At 6 o'clk he came to me again & asked me for 50 cts - I refused & he followed me up for sometime to obtain the 50 cts - Between 8 & 9 o'clk P.M. I went out to the street & he hit me in the face & told him to go on his way & that I was not a fighting man - About 8 o'clk I went in to Bartholdus' place & asked

Taken before me,
this 10 day of Sept 1880.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Mulvey for the loan of his pipe - He gave it to me; presently Mulvey assaulted me, & asked me for the pipe - I told him, that it was not my own & I would not give it - He then began to grope at my pocket & hit me in the head & on the face which caused the blood to flow - He kicked me in the stomach - He then clutched at me & drew out a Knife and a Cotton wool He put the Cotton wool in his belt & kept the Knife, then we clutched & then we found ourselves on the Street - We were then separated - I went my way & he went his way & abt 7 minutes after wards I heard that Deceased was stabbed - I was not near him during that time. I do not have a Knife in my possession for 2 months at least - The blood on my pants & trousers was produced by the Helious blows on my head & face. I do not remember of either having given or taken a Knife from Deceased on the evening mentioned

J. J. Murphy
 (Signature)

Taken before me,
 this 10 day of Sept 1880

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip J. Donlin M.D. being sworn says on September 8th 1880, I made a post mortem examination of the body of Michael Acton at the Morgue and found one lacerated and six stab wounds of the trunk.

No 1. A gaping stab wound two and a half inches long commencing at the left-nipple and having a direction downwards and towards the median line.

This wound, extending from the 3rd to the 5th ribs and severing the 4th Costal-cartilage near its junction to the 4th rib, after entering the pericardium (which was found filled with blood), penetrated through the anterior wall of the heart near the Apex into the left ventricle and ended in the Ventricular Septum.

The heart was firmly contracted and empty and wound excepted was normal.

No 2. A stab wound in the pit of the stomach, was one and a half inches long, extending from the left lower end of the Sternum along the left side of the Esophageal cartilage to its end.

This wound had a direction upwards and downwards and after passing

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this 10th day of Sept. 1880

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TESTIMONY.

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through the anterior edge of the Diaphragm barely entered the left lobe of the liver.

No 3. An irregular jagged stab wound was one and a half inches long, three and a half inches from and parallel to the median line. It entered the 5th intercostal space and half crossed the 6th costal cartilage one inch to the left of its junction to the 6th rib.

This wound had a direction downwards and inwards and, after perforating the Diaphragm, penetrated the right lobe of the liver to the depth of an inch.

Liver was large and in a state of fatty degeneration (nutmeg).

No 4. A stab wound at the anterior superior spine of the Ilium, right side and horizontal was one inch in length and two and a half inches deep and had a direction downwards and backwards along the Ventrals of the Ilium.

5th. A stab wound, irregular and jagged one and a half inches long, at the anterior edge of the left axilla along the axillary border of and under the Pectoralis Major muscle was one and a half

Taken before me,

this 10th day of Sept 1880

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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inches deep and had a direction upwards and backwards into the Axilla.

6th A stab wound one and three-quarters long at the posterior edge of the left Axilla, parallel to and under the Serrus Major muscle, having a direction upwards and forwards into the Axilla to the depth of two inches.

7th An incised wound one inch above the left nipple and to the left, one half inch long and skin deep.

In addition to above wounds there were two slight abrasions of the skin, semicircular in shape and one third of an inch in diameter, between the knuckles of the index and middle, and middle and ring fingers of the right hand.

The Kidneys were normal

The Lungs, right lung, slightly adherent at apex, left lung, adherent at posterior surface, blood was found in the pleural cavity of the left side. Lungs were otherwise normal and all other organs were normal.

In my opinion death is due to shock from stab wound of the heart.

P. C. S. M. D.

Taken before me,
this 7th day of Sept. 1880.

Wm. J. H. M. D.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

_____ 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.—

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?

Taken before me, this _____ day of _____ 187

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
27 Years.	Months.	Days.	Ireland	Moorage from 1st Precinct	Sept 8.

Michael O'Brien

115 708
1880
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the BODY of

Michael O'Brien

whereby it is found that he came to his death by the hands of

Josiah M. Murphy
about the 20th or 25th

months of August
1880.

Original taken on the 10th day
of September 1880

by
Henry Slinger, Coroner.

Committed to the County Jail on 10th 1880

Discharged
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Date of death September 7, 1880



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Jul 15 7 48 1880

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Michael Anton

whereby it is found that he came to his death by the hands of

Jeremiah Murphy opposite 26 on 28

Created Sep. by stab wounds September 7 1880.

Inquest taken on the 10th day of September 1880 before

Morty Selinger Coroner.

Committed September 10. 1880

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death September 7. 1880

Handwritten signatures and scribbles, including 'M. Murphy' and 'J. Murphy'.



MEMORANDUM.

AGE	27	Years		Months		Days	
PLACE OF NATIVITY	Ireland						
WHERE FOUND	Moque from 1st District						
DATE When Reported	Oct 8						

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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

Jeremiah Murphy

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms; in and upon

Michael Acton

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make an assault.

And that he the said *Jeremiah Murphy*

him the said *Michael Acton*
with a certain *Knife*
which he the said *Jeremiah Murphy*

in his right hand then and there had and held *him*
the said *Michael Acton* in and upon the *body*

of *him* the said *Michael Acton*
then and there wilfully and feloniously, did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving
unto *him* the said *Michael Acton*
then and there with the *Knife*

aforesaid, in and upon the *body*
of *him* the said *Michael Acton* one mortal wound of
the breadth of *two* inches and of the depth of *four* inches of which
said mortal wound *he* the said *Michael Acton*
~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year~~
~~aforesaid, until the~~ *then and there died*
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ *at the Ward,*
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said

Jeremiah Murphy *him*

the said *Michael Acton* in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and the
year aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

10/11/80



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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Joseph

DATE:

10/11/80



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Wm. Palmer

Day of Trial *Friday*

Counsel,

1884

Filed *6* day of *Oct.*

Pleas *Not Guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Murphy
Joseph McDonald
an. *Frank Jones*

THE PEOPLE

John Murphy
Joseph McDonald
an. *Frank Jones*

Per se
BENJ. A. PHELPS,
Sp. & Chas. F. Jones
District Attorney.
S. E. Lynn & Co.

A True Bill.

Charles W. Mansfield
Chas. W. Mansfield
Foreman
Chas. W. Mansfield
Chas. W. Mansfield
Chas. W. Mansfield

BURGALARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

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POLICE COURT—1st DISTRICT.

City and County
of New York, } ss:

Abraham Levi

of No. 166 North Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises ~~are~~ aforesaid
Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the deposit
and sale of clothing were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcibly removing the shutters
from the front window and breaking
a pane of glass in said window
on the night of the 27th day of Sept 1880
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a piece of cotton goods measuring
about one yard and a half
of the value of one dollar

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 and Joseph
McDonald both now present

for the reasons following, to wit; That at about 3 o'clock
on the night aforesaid deponent was
wake up by Officer Maden who said
to deponent that he saw the prisoners
break open said window and take
therefrom the aforesaid property which
was lying on a shelf in deponent's store window
that deponent found said window broken
and identifies the property found in the possession
of the prisoners as his taken from said store on said night
Abraham Levi

*Sworn to before me this 27th day of September 1880
at New York City
J. J. [Signature]*

City and County,
of New York

John Hodder of the 14th Precinct
Police being sworn says that at
about 3 o'clock on the aforesaid
night he saw the prisoners remove
the shutters from the window of Complainant's
store saw them break the glass in
said window and afterwards saw
the prisoner Murphy take from the
window the aforesaid property. That
when deputies approached them
they ran away and Murphy in his
flight threw away said property.
John Hodder

Subscribed before me this
28th day of Sept 1880

Wm Murray (Deputy Justice)
John Hodder

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Murphy 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. *John Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *122 Ridge Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Sept 18

John Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph McDonnell 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.

Joseph McDonnell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

112 Frankfort Street

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
Joseph McDonnell

Taken before me this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature]
[Signature]

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POLICE COURT - First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
OFFENCE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Sam Levi
166 Court St.

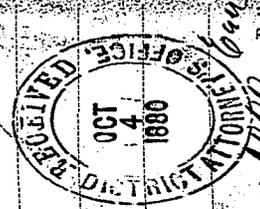
vs.
John Murphy
Joseph McDonald

Dated Sept 28 1880

Samson Magistrate

John Holden Officer
14 Clerk

Witnesses: Call to Office



Committed in default of \$ 100 Bail.

Tailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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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 and Joseph McDonald*
Each _____

late of the *Fourteenth* Ward 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 _____ with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of _____

Abraham Levy _____ 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

Abraham Levy _____ then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One and one half yards of cotton -
of the value of one dollar each
7 and _____

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

Abraham Levy -
Store _____

so kept as aforesaid in the said _____ 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

John Murphy ^{And} Joseph McDonald 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,

One and one half yards of Cotton of the value of one dollar each yard.

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Abraham Levy.

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Abraham Levy _____

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

John Murphy ^{And} Joseph McDonald

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Murphy, Michael

DATE:

10/28/80



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed **28** day of **Oct** 1880
Pleads

Violation of Lottery Laws.

THE PEOPLE

1st Party
vs.
2d

B

Michael Murphy

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney,
Part in Dec 9, 1880
pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL. *Filed* *26.7.79*
John H. Hamill Foreman.

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THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.
 INCORPORATED
 LAUGHTERLESS
 THE MONTH OF TWO DOLLAR DRAWING
 36880
 Tuesday, Sept. 14; 1880.
 THIS HALF TICKET ENTITLED THE HOLDER THEREOF TO ONE HALF OF SUCH PRIZE AS MAY BE DRAWN BY ITS NUMBER IN THE WITHIN-NAMED DRAWING, IF PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SAID DRAWING.
 M. A. Dauphin

before me
 on this 20 day of August 1880
 J. M. [Signature]
 Police Justice.

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1 Prize of \$30,000 is.....\$30,000
 1 Prize of 10,000 is.....10,000
 1 Prize of 5,000 is.....5,000
 2 Prizes of 2,500 are.....5,000
 5 Prizes of 1,000 are.....5,000
 20 Prizes of 500 are.....10,000
 100 Prizes of 100 are.....10,000
 200 Prizes of 50 are.....10,000
 500 Prizes of 20 are.....10,000
 1,000 Prizes of 10 are.....10,000

Approximation Prizes:
 9 Approx. Prizes of \$300 are \$2,700
 9 Approx. Prizes of 200 are 1,800
 9 Approx. Prizes of 100 are 900

1,537 Prizes, amounting to \$110,400

LIST OF PRIZES.

100,000 Tickets at \$2.00 Each.

Class I, -Sept. 14, 1880.

TWO-DOLLAR DRAWING.

SCHEME.

NOTICE.
 100 Pieces of Tickets, or
 Tickets made up of pieces, or
 Altered Numbers, or without
 the President's Signature, or
 in any manner having been
 Cancelled, will not be held
 good by this Company.

REC'D

Sworn to, this _____ day of _____ before me.

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Edward G. O'Brien

of No. 4 Precinct Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 20th day of August 1888 at the City

of New York, in the County of New York, that in the premises
4138 Chatham street

Michael Murphy (now deceased) did believe to have and sell the lottery ticket (hereto attached) that deponent paid said Murphy the sum of one dollar for the chance of a prize and as a bet and wager upon the drawings of a lottery purported to be drawn and unauthorized by the Laws of the State of New York

Edward G. O'Brien

Sworn to, this 20th day of August 1888 before me

[Signature]
Police Justice.

NOTICE.
Pieces of Tickets or
Tickets made up of pieces or
Alfred Numbers or
The President's
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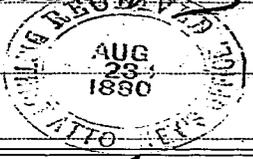
Form 10.

Police Court--First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. O'Brien
vs. 45 Precinct

Michael Murphy



AFFIDAVIT
Nolan S. Thompson

Rosvelt G. Thompson
147 East Broadway

Dated August 20 1890

Smith Justice.

O'Brien Officer.

H. Roe

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W. S. H.
147 East Broadway

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

Michael Murphy

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,
did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Edward G. Brien

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Edward G. Brien

a certain paper and instrument being and purporting to be a part and share of a ticket
of a certain lottery, to wit:

The Louisiana State Lottery Company

the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of
certain moneys, in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, which said paper and instrument

Commonly called a lottery ticket

is as follows, that is to say:

The Louisiana State Lottery Co
will draw at
New Orleans Tuesday, Sep 14 1880 *vicinated*
Aug. 17. 1868

The Monthly two Dollar Drawing

This half ticket entitles the holder (Three six eight eight cypher)
thereof to one half of the prize (36880)
as may be drawn by lottery
in the written printed drawing
presented for payment before
the expiration of the month from
the date of said drawing

Alfred J. Dauphin
President

Leaf 6326
Abbas

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Jennie

DATE:

10/20/80



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[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*0*
Pleads *Wm. H. Smith (20)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jennie Murray
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Hamer
Foreman.
Oct. 21. 1880.

Wm. H. Smith
Benjamin

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 316 E Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 17th day of October 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the saddle purse possession of deponent.

the following property viz: One silver watch

of the value of ten 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 from the person possession of deponent

I Murray
(witness) for the reason that deponent accompanied
the accused to premises 201 Fourth street for the purpose
of prostitution that whilst deponent was in sexual
conversation with the accused she took the
and carried away from her person the above
mentioned watch.

Otto Kieseling,

Sworn to, before me this 17th day of October 1880
Sam Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

Sam Murray 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.

Sam Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

204 Houston st

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Sam Murray

Taken before me, this 17th day of April, 1888
James Stevenson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

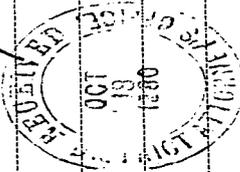
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

BY THE COMPLAINT OF

Atto. Keating
316 E. Washington

Sue Murray



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 _____

Dated *Sept. 17* 19*30*

Morgan Magistrate.

Harley Officer.

17/30 Clerk.

Witnesses _____

\$ _____ to answer

Sessions

Received at Dist. Attys Office,

Sue Murray
Keating

The People
 vs.
 Jennie Murray
 Court of General Sessions. Before
 Recorder Smythe. October 22. 1880.
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person.
 Otto Keesling
 sworn testified
 Where do you live? No 316 East Houston St. Do you
 know the prisoner at the bar? I know her from
 that night. You met her on the 17th of October?
 Yes sir, in the night, or two o'clock in the morn-
 ing on the corner of First St. and Second Ave.
 There was another friend with me. About 2
 o'clock we arrived at this corner and this woman
 came towards us and spoke to us first and
 asked us to go with her. At first I did not want
 to go, but my friend who talked English acted
 as interpreter. We were talking about the price
 I should pay her and at last we agreed to 50 cents.
 Then I and the woman went to the house No 1
 First St.; we went up stairs into a room and
 I took off my coat and we went to bed and after
 a little while I put on my coat again and
 went down stairs and as soon as I got into
 the street I missed my watch. Had my
 watch when I went into the room. I carried
 it in the pantaloons pocket; the chain is
 here. How much was the watch worth? Ten
 dollars. I have not got the watch; the chain
 was hanging down; it was fastened on the
 pantaloons; it was a brass chain. Was there
 anyone else in the room with you? No sir.

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Did you see anybody else in the house? Yes sir I saw different women there. Did you have any conversation with any of these other women? No sir. The catch of the chain was broken. That was the last that you saw of that watch before you missed it? I felt the watch when I was with her in the room. Where were you when you first missed the watch? Just outside the door immediately on leaving the house. I was sober, I had a few glasses of beer that night. Then did you next see the prisoner after that? Then I missed the watch I went with my friend and got a policeman; then we went to look for her and we saw her on the same corner. Did you have any conversation with her afterwards? No sir. Where is this man? He is not here; he said he would come but he did not come. What is his name? John Spahn.

Peter Farley sworn and examined testified: I am an officer of the municipal police attached to the 17th precinct. Did you arrest the prisoner at the bar on the 17th of October? Yes sir. Tell the jury under what circumstances, where you arrested her, what she did if anything? A little after 2 o'clock in the morning of the 17th me and another officer was standing on the corner of First St. and the Bowery and I saw the complainant and another man on the corner of First St.

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and the Bowery. I had a conversation with them I went around Second ave. with this man and this girl was going along; he says, "Here is the woman that stole my watch. I went over there I said, "Where is this man's watch? I got hold of her. She ran her hand into her righthand pocket and took the watch and chucked it into the basement before my eyes. Did you go into the basement? I held on to her and I sent a young man down to pick up the watch; it was at the bottom of the steps in my sight. You did not lose sight of it? No sir. I saw the young man pick it up and hand it to me. Have you got the watch with me? No. I left it in the property clerk's; there was no part of the chain attached to the watch; it was a double cased silver watch I showed the watch to the complainant and he identified it as his. I had no conversation with her. Jennie Murray, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. You heard the statement of the complainant about meeting you in the street? Yes sir. Just tell all that took place between you and him? Me and this girl was going up First St. and he picked this girl up and he offered this watch to go in a house with him. She refused to take the watch; she wanted the money. He came to me and he asked me to go in the house and he would leave his watch

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till he come back and give me two dollars. I went in the house; when we came down he said, nothing. He asked me for the watch. I told him, "yes" I would give it to him when I got two dollars and not before. He went away and that is the last I saw of him until the officer arrested me. I had the watch in my pocket. He said he was going to meet a friend and would be back in a few moments. I was arrested on the corner of First St. and Second Ave. I was waiting for him to come up and pay me the two dollars. I thought the officer was going to take me and that I would not let the man have the satisfaction of getting the watch when he did not pay me the two dollars and that is the reason I broke the watch. I told the officer the story I told here. The complainant had been with me to the house and had satisfaction. At the time I first met him there was nobody with him. I cannot speak German; the complainant seemed to speak good enough English. Otto Kiesling recalled. I have been in this country two years and a half. I cannot speak English; I gave her 60 cents. I had no conversation with the girl. Officer Farley recalled. The prisoner did not state she got the watch as security for two dollars. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. She was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

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of Johnie Murray
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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 *Jennie Murray*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

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

One watch of the value of *ten*
dollars

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.