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Nov 12/89. Foreman.  
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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 205 East 121<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation At present none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the last time, the following property, viz:

One load of house hold  
furniture and one Piano  
together of the value of  
Eight Hundred dollars

the property of

Apprent and his wife

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

Daniel Reardon and  
Ed Suedel (both now here), from  
the fact that on said date deponent  
employed said Reardon to move  
said property from the yard  
of the N.Y. & N.H. & H. Rail Road at  
134<sup>th</sup> Street, Alexander Avenue to his  
premises at 205 East 121<sup>st</sup> Street.  
Deponent now says that said  
Reardon did obtain said property  
with a freight receipt from said  
Rail Road and placed the same  
with several persons for disposal  
particularly at Auction House (known  
as the Ship) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



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129 That at which place defendant  
discovered a large portion of said  
property. Defendant further says  
that he charges said Suedel  
with participation in said larceny  
for the reason that a portion  
of said stolen property was  
found in his possession by the  
jury and deflected and that defendant  
is informed that said Suedel  
was in the company of said  
Reardon as a helper.

Lewis N. Gravelin

Deposited before me  
this 5th day of November 1889  
J. H. M. D.  
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Reardon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Id.

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

Answer.

722 East 175 St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Furniture moving

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say.

D. Reardon

Taken before me this

day of

Nov 29 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Fred Suedel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*451 E 119 St. 11 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Janitor*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Fred Suedel  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED, 7-7-00 46  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- District

Bill O'Donnell 1647

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Macfarlane

205 East 82nd St

1. Edward Wendover

2. Fred J. Jundt

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Jan 5 188

White Magistrate

Price & Mack Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer

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

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

Dated Nov 5 188 J. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Reardon and  
Fred Smedal

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

Daniel Reardon and Fred Smedal

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

The said Daniel Reardon and Fred

Smedal, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one *quantity* of the value of *three* hundred dollars, and divers articles of household furniture, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five* hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel N. Graham*,

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Fred Smedal*

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

The said *Fred Smedal*,

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

*one piano of the value of  
three hundred dollars, and*

*divers articles of household furniture,  
of a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of five hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Servis N. Crawford,*

*my one Daniel Reardon, and*

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

*Servis N. Crawford,*

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

*Fred Smedal*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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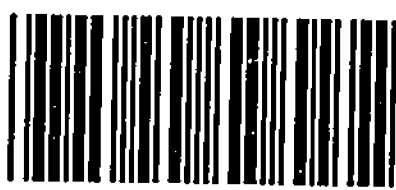
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Amos Perley

Michael Reilly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Myrtle L. Little

Nov 13/89.  
Foreman.

Freely Connected to

2 Branches  
27.10.1905  
2 Nov 15/1905

The People  
vs.  
Micheal Reilly.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

Wednesday, November 13, 1889.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Ann Reilly sworn and examined.

I live at 335 West 39th Street and I am in my forty-eighth year, I am the mother of eight children and am married to the Defendant. Tell the circumstances of this assault upon the 2nd of October, tell all that happened the time that he stabbed you? He was talking all night saying foolish things and accusing me of several things that I never did, about having communication with men and the like of that and I bore it all until morning; about half past five o'clock I said I wanted to get and go to church before I went to work; he said, "you will never go outside the door, I will cut your throat from ear to ear"; he said if I would holler or speak he would not give me a chance, so I kept as silent as I could until I thought some of the neighbors would be awake and then the little fellow heard me crying, my son William Henry.

What happened then, tell me about his cutting? He had the knife opened in his hand, like that, that knife there (pointing to the knife), and I took up an old satchel that was at the foot of the bed and put it between him and me to protect me from the stabbing. With that I went into the kitchen and when I got to the kitchen I hallooed for a policeman and my husband was making after me and he trying hard to get at me. Did he cut you? Yes, he stabbed me in the back with that knife and he went for my neck with that knife and I put up my hand to protect my

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neck and I got a cut on the left arm, I went to the window and caught hold of the clothes line and swung by the line and dropped down about fifteen feet I think. Some person brought in the officer and he was arrested, Officer Fay arrested him. Did you strike him at all? Indeed I did not, not at that time, I never lifted my hand to him, he was jealous of me.

Cross Examined. I have told you all that took place that morning that I can think about; I ran into another woman's house until I got some clothes on me and I was taken to the Station House, I was not dressed and all my night clothes were streaming with blood; when I dropped into the yard, I had nothing on but my night clothes, I was stabbed in the back and in the arm before I dropped, I dropped out of the window. When you got down into the yard what was done with you then and where were you taken? I ran into a woman's kitchen and remained there until the Officer came. Then what was done with you? Then I went back into my own room and afterward went to the Station House and from there to the Roosevelt Hospital where I had my wounds dressed; I did not remain there but went back home again. I have two boys, one is in his eighteenth and the other in his sixteenth year, they were in the rooms that morning of the assault; there was considerable noise at the time he was stabbing me but they were in their own room when he stabbed me, they got up when he was through fighting. My husband has been sick and he has done no work for the last five years, I work in a laundry and try to do the best I can to support the house and the other two little boys. It is not a



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fact that he got up this morning to make the fire, he was not cutting wood with his knife when I came at him, that knife would not cut kindling wood. Neither of my two sons did anything to my husband before I was cut, neither of them had a hatchet in his hand before I jumped out of the window; when I was swinging out on the clothes line I could not see who had the hatchet inside. One of the boys might have had a hatchet in his hand but I was so excited I could not say. I had a talk that morning with my husband about moving to another house, we had no quarrel but I said we had enough to pay at present and that he had better wait for another month. It is not a fact that my two boys attacked my husband while he was cutting the wood and that you were cut with the knife accidentally, he had that knife in the bed all night and he had it open in his hand, I was not cut in bed but I got out of bed and took up the satchel and held it between him and me until I got out of the room.

William Henry Reilly sworn and examined.

I am in my twelfth year and live at 335 West 39th St. my mother was the last witness, I was in the house on the morning of the 2nd of October and heard my mother crying and got up about six o'clock in the morning and when I got up I saw my father after her with a knife, I came out of my own room, they went out into the front room, she was not dressed but in her night clothes and my father was right after her, he had a knife in his hand, the knife shown me is the one, he ran after her and cut her in the back and on the arm. I opened the window and she got

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out of the window and caught hold of the clothes line and dropped down; there is a ball room underneath and a tin roof and she dropped on the roof. Did <sup>h</sup>se strike your father at all? NO.

Cross Examined. My two brothers slept with me, I am sure they were not up before me that morning, neither of them are in Court to-day for they are working, they got up about two minutes after me but I was up first.

I don't know that there was any trouble between my brothers and father, I did not see either of them have a hatchet, my mother did not tell me how the thing happened and I did not talk with her about the case; my father was in the habit of making the fire every morning, he has not worked any for years, he complains of being sick.

Lawrence Fay sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 20th precinct and on the morning of the 2nd of October arrested the defendant at 335 West 39th Street about six o'clock, I found him in his room on the second floor, I saw the complainant in another lady's room before that, she was cut in the arm and in the back and there was blood all around her back, I got the knife from the little boy, I had no talk with the Defendant, I took him to the Station House on her complaint; there was another officer took her to the Station House, she was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, I told the Defendant that he was arrested for assaulting his wife.

Sinclair Toucey sworn.

I am an ambulance surgeon of the Roosevelt Hospital and on the 2nd of October I went to the 20th precinct Station

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House and found the Complainant, she was suffering from an incised wound of the fore-arm and had another transverse incised wound in the small of the back directly over the spinal column, I should think about an inch deep and perhaps two or three inches wide; the wounds must have been inflicted with a sharp weapon; I took her to the hospital and dressed the wounds and had nothing further to do with her. The spinal column is a dangerous part of the body to have a wound inflicted upon and if it was deep enough it was dangerous to life; if the weapon had entered between two vertebrae segments of the spinal column, it would require a depth from the skin of half an inch more to have produced death.

Micheal Reilly sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am fifty-two or fifty-three years old and have been living in the city about fifteen years, I am married to the complainant about twenty-eight years and have been sick for nearly five years, I made the fire every morning and attended to all the business of the house; sometimes he went out to work. I did not have a knife in bed with me, I saved that woman five times from committing suicide through her bad conduct, she took in a young man there, I will tell the truth to the Court, I don't care what becomes of me, I wanted to move out of there but she wanted to stay and we had a scold in the morning about it, I got up and dressed myself to go out and make the fire, Friday evening I was late in the church and it was too late when I got home to get the kindling wood; I took the knife out of my pocket to make a few

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chips; she said if I didn't leave the house she would kill me or get somebody else to do it; she said to me, "what are you doing with that knife?" I said, I am going to cut some chips"; she said, "you are going to use it on me"; I said, "no, I am not"; she was in the bedroom and I was in the kitchen; she halloed, "you are going to murder me"; the three boys were asleep and the two oldest boys heard her and they jumped up. Joseph and George, neither of them are in Court, she brought down that innocent child to swear my life away, leaving my two big sons home; he is a treacherous young lad like herself, I liar that will pick up a book and swear; my son took up a big ax, the second oldest and held it over my head and my other son picked up a small ax or a knife I could not say which, I did not know what I was doing, it was no wonder, I was not watching her, I was watching them; she rushed at me in her night clothes and the two boys were there. I did not know what to make of it and how she got cut I could not tell; they say she went out of the window after she got cut; she said she jumped down fifteen feet, it is not four feet.

Cross Examined. . I struck her before, it was her own fault, a line was across the room, I did not mean to hit her on the head, it was the line that caught the stick, I meant to hit her down below and the stick caught her on the head, I wanted to take some of the fire out of her, I caught her in the water-closet waiting for a man. The time I hit her with a club I was taken before the police and she withdrew the charge, she said she got only what she deserved. The knife shown me is the

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knife I had to make the shavings with. She told me three weeks before this she would kill me and if she could not kill me she would get somebody else; she went out to work in a laundry. I saw the blood on her when she was going out of the window, I don't know how she got cut in the arm or back. I was just cutting the fire wood when the policeman came in.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael Reilly  
filed  
Nov. 1889

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Jones City Prison. 1. Jan. 13.

Mr. John R. Fellows,  
Dist. Att.

Sir, I am indicted on a false  
charge, against my wife & others  
please to assist me in my behalf  
as I am a poor innocent man  
and am sickly. My wife want  
to banish me from my family,  
for the sake of other parties who  
are encouraging her in this wrong-  
ful business. I want her to live  
a virtuous life, and she is now doing  
so to do, she has purged herself  
before in two other occasions.

Yours Respectfully,  
Michael Ralby

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 335 West 39th Street, aged 47 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of October 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Reilly now  
deposed, who is deponent's husband, that  
the said defendant cut deponent  
a severe gash in the back with  
a pocket knife then and there  
held in his hand, and he also  
cut deponent on the right arm  
with the said knife, and at  
said time the defendant said  
to deponent "you will never see  
the light of another day" Deponent  
charges that said assault was

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day

of November 1887

Anna Reilly

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*About 52*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*331 West 29th St 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I never intended to kill  
her. I did not make  
any dash at her. I never  
threatened to kill her. If  
I said it I did not mean  
it. I told her I did  
not mean to injure her*

*Michael Reilly*

Taken before me this  
day of November 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0032

Ex Mr 9. 10.30 A.M.

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

Police Court... 2  
District 1636

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Ann Reilly  
335 West 39th St  
Michael Reilly  
Offence Assault  
felony

Dated Nov 2nd 1889

Magistrate  
Lawrence Day  
Officer  
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Precinct

Witnesses Wm Henry Reilly

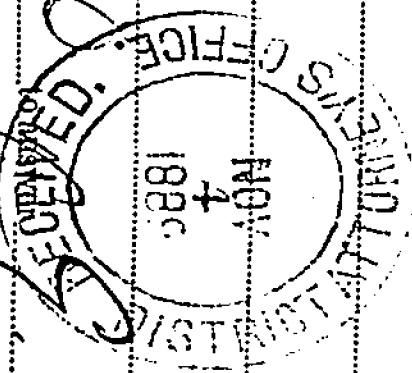
No. 335 W 39th Street

Archer M. Macdonald

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

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

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



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

Michael Reilly

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

Dated Nov 3rd 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Reilly

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

Michael Reilly  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Reilly  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
second day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ann Reilly  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and with a certain knife the said Ann Reilly

Michael Reilly  
which the said  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

Michael Reilly  
with intent her the said Ann Reilly  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Michael Reilly  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Reilly  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said Ann Reilly in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and with a certain knife the said Ann Reilly

Michael Reilly  
which the said  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

John L. Stollows  
District Attorney.

0034

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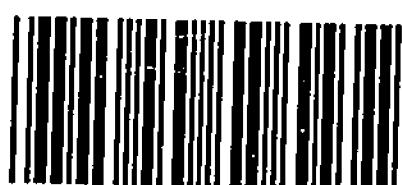
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Robinson, John

**DATE:**

11/21/89



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Witnesses: *Edw. Thompson*

Prof. Landwehr

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for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> paper



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# THE PEOPLE

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PH

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

Penal Code.

John Robinson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Wednesday

**Foreman,**

Deane

Friends Guild  
 3000 3rd St. S.

Joseph E. Kilb, Jr.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 108 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Saleslady being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book  
Containing eight cents and a number  
of paper beads, all of the value  
of fifty cents

the property of deponent

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

the following circumstances: The  
said property was in a pocket of a  
cloak worn by deponent about 10.40 O'  
clock P.M. on said date while deponent  
was looking into a store window on Broadway  
corner of 15<sup>th</sup> street. Deponent is informed  
by Policeman William J. Thompson of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct, that he saw the defendant  
in the act of feloniously taking the  
said property from deponent's pocket,  
and the defendant was arrested with  
the said stolen property in his possession  
W. H. Healy.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of November 1888

William J. Thompson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0037

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Wm J Thompson*

aged ..... years, occupation *Policeman* of No. ....

*19th Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Agnes Healy*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *March* 188

*William J Thompson*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0038

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Robinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*9 Allen St - 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone Cutter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Robinson*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1885

*John Robinson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

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

Police Court... 2 1699  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agnes Healy

John Robinson

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

Offence

Larceny from person

Dated

Apr 17

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Residence

Cornwall

Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Thompson

Officer.

Residence

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Prisoner.

No. 4, by

Witnesses.

Street.

No. 4, by

Witnesses.

Street.

No. 4, by

Witnesses.

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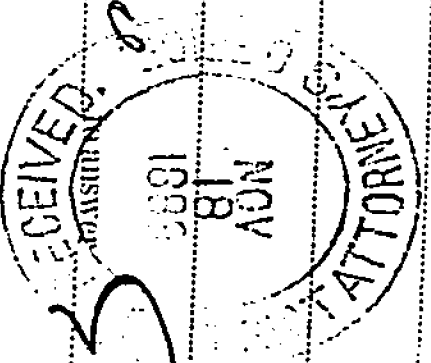
Witnesses.

Street.

No. 4, by

Witnesses.

Street.



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

John Robinson

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

Dated Apr 17 18 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Robinson

Larceny

Agnes. Healy  
108. W. 16 St

Off. Thompson  
19th Prec

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ORIGINAL

0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Robinson*

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

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

The said

*John Robinson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one nickel coin of the kind called five cent pieces of the value of five cents, eight coins of the kind called cents of the value of one cent each, one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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

*Agnes Healy*  
*Agnes Healy*  
*Agnes Healy*  
*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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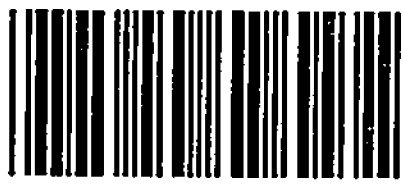
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Roe, John

**DATE:**

11/21/89



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Witnesses:  
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and of parents  
to the Grand Jurors

1889  
Counsel  
Filed day of  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Roe  
A TRUE BILL.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
10th Dec 1889  
AND  
J. H. W. Little  
Jurat 2 April 29/90  
Foreman.  
Ralph Smith & Grand Jurors  
Hall 11/50

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0044

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Ant  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deponent  
21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Ror

whose real name ~~is~~ unknown, but who can be identified by George E. Crawford  
did, at the city of        County  
of        and State of New York, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1889,  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a writer dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~come~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by George E. Crawford

to deponent  
that the said John Ror  
aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number  
155 West 52<sup>nd</sup> street  
in the city of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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0045

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF New York.

Anthony Buntob  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than  
21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Ror

whose real name ~~is~~ unknown, but who can be identified by George E. Crawford  
did, at the city of        County  
of        and State of New York, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1889,  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a writer dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~come~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by George E. Crawford

to deponent  
that the said John Ror  
aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number  
155 West 52<sup>nd</sup> street  
in the city of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

Bought June 27/9  
155 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> St.  
at 9, Ave. 100

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889.

Antony Buntots.

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

George E. Oran

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1889,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

John Ror aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent said give me 3. 9. 27. for 25 dollars in both lotteries for this morning's drawings - and handed the said John Ror twenty-five cents - the said John Ror took the money, and twice repeated "3. 9. 27." went behind the partition into back room, and went to a desk where was a manifold book for recording lottery policies and wrote up said book, then took a piece of paper, and wrote upon it ~~as follows~~, and handed the same to deponent, which said paper is annexed

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to the foregoing affidavit of Anthony ~~Orant~~  
Deponent further says that he there  
saw a blackboard, books, papers, paraphernalia  
and apparatus for gambling purposes,  
and for the sale of lottery tickets, and  
deponent is informed and verily believes  
that gambling is carried on, ~~not only~~  
~~in~~ in and upon said premises, in  
various forms -

Subscribed and sworn to before me } George E. Oram  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 } "  
J. C. Riddle  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

..... Police Justice.

|                               |                 |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| THE PEOPLE                    | ON COMPLAINT OF | AGAINST          |
| <i>Anthony Camacho et al.</i> |                 | <i>John Roe.</i> |

Violation Sec. 347 P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Roe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *415 W. 54th St 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John. Roe.*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of *March*

188*9*

*W. C. Kelly* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

Sec. 151.

Police Court, First District.

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bonitoch of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what are commonly called lottery policies

has been committed, and accusing John Roe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by George E. Oram thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
John C. Burt POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonitoch  
vs.

John Roe

Warrant-General.

Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

John C. Burt Magistrate.

Anthony Officer.

The Defendant John Roe taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1889

Native of Ill

Age 45

Sex

Complexion

Color Mr

Profession Shells

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

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ORIGINAL

0051

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Bourtois and  
George E. Oram of 150 Nassau Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Ror, whose real name  
is unknown, but who can be identified  
by George E. Oram

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number  
155 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Ror

and in the building situate and known as number 155 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs  
of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all  
lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books  
all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-  
boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at The Court in Center Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889

Sam'l C. Beech  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by James Keraty the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Pare layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ one Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, 2 gaming tables, 915 chips, 4 packs of cards, 1 deal Board, one deal  
boxes, one deal trays for holding chips, 1 Hassard layout & Cup ~~markers, or tally cards,~~  
~~ivory balls,~~ quantity lottery policies, ~~lottery tickets,~~ 150 circulars, ~~writings,~~  
~~papers,~~ 4 black boards, 100 slips, or drawn numbers in policy, ~~money,~~

15 manifold books, ~~claves,~~ 9 chairs & 1 stool

76 Envelopes (with slips in) for envelope game

City of New York and County of New York ss :

I, James Keraty the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1889

James Keraty

Sam'l C. Beech Police Justice.

Police Court--- Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock et al

vs.

John Roe

Search Warrant.

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Dated June 30<sup>th</sup>

Justice.

O'Reilly

Officer.

Keraty



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0053

The Justice presiding in  
that Court will hear  
and determine the case  
by reason of my  
absence on business  
Police Justice

BAILED  
No. 1, by John D. Condit  
Residence 343 N 5th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- / District. 940

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Condit  
John Doe  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Vio Lottery Law

Dated June 28 1889

Paterson Magistrate.

Clark Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses George E. O'Connell

No. 150 Street.

No. 110 Street.

No. 500 Street.

500 to master

Baile  
Letter

defendant

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

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

Dated June 28 1889 John D. Condit Police Justice.

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

Dated June 29 1889 John D. Condit Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 2  
THE PEOPLE INDICTMENT

vs.

*John Roe*

For

To

M.

*Phillip Droughue*

No.

*3034-50*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *April* the *20* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Sec. 568

First District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER

General

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 29 day of June 1889 by  
Daniel O'Reilly Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York That  
John Roe be held to answer upon a charge of  
Gambling

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

We, John Roe Defendant of No. 415 W  
54th Street; Occupation Clark, and  
Philip Donohue of No. 303 W 50 Street.  
Occupation Salem Occupier Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,  
that the above named John Roe shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted : and shall at all times render h - self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court ; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h - self in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 29  
day of June 1889

D. O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE,

John Roe

Philip Donohue

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of June 1889  
Sworn to before me, the  
Public Justice.

*Philip Donohue*  
the within named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot of land*

*342 N. 51<sup>st</sup> Street of the value of \$10,000*  
*over and above all encumbrances.*

*Philip Donohue*

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

*John Roe*

Taken the *29* day of *June* 1889

Justice,

Filed *1* day of *July* 1889



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Roe*

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

*John Roe*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Roe*  
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *none*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*  
what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing, as follows, that is to say:

*3-9-27 1825*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Roe*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Roe*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*

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a certain paper, writing and document, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document, is as follows, that is to say:

3-9-278825

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

John Roe

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

John Roe

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

George E. Oram

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

3-9-278825

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

John Roe

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

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The said

*John Doe*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers  
of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among  
persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular  
description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be  
given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

*3-9-27 fl 25*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.

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

*John Doe*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE  
OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Doe*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of  
a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain  
persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular  
description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be  
given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

*3-9-27 fl 25*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogers, John

**DATE:**

11/21/89



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
21 day of  
Sept 1889

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 6.)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Rogers

transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition

1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,  
City of Chicago

A True Bill.

Andrew Little  
Foreman

Sept 11

Off October Term

Off May Term 1900

Filed 29. 1889



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al Sessions of the Peace

AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK,

gers  
and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*John Rogers*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Rogers*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Peter Nugent*

and to certain other persons whose names are *and only aforesaid unknown*, against the form of the Statute in such case made provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Rogers*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Rogers*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place ~~which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Romaine, Charles

**DATE:**

11/18/89



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 Charles Dwyer Esq.  
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 Charles Dwyer Esq.  
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Police Court— District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time

human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

the door. leading from the elevator shaft into the basement of said premises.

on the

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

A quantity of silk & silk goods of the value of at least one thousand dollars.

the property of

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at about the hour of six o'clock P.M. said date deponent store was securely locked and fastened. and left for the night.

Deponent is informed by Henry H. Fisher, of No 518 Broadway, a watchman employed by the Holmes Electric Protective Company that, shortly



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after six o'clock P.M. said date.  
the burglar alarm attached  
to the premises no 89 Grand St.  
was sprung and in answer  
to said alarm he the said Fisher  
went to the premises no 89 Grand  
St. and there found said door  
broken as aforesaid and also  
found this defendant in the  
Elevator and found a hatchet  
lying on the floor of the Elevator  
beside the defendant.

Wherefore deponent charges the  
said defendant with Burglary  
entering said premises as aforesaid  
with the intent to steal.

Seam to before me } Louis Goldsmith  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889

John J. Horman  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Watchman of No. 518 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Nov 1887

day of

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H. H. Fisher

John J. [unclear]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Romaine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*140, W. 83 St, Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in the laundry business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles Romaine.*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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\$2000 bail for  
Wednesday 13 Nov  
at 10 AM

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

1699  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josiah Goldsmith

Charles Fennell

Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 9 1889

James H. Fennell  
Magistrate.

Wm. H. Fennell  
Officer.

Witness Henry H. Fennell  
Precinct.

No. 118 Broadway Street.

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John Fennell  
Petitioner

No. 118 Broadway Street.

to answer  
C. Fennell

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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 13 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Chas. Romaine

Burglary.

Louis Goldsmith  
89. Grand St

O'Connell  
8 Prec.

Henry H Fisher

518 B-way

90 Holmes

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Charles Hering     "  
H. Boring     "  
of Manchester     SH

Nicola Vacca Personal  
Raffaele Di Curto Personal  
of Curry     SH  
" Sheridan     SH

Michael Pastia H.D.  
Giuseppe Filino     "  
Giuseppe Poppe     "  
Henry Smith     "  
of Morrison     SH



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Chas. Hornum

Age 21

From St. Louis

Capt. John M. M.

Res 140 St. 33

Single

Father

Res Buffalo

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :

-----VS----- :

FREDERICK WILBER, Alias "CHARLES  
ROMAINE". :

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City, County and State of New York, ss:

LAWRENCE P. MINGEY, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says; that he is an attorney at law; that in  
the month of August, 1889, defendant retained deponent  
to institute proceedings to obtain Letters of Administra-  
tion on the estate of an Aunt, Sarah Leonard, who died at  
Hamilton, Herkimer County, New York, some months prior  
thereto; that defendant's share in said estate will  
amount to upwards of Nine hundred dollars (\$900.); and  
that proceedings have been begun to administer on said  
estate by an Aunt of defendant, as administratrix, and will  
be terminated in a few months; that defendant has informed  
deponent that he is guilty of an attempt to commit burglary  
and deponent, after a full examination of the indictment  
and facts, has advised defendant to plead guilty to Burg-  
lary in the Third degree; that defendant has assured  
deponent that he intends to hereafter lead an honest life  
and deponent believes that the defendant is honest in his  
promises; that deponent is acquainted with many people who  
assure him that deponent's parents were good, honest in-

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COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

CLERK OF THE COURT

dustrious people, and that said people feel that after the experiences of the defendant since his arrest he will hereafter live an honest life; that deponent's services, are, and are intended to be, entirely gratuitous to defendant; that annexed hereto are many affidavits of the good training, education and previous good character of the defendant, and that deponent therefore respectfully asks for the most lenient indulgence of the Court as regards punishment of defendant.

Sworn to before me this  
26th day of November, 1889.

*Lawrence F. Minger*

*James F. Minger*

*Comm. of Alameda* Notary Public,

*New York* County

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
County of New York.

----- X  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :

-----VS----- :

FREDERICK WILBER, Alias "CHARLES  
ROMAINE". :  
----- X

City, County and State of New York, ss:

*James P. Mc Nulty* being duly sworn, deposes  
and says; that he is a *Janitor* at No. *60 William*  
Street; that he resides at No. *60 William* Street  
in the City of New York; that he is acquainted with the  
parents of the accused, who were for many years janitors  
of the office building 19 & 21 Nassau Street, New York  
City; that he is informed and believes that they removed  
to Buffalo, New York, some years ago and are now deceased;  
that he is personally acquainted with the accused and has  
known him since boyhood, and knows that he was well educated  
and reared by his parents, and that to deponent's infor-  
mation, knowledge and belief, defendant has hitherto born  
a good and honest reputation.

Sworn to before me this :  
26th day of November, 1889.:  
*C.P. Shields* *James P. Mc Nulty*

Notary Public,  
*NY*

County

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
-----VS-----  
FREDERICK WILBER, Alias "CHARLES  
ROMAINE".

Thomas J. Farrell being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is a Janitor at No. 63 Wall Street; that he resides at No. 63 Wall Street in the City of New York; that he ~~was~~ acquainted with the parents of the accused, who were for many years janitors of the office building 19 & 21 Nassau Street, New York City; that he is informed and believes that they removed to Buffalo, New York, some years ago and are now deceased; that he is personally acquainted with the accused and has known him since boyhood, and knows that he was well educated and reared by his parents, and that to deponent's information, knowledge and belief, defendant has hitherto born a good and honest reputation.

n to before me this :  
day of November, 1889.:  
E. P. Sheldes Mrs. J. L. Lowell

my.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :  
: :  
-----VS----- :  
: :  
FREDERICK WILBER, Alias "CHARLES :  
ROMAINE". :  
----- X

City County and State of New York, ss:

*John Rafferty* being duly sworn, deposes  
and says: that he is a *Janitor* at No. *126 Pearl*  
Street; that he resides at No. *126 Pearl* Street  
in the City of New York; that he is acquainted with the  
parents of the accused, who were for many years janitors  
of the office building 19 & 21 Nassau Street, New York  
City; that he is informed and believes that they removed  
to Buffalo, New York, some years ago and are now deceased;  
that he is personally acquainted with the accused and has  
known him since boyhood, and knows that he was well educat-  
ed and reared by his parents, and that to deponent's in-  
formation, knowledge and belief, defendant has hitherto  
born a good and honest reputation.

Sworn to before me this :  
26th day of November, 1889.:

*E. P. Shields*

Notary Public,

*N.Y.*

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County of General Sessions  
County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York.

vs.

Fredrick Wilber  
alias Charles Romane

Defendants as to good  
character of accused.

S. M. M. M. M. M.  
Atty for deft.  
54 Wall St.  
N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Romaine*

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

*Charles Romaine*

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

The said

*Charles Romaine*

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store*, of one

*Louis Goldsmith*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Louis Goldsmith*

in the said *Store* 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.

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney

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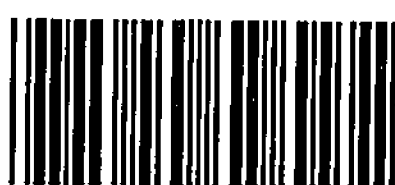
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Rose, Hugh

**DATE:**

11/18/89



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Sealed in presence  
of day

Witnesses:

Officer Gorman

Property received  
Amber down  
PR

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Jan 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hugh Rose

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
Trial Degree.

[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amber down

Foreman

Charles J. Gray

24th Street

Chambers

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 50 Beuter Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Drug Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
Person of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

One Silver  
Watch and nickel Chain  
attached of the Value of  
Five Dollars (\$5.)

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

Amos Rose (now  
here) for the reason that  
he admitted and confessed in  
open Court, of his own free  
will and without intimidation  
or coercion that he stole said  
property from Deponent and  
said property was found in  
the possession of said Defendant  
Wherefore Deponent now  
charges said Defendant with  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away from his Person and  
possession said property and  
prays that he be dealt with  
as the Law directs Carl Rademacher.

Sworn to before me this  
12th day of November 1889  
at New York City  
D. J. Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty*

*Hugh Rose*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *James J. [illegible]*

INDICTMENT

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

No. 4

Street

No. 5

Street

No. 6

Street

No. 7

Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Hugh. Rose  
Larceny.

Q. Rackmaden  
~~104 3rd Ave~~  
off Jern. 14 Prec

Gustas Girard  
254 W. 73 St.  
or  
864 Broadway



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Hugh Rose*

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

*Hugh Rose*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Hugh Rose*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of four dollars and  
one chain of the value of  
one dollar*

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

*John C. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

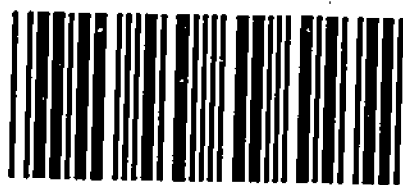
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosensteel, John

**DATE:**

11/15/89



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Gressler  
John Meyer

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of

1889

Pleads

Indigence

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Rosensteel

Robbery, first degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr. 29, 1889

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A True Bill.

Wm. H. Gressler  
Foreman.

Apr. 27, 1889  
Tried and convicted  
with rec. to mercy.

Ordered to the Court of

Superior and Criminal  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial and entry of judgment.

Apr. 18, 1889

Apr. 29

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Police Court—*3rd* District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*William H. Dressler*  
of No. *517 East 13th* Street, Aged *25* Years  
Occupation *Driver* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*10th* day of *November* 188*9*, at the *17th* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Overcoat, of the  
Value of Twenty Five (\$25)  
Dollars.*

of the value of *Twenty Five* DOLLARS,  
the property of *William H. Dressler*

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

*John Rosestern* (man  
here, for the reason that on  
said night and date  
deponent passed through  
East 13th St. towards 4th St.,  
finding here a drunken man,  
(a friend of deponent's) that  
when sitting at front door of  
deponent's house, deponent  
then and there struck deponent  
a violent blow with his  
fist on deponent's face,  
knocked him down, and then

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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and there took, stole, and  
with force, violence and  
against Dependent Milling  
and resistance said boat my  
property, Wherefore Dependent  
prays that said Defendant be  
dealt with as the law directs

William H. Dwyer

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889

J. C. Dwyer Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 19-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Office* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Am not guilty*  
*John Rosenstern*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John A. Oliver*  
Police Justice.

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New York Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Clerk District Police  
Court.  
Hon Maurice J. Power  
Presiding.

William H. Dressler }  
vs. }  
John Rosenstien }

William H. Dressler  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says, I was  
taking my friend,  
Charles Engman, home,  
he was a little intox-  
icated, I was going  
North on the corner of  
10<sup>th</sup> St and Ave A, I was  
approached by this man  
the Defendant who  
offered his assistance  
to help me with my  
friend, I declined his

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assistance, as I was  
able to take him home,  
then my friend took  
out his watch attached  
to a chain, and he then  
looked at the time,  
when we turned into  
13<sup>th</sup> St, on the South  
side between Nos  
A. and B and within (3)  
three doors of my house  
in which I live, I  
was there assaulted by  
the Defendant, who  
struck me in the  
face, discoloring my  
eye and another man  
with him at the same  
time struck my friend,  
and then we found  
out that my friend's  
watch and chain was  
gone, and my over  
coat which, I had



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Q. On my arm was taken from me—What did

Q. You do next? I tried to get my friend up, the Defendant took my Overcoat and ran away into the hallway of 506 East 13<sup>th</sup> St. then the Defendant came out and got a Policeman and tried to play smart, and when he got the Policeman, then I had him arrested, the Officer went with me and we found my coat behind the cellar door

Q. Officer Meyer What do you know about it?

A. As I came down the street I saw a

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commotion and I ran  
down, I saw an Officer  
on Av A, going down,  
I saw there was some  
trouble and I took hold  
of the Defendant and  
held on to him, and  
he tried to explain to  
me that he was not  
guilty.

Q. What was the  
condition of the Coupl-  
-airing Witness, as to  
sobriety?

A. He was sober.  
Q. What was the condition  
of Singmaster?

A. He was very  
drunk and could not  
walk without assistance.

Q. To the Defendant, What  
have you to say?

A. I was  
standing on the corner



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of 13<sup>th</sup> St and there were  
four men and these (2)  
two men, four altogether,  
they could not stand  
and there were four (4)  
men kicking them, and  
this Officer had nothing  
to do with the case, I  
went and got the Police-  
man

Q. The Policeman  
who was on the Beat?

A. Yes Sir, I took  
him down and I walked  
down with the Officer  
and stood there, I saw  
these men fighting and  
went down and no one  
was there but this man  
friends myself and the  
Officer.

Q. (To Complainant)  
Were there two men with

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Q. You and your friend?  
A. No Sir.  
Q. Was my one but you and  
your friend there?  
A. No Sir.

Exhibit Held in One thousand  
Dollars for Permination  
Tuesday morning at  
half past 9 O'Clock

Officer Fredk Prange 14' Went  
Sworn days that he was ~~standing~~  
~~in the~~ ~~at~~ ~~patrolling~~ his beat and  
when he got <sup>S.E. corner</sup> at 15' that  
about 3 a.m. 11' Nov. he looked East along the South side  
15' West and saw a man laying  
down and another standing over him,  
at that moment the defendants  
approached this defendant and  
said, "Someone had ~~done that~~  
been done up; suspecting the defendant I  
detained him and approached  
Dressler and the man lying down.  
Dressler immediately made complaint  
against this defendant and caused  
his arrest.

Fredrick J Prange.

Sworn before me this 12th day  
of November 1884  
J. W. Prange

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Police Court...  
District.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, Acc.  
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. J. McLaughlin  
512 East 13 St.  
New York City

Dated 11/18/18

Magistrate

J. J. McLaughlin

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John A. Smith

506 E. 13th St.

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

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

Dated 11/18/18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 11/18/18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 11/18/18 Police Justice.

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Officer Jacob T Meyer 14' present  
says returning from the station  
house and looking up the defendant  
he went into the hallway of  
5th. E. 15' feet where Deppler  
said the defendant has taken  
his coat, and found Deppler's  
Coat in the yard of the premises  
behind a Cellar Door.

Sub E before me Jacob T. Meyer  
the 12 day of Nov 1884

Subj. Owen

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Rosemsted*

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Rosemsted*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *mid*time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William H. Dresler*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one overcoat of the value of twenty*

*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William H. Dresler*, from the person of the said *William H. Dresler*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *William H. Dresler*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

*John Rosemsted* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

*John H. Hallam,*  
*District Attorney*



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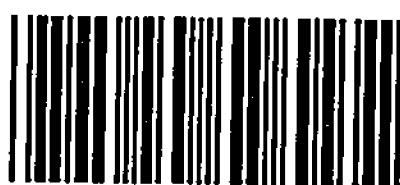
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, Charles

**DATE:**

11/18/89



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Russell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amos Little*  
Foreman

*John H. Hays*  
Clerk

*H. J. Hays*  
Jury

*See for appraiser*  
*71*

Witnesses:

*Amos Little*  
*Mary Hays*  
*John Hays*

*Left has done*  
*Mr. Hays*  
*to disclose what*  
*he did with the*  
*Couper property*  
*71*

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 228 Stanton Street, aged 39 years,  
Anna Elizabeth Walter

occupation Washing & Dyeing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 228 Stanton Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story double brick

Building 2<sup>d</sup> of which was occupied by deponent

and which was occupied by deponent as the South East portion of the second floor

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name consisting of Room &

Bedroom, no human being then in said premises

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the Entrance

door

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Ladies Dresses

One gold brooch

Six Ladies jackets

Three do skirts

One woolen shawl

And other wearing apparel in all of  
the amount & value of Twenty dollars

the property of deponent

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

Charles Russell, now here

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, deponent prepared  
to move and was cleaning the new rooms in  
Houston street and the said property was in  
two trunks in the above described Rooms.  
Deponent, when she came home, was informed  
by Mary Hartmeyer, now here present, who resides  
in the same house & on the same floor, that  
she saw the defendant in the rooms of deponent  
when deponent came into her rooms, she

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she saw everything picked up, found the locks broken & the missed the aforesaid property. Dependent went to the station house and reported the burglary and brought the officer William J. Kelly of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police who examined everything and after Mrs. Hartmeyer gave the officer a good description of the defendant, the officer arrested the defendant and brought him to the said house into the presence of Mrs. Hartmeyer who immediately identified him as the man she had seen in said apartments and after that brought the defendant to the station house, where he was searched and part of the missed property found in his possession, which dependent identified as part of her property which had been taken, stolen & carried away in the manner aforesaid in violation of the statute in such case made & provided.

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

Anna Elizabeth Matter

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1889 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense mentioned I order he to be discharged. Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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| Police Court,                           | District,                   |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |                             |
| vs.                                     |                             |
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| 4                                       |                             |
| Date                                    | 1889                        |
| Magistrate.                             |                             |
| Officer.                                |                             |
| Clerk.                                  |                             |
| Witnesses.                              |                             |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| \$                                      | to answer General Sessions. |



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Mary Hartmeyer  
Keeping house of No. 228. Stanton but will  
removes to 85 Willcox St  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Anna Elizabeth Walther  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1889

Mary Hartmeyer

C. J. Coney

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Charles Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y. City

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

Answer. 112 St. Rivington Street, about five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Oyster opener

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

Answer.

I refused to make a statement  
I don't know anything about it  
I was very drunk and I have no recollection of  
committing the crime  
E. J. Russell

Taken before me this 11th

day of December 1889

E. J. Russell  
Police Justice.

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

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No. 13. New York  
" " " 3.00

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. H. H. H.  
225 St. Lawrence  
Charles Russell

Offence

Dated November 11 1889

Justice

Officer

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Witnesses Mary H. H. H.

No. 85 West St.

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

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

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

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

Defendant

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

Dated November 11 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Charles Russell*

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

*Charles Russell*

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

The said

*Charles Russell*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Anna E. Walter*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said

*Anna E. Walter*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Russell*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Russell*

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

*three dresses of the value of three dollars each, one breast-pin of the value of one dollar, six jackets of the value of one dollar each, three skirts of the value of one dollar each, and one shawl of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Anna E. Walter*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Anna E. Walter*

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Charles Russell*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Russell*

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

*three dresses of the value of three dollars each, one breast pin of the value of one dollar, six jackets of the value of one dollar each, three skirts of the value of one dollar each, and one shawl of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Anna E. Walter*

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

*Anna E. Walter*

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

*Charles Russell*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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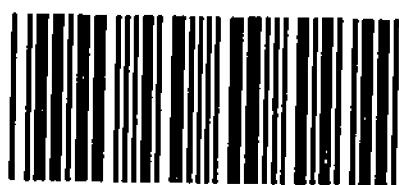
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Ryan, Bridget

**DATE:**

11/27/89



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Witnesses:

Richard H. McThompson  
John McCarroll

Ch. Lenny  
Bryson, B. B. B. B.  
Pleas.

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William T. T.

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Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bridger Bryan

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. Little  
Foreman  
Pleas. J. J. J. J.  
Wm. Little

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 116 4<sup>th</sup> Street Long Island City 59 years,

occupation Wash house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1889 at the City of New

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

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One leather purse of the value  
of ten cents. Containing twenty  
six cents. good and lawful

money of the United States.

together of the value of thirty six cents.  
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 Bridget Ryan. (Now here)

from the fact that at about the  
hour of 3 O'clock P.M. said date.  
While deponent was on Sixth Avenue  
in the neighborhood of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.  
deponent discovered that her pocket  
and purse had been cut. and that  
said purse containing said  
sum of money had been taken from  
said pocket.

Deponent is informed by Detective  
Thomas J. Mc Carthy of the Central  
Office Police. that at the hour of 2:50  
O'clock P.M. said date he arrested  
the said defendant on Sixth Avenue.

Sworn to before me, this  
1889 day

Police Justice.

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in front of Macys Store on suspicion  
of picking pockets. And when he  
went to search the defendant, a  
leather purse fell on the sidewalk  
at the defendants feet from under  
her shawl.

Depnent further says that she  
has since seen said purse which  
fell from <sup>under</sup> the defendants shawl.  
and fully identifies said purse and  
its contents as her property.  
Wherefore depnent charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said  
purse and its contents from the person  
of depnent.

Sworn to before me } R. T. McJannet  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1889

J. H. McJannet  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Thomas J. McCarthy  
Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel L. McElroy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Nov 1888 Thomas J. McCarthy

G. Henry Bond  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
I found the pocket book  
I did not try to find any  
owner for it

Bridget Ryan

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. [Signature]  
Police



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

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. McElroy

Michael Ryan

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Offence

Larceny from Person

Dated

Mar 23

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Hand

Magistrate

John J. McElroy

John J. McElroy

Witnesses

John J. McElroy  
John J. McElroy

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street



Com. J. J. McElroy

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

Defendant

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

Dated Mar 23 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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OFFICE OF  
R. W. BOYD,  
59 MURRAY STREET.

NEW YORK,

Dec 5th 1889

Friend Connelly  
Yours at hand  
I have nothing against  
Bogert. She was all right  
in it. the only objection  
I had to the cause of their  
leaving was that William  
would drink and as he  
had a devil of a temper  
it was not pleasant.  
They lived in the town  
for some time after and  
the only thing I heard  
arose from his temper  
I think she is all right  
how is it with you  
Yours truly, R. W. Boyd

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Telephone Call, "MURRAY, 259."

ROGERS' RESTAURANT  
—AND—  
CAFÉ,

NO. 6 PARK PLACE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

New York, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1889  
To whom it may concern.

Midget Ryan  
was employed by me as land-  
ress in my Hotel at Rockaway  
during last Summer and performed  
her duties satisfactorily.

Respt. Yours  
Joshua J. Rogers

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LABOR BUREAU,

Castle Garden, N.Y., <sup>th</sup> Jan 31 1889

Hon Frederick Smyth

Respected Sir

I am informed by our  
Bank Broker, John Sully, that a woman  
named Bridget Ryan has been arrested for  
petit larceny and appeared before your Honor  
I feel exceedingly sorry for her, as I am con-  
vinced there must be some mistake, I know  
the woman since she came to America and placed  
her in many positions of trust viz: St. Bridget's  
Academy 14<sup>th</sup> St, St. Gabrels to 34<sup>th</sup> St. and with Mr. Sully  
Groce St. N.Y., whose business address is Castle Garden  
all of whom speak highly of her and any of  
them would take her back, but, as she is over  
a year in the country I could not send her from  
this Bureau I am pleased to say that I know  
her as a very good woman trusting to your  
chemistry Yours respectfully  
Morton Boyle

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SCULLY & DEVITT,

Specie Brokers,

No. 3 BATTERY PLACE & CASTLE GARDEN,

New York, Feb 27 1881  
Dear Sir -

An officer from the  
Inspectors Office - called on me today - and he wa-  
sent for you for information as to Maria's husband  
charged with an offence to which the officer informed  
me she had pleaded guilty - I must confess that I  
am not satisfied, the officer.

Mrs. Maria lived with me for 8 months. She has  
just left the Lister house attached to St. Michael's  
where my wife engaged her at Castle Garden. She  
left us to our regret - & she returned to the Lister

I have seen her occasionally since, with as  
far as my knowledge goes she was a perfectly  
virtuous domestic - an intelligent woman - her  
only failing too my mind, and an anxiety to be in  
her relations here & abroad.

I take the liberty of addressing you in  
reference to her case, as it is one of those  
peculiar cases that to the ordinary mind does not



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seem terrible - that this woman Repa  
could be guilty of a dishonest act  
the the ideal of society staggered me  
- I can only say your Honor - that we  
and wife had had implicit confidence in her  
honesty - I will cheerfully come forward to  
give any evidence as to her character while she  
was with us

Very Respectfully Yours

John H. French

12-10-1891  
J. H. French  
12-10-1891

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ORIGINAL

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Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary,

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

CASTLE GARDEN, BATTERY PARK.

New York, Dec 3 1889

Mrs. Frederick Luryth.  
Recorder City N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Being more or less  
interested in the welfare  
of our Irish girls I  
cannot pass over in  
silence a case, which  
if true, demands more  
than a passing thought,  
namely, that of Miss  
Bridget Ryan, brought  
before your Honor for

Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary,

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

CASTLE GARDEN, BATTERY PARK.

New York, Dec 3 1889

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pocket book & matching.  
Her character, to those  
who know her, is in all respects  
excellent, and I am  
informed by the person  
speaking to her upon  
the subject of her arrest  
that she found the  
book at her feet on  
the side walk and  
went aside to ascertain  
if its contents were worth  
anything - I think I  
would have done under

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Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary,

FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

CASTLE GARDEN, BATTERY PARK.

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New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

like our circumstances. for  
if shown in such public  
place there might  
have been more claims-  
ants than the real owner.

I understand that  
she pleaded guilty  
upon the advice of the  
detective who arrested  
her and on the assurance  
that it would make  
matters easier for her.

I would be the last to  
child the evil over

Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary,

FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

CASTLE GARDEN, BATTERY PARK.

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New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

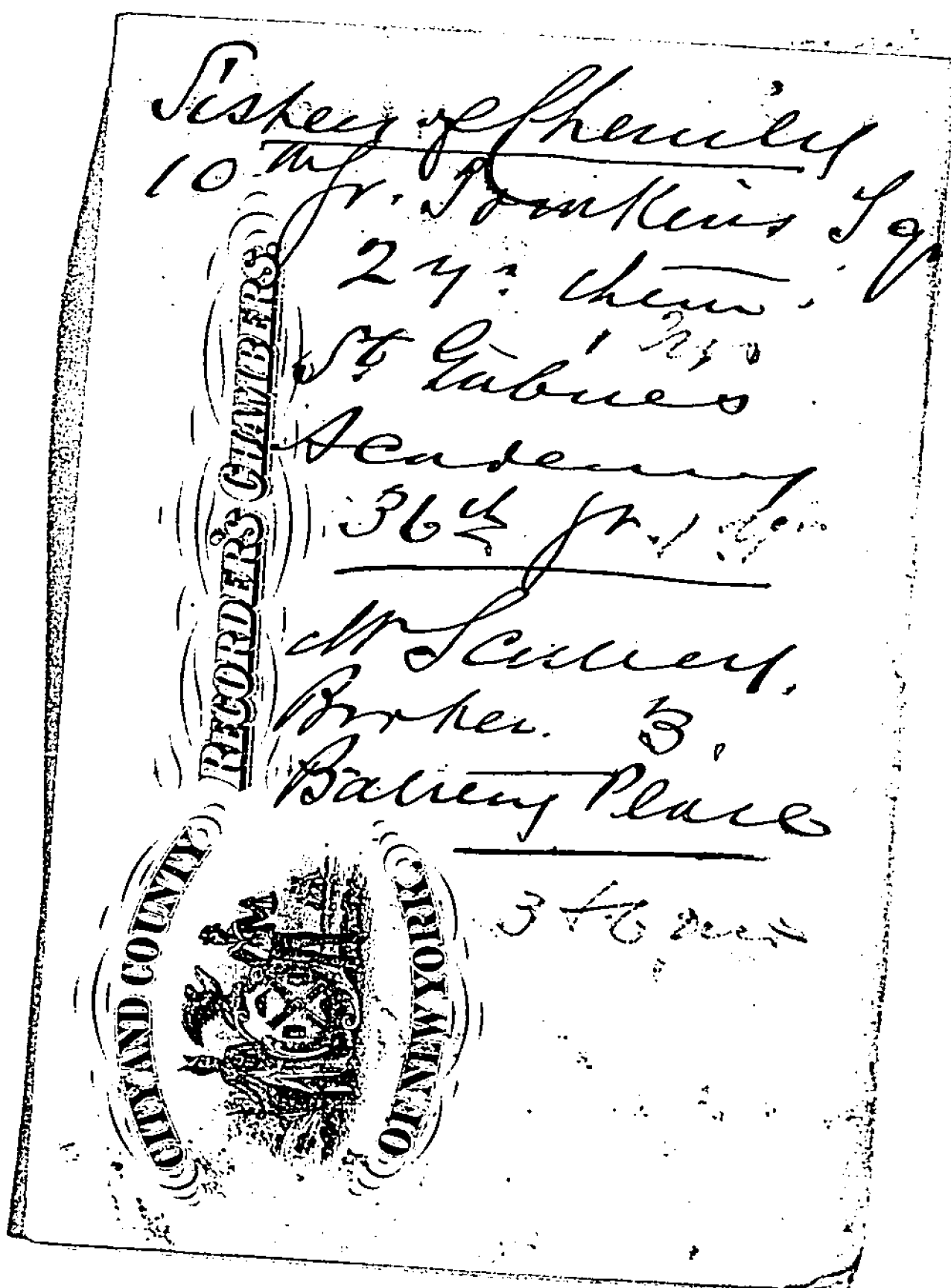
but if the case be as she  
states it would be an  
outrage against justice  
to convict her.

My reason for addressing  
your Honor in the matter is,  
that I understand she is  
not much of a talker and  
may not have the opportunity  
of stating her case as it is.  
and as she ~~has~~ pleaded  
guilty as stated above  
prevents her from now  
doing so.

Very respectfully yours  
(Res.) Mr. Callaghan

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LABOR BUREAU,

Castle Garden, N.Y., Dec 7 1889

Honorable Frederick B. Lusk  
Records

Sir:

I beg leave to report the result of inquiries respecting the antecedents of Bridget Ryan, made at your Honor's suggestion.

I have learned from the Sisters of Charity of the community houses of St. Gabriel's in East 34th St. and St. Ignace in East 10th Street, that the woman was regarded by them as an honest and faithful servant. She was in the employ of the sisters of St. Gabriel's at two different periods - having been ~~hired~~ <sup>hired</sup> several times in McClellan's service. During her last term of service with the sisters, she paid the passage of her brother - Mr. Burke - from Ireland. On learning the sisters she and her brother were employed by Mr.

R. H. Boyd of Bay Shore L. I. and 59 Murray St. New York. Attached hereto is Mr. Boyd's reply to my letter of inquiry.

While with Mr. Boyd she brought out her mother and her brother's wife and children, and secured a home for them in Bay Shore. With these relations she went thence from Mr. Boyd's, and helped to support her people by doing chores for the villagers. After she sought more remunerative employment in the City, and was hired as landlady by Mr. J. D. Rogers for his hotel at Fair Rockaway where she worked until the close of last season. Mr. Rogers' statement accompanies this - all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

With great respect  
Your obedient servant  
William Connolly

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bridget Ryan*

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

— *Bridget Ryan* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Bridget Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- *nine*, in the *day* — time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver coin of the United States, of the kind called quarter dollar of the value of twenty-five cents, two silver coins of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each, four nickel coins of the kind called five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, six coins of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each and one purse of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rachel F. Mc Ilroy*  
on the person of the said *Rachel F. Mc Ilroy*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Rachel F. Mc Ilroy*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Bridget Ryan  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Bridget Ryan

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

one silver coin of the United States of the  
kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-  
five cents each, two silver coins of the kind  
called dimes of the value of ten cents each,  
four nickel coins of the kind called five  
cent pieces of the value of five cents  
each, six coins of the kind called cents  
of the value of one cent each, and  
one pocketbook of the value of two cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rachel F. McIlroy

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

Rachel F. McIlroy

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

Bridget Ryan

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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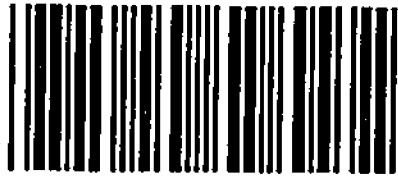
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Witnesses:

Annie Corney

Officer Quinn

Sept 18 1889

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Bryan

Grand Larceny in the Third degree,  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

ANDREW WHITE

Foreman.

Mar 14/89

Charles G. Finney  
Sept 18 1889

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Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

I, Annice Cornus of No. 213 Madison Street, aged 33 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says that on the 7 day of December 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of some of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book containing \$16.<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Sixteen Dollars and <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Deponent

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

here) for the reason that as Deponent was passing along East Broadway on said night <sup>my</sup> date, Defendant then and there assaulted Deponent and then she felt Defendants hand in her Pocket and then and there forced her Pocket Book and said money gone, and Deponent held said Defendant, till she caused his arrest, therefore Deponent now charges said Ryan with taking, stealing and carrying away from her person and possession said property and prays that he be dealt with as the law directs

Annice Cornus

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 19-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *335 East 13th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Spinner*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*I refuse to sign my*  
*name*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1908

Police Justice.



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Residence ..

## District

ON THE COMPLIANCE OF

315 Production

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## Ministry.

Officer.

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Street.

Street.

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

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

Dated 18/07/2018 Police Justice.

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

*Dated.....18.....Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ryan*

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~;

*\$16.99/100* *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*;

*three* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *six* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;

~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the~~

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~~denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; *two* United  
States Silver Certificate *Sof* the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *three*  
United States Silver Certificate *Sof* the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*six* United States Silver Certificate *Sof* the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of~~  
~~twenty dollars~~ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars ; *two* United States Gold Certificate *Sof* the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six dollars*  
*and ninety-nine cents*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Cornson*  
*the person of the said Annie Corns* then and there being  
found, *from the person of the said Annie Corns* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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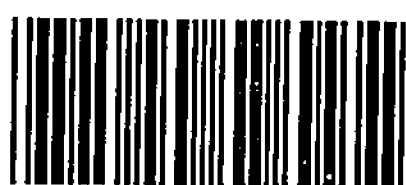
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, John

**DATE:**

11/15/89



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Witnesses;

Sidney Shepherd

Officer M. Cormack

Officer Carson

a Person in S.P.  
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Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

Attempt  
Burglary in the second degree.  
[Section 407 and 34, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Foreman.

Offender Guilty.

24th S.P. 27



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0140

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 277 Hudson Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 277 Hudson Street, 8 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the first floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent

attempted to  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock of a door of a room on the  
first floor

on the 12 day of November 1889 in the Day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity  
of wearing apparel and household  
effects contained in said room of the  
value of over one hundred dollars

\$100 —

the property of deponent partly and partly to other and in  
deponent's care 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, attempted to be stolen and carried away by

John Ryan. (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

The said room in said  
house was securely locked and closed and  
deponent was asleep there. About 1.15  
O'clock P.M. deponent heard a noise  
of some person meddling with the lock  
of the said door. Deponent unlocked  
the door and opened it and the de-  
pendant stood there and deponent  
saw defendant in the act of

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fumbling with some tools. The defendant could not give any satisfactory account of himself, and defendant arrested him at once, and the defendant was searched while he stood by the said door in the hall by Policemen Edward Mc Cormack of the 8th Precinct who found in the possession of the defendant a burglar's tool known as a "jimmy," a brand key and a pen knife. Defendant charged defendant with an attempt at Burglary and after that he be seized with an the law directs

Subscribed before me this } Sidney Shepherd  
13th day of November }  
1889 }  
John J. Mc Cormack }  
Police Justice }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Police Court,                           | District,                   |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |                             |
| vs.                                     |                             |
| Offence—BURGLARY.                       |                             |
| 1.                                      |                             |
| 2.                                      |                             |
| 3.                                      |                             |
| 4.                                      |                             |
| Dated                                   | 1889                        |
| Magistrate.                             |                             |
| Officer.                                |                             |
| Clerk.                                  |                             |
| Witness,                                |                             |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
| No.                                     | Street,                     |
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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*New York*

*all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present*

*John Ryan*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of

*Nov*

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*John Ryan*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 2

1678 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Sheppard  
227th Hudson St  
John Ryan

Offence Attempt at Burglary

Dated

Nov 19

1885

Conan

Magistrate

Mc Connick

Officer

Witnesses

O'Brien

Precinct

No.

8th

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

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Street

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

John Ryan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 19 1885

John Conan Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ryan*

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

*John Ryan*  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said *John Ryan*,

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *one* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Sidney Shepherd*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously *attempted to* did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said Sidney Shepherd*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Sidney Shepherd*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

*John P. Keenan*  
*District Attorney*