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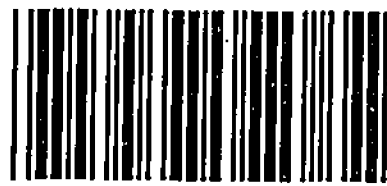
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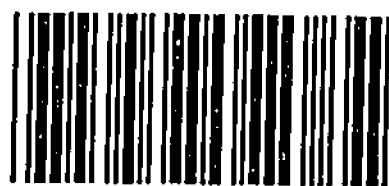
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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1885

Wm. L. Sullivan

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 550]  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

William Lawton

2nd P

James Devine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. COLNEY.

April 15/85 District Attorney.

Chas. J. Spiedel, Solicitor of

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Spiedel, R. 24

W. J. C. 13, Berwick

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Foreman.

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April 18/85

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Witnesses:

James Devine

295 West St.

Officer W.H. Allen

442 17th Street

Officer Thomas W. Allen

442 17th Street

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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

*William Lawson  
and James Devine*

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

*William Lawson and James Devine*

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

The said *William Lawson and James*

*Devine, each* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building there situate, to wit: the *Store-house* of one *Samuel*

*Lyons,* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Samuel Lyons,* \_\_\_\_\_

in the said *Store-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

William Lawson and James Devine  
of the CRIME OF Larceny in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William Lawson and James  
Devine, each

late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fourteenth day of  
March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms,

fifteen coats of the value of seventeen  
dollars each, four pieces of flannel  
of the value of thirty dollars each  
piece, one piece of velvet of the  
value of fifty dollars, and ten  
pieces of cloth of the value of twenty  
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Liguor,  
in the store house of

the said Samuel Liguor,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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 *William Lawson and James Devine* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Lawson and James Devine*, each late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*fifteen* coats of the value of *seventeen* dollars each, *four* pieces of *clothing* of the value of *thirty* dollars each, *one* piece of *clothing* of the value of *fifty* dollars, and *ten* pieces of *clothing* of the value of *twenty* dollars each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Lewis*,

by a certain *person* or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Samuel Lewis*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *William Lawson and James Devine*,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.



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State of New York }  
County of New York } ss.

~~Ann~~ Ann Fitzgerald being duly sworn deposes & says: That she resides on 1st St. East street in the City of New York; That she has known James McGuire for the past five years; That said McGuire always bore a good reputation amongst her neighbors; That defendant knows well McGuire to be innocent of any crime or misdemeanor; That defendant knows the family of said McGuire and that their character has been considered above reproach.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } Ann. Fitzgerald.  
this 11th day of Sept. 1884. }

James McGuire  
Notary Public (at law)  
New York County

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D. J. Shea & Co.,  
Cotton Merchants,  
41 South William Street,  
New York.

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State of New York }  
County of New York } ss.

Dennis Shea being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is in the cotton business and resides at No. 368 Pearl Street in the City of New York. That he has known James Devine, (the prisoner convicted of burglary in the third degree in the Court of General Sessions on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 1885) for the first time that during that time he has repeatedly met and seen said Devine. That said Devine always bore a good reputation for honesty and general good character among his neighbors during those years. That since the arrest of said Devine, he has repeatedly conversed with neighbors and friends concerning the case of said Devine. That in every conversation it was a matter of surprise among the acquaintances of said Devine that he was arrested on such a charge. That in all such conversation it was the belief of such neighbors ~~was~~ that said Devine was innocent of criminal intent. That deponent is acquainted with the family of said Devine, and that they are known and esteemed as honest and respectable people.

Dennis Shea

Sworn to and subscribed before me }  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885

James Deegan  
Notary Public (No. 41)  
New York County



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**WILLIAM HAUZ,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**Buckskin Gloves,**  
AND  
MITTENS MADE BY HAND,  
*No. 361 Pearl Street,*  
Two Doors from Frankfort St., NEW YORK.  
A large and well selected stock constantly on hand of Polishing  
Skins for Jewelers, Piano Forte Leather, Black and Colored  
Buckskin for Saddlers, Buckskin Shirts, Drawers,  
Suspenders, &c.



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State of New York }  
 County of New York } ss.

William Haux, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a manufacturer of gloves, and that his place of business is No. 361 Pearl street in the City of New York. That he has known James Devine (convicted of burglary on April 15, 1885) for the past seven years, that he has been well acquainted with said Devine during that time. That said Devine has repeatedly been trusted by deponent with responsible brands and has had good opportunity of judging the peculiarities and character of said Devine. That he always believed said Devine to be straightforward and honest, and always heard of him as a reputable person, and that deponent sincerely believes that the life of Devine has been pure and stainless heretofore.

Sworn to and subscribed before } Wm. Haux.  
 Me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885 }

James Degnan  
 Notary Public (41)  
 New York County.

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T. FITZGERALD,  
*Dealer in*  
**Groceries, Provisions &c.,**  
No 14 CHERRY STREET,  
*Near Franklin Sqr.* *NEW YORK.*  
GROCERIES SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE.

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State of New York }  
County of New York } ss.

Thomas Fitzgerald being duly sworn  
deposes and says that <sup>he is</sup> in the Grocery  
business at No 14 Cherry street in the City of  
New York <sup>for the past forty years</sup> that he has known James Devine  
for the past twelve years that he always considered  
and believed him to be an honest and reputable  
young man, entirely trustworthy, and above suspicion,  
that deponent was surprised and acquainted with  
whom he conversed was surprised at the arrest of said  
Devine, holding the opinion they did concerning the  
character of said Devine that deponent is also  
acquainted with the family of said Devine and  
they are respectable and estimable people.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Thomas Fitzgerald  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1880

James Deegan  
Notary Public (No. 41)  
New York County



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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State of New York }  
County of New York } ss

Laurence Buckley being duly sworn deposes  
and says: That he has known James Devine  
(convicted of burglary on April 15, 1885) since childhood.  
That he has never known him to do a wrong during  
his life. That he always bore a good reputation  
among his neighbors, and that his honesty and in-  
tegrity were heretofore unquestioned. That deponent  
resides at No. 31 Pike street in the City of New York,  
and is well acquainted with the family of said  
Devine who are upright, respectable people

Sworn to and subscribed before } Laurence Buckley  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885 }

James Deegan  
Notary Public (41)  
New York County





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and John Spence, who was born in 1790 and  
supposed to be a resident of the 17th Street in the  
City of New York, who was a brother of the  
said woman, that she was and is <sup>now</sup> ac-  
cused with John Spence (convicted of a crime  
in 1840) in the year 1840, that said  
woman married with a man who was a man, that  
she always lived with him as a wife, and  
honorable woman, and received him to be a man,  
and that she was reported as a respectable person during  
those years.

1. John Spence, a woman  
born in 1790, dying in 1840.

Ellen Spence

John Spence

John Spence (41)

He is a party

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At \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

Ann Fitzgerald is a \_\_\_\_\_  
: That she would be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ large  
\_\_\_\_\_ that she believed  
him to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ found  
\_\_\_\_\_ in her feelings with  
\_\_\_\_\_ that she always heard said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of as an honest and respectable young man  
and \_\_\_\_\_ any criminal  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Ann Fitzgerald.

\_\_\_\_\_ submitted to  
before \_\_\_\_\_

James D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Testimony in the  
case of  
James Devine

filed

March

1885



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The People v. James Devine (Before Judge Cowing. April 15, 1883.)  
Jointly indicted with Wm. Lawson for burglary.

The deposition of Samuel Gans was read by consent of Counsel. (People's Ex. A)

Thomas McCarthy, sworn and examined. I belong to the Fourth precinct, I was on duty on the 16th of March and arrested Devine who had five overcoats in his possession; he was coming out of the alleyway 44 Vandewater St.; that is about a minutes walk from 395 Pearl St. the premises that were burglariously entered.

Samuel Gans of 395 Pearl St. claimed the overcoats in the station house the next day; we advertised in the paper for an owner of them. It was my day off. I was told that Mr. Gans came to the station house and identified the coats as part of the proceeds of the burglary. I was at the police Court. Mr. Gans was there and he identified the goods as goods that were in his premises upon the night in question. I brought over two of the coats with me; he recognized them as his property right before the Judge. I am sure the prisoner is the man I arrested. Cross examined. I am sure I saw Devine come out of the alley No 44 Vandewater St. I was passing the door at the time; he went towards Pearl St.

Vandewater st. is on the corner of Pearl St; he had got about ten feet going towards Pearl st. He said he got those coats off some fellow. He told me as he was going home a fellow asked him to carry five coats for him and that the fellow was down below in the <sup>hall</sup> ~~alley~~ way. I went back with Devine to No 44 Vandewater St. because he said the man was in there. I went into the alley afterwards and found more coats there, but I saw no man. Is it not possible that after you got up to Devine and he told you that a man in that alleyway asked him to carry five overcoats for him and you got beyond No 44 Vandewater St. that a man might have got out of that alleyway and have gone down that way without your knowing it? No sir, he could not. I found ten more coats in the hallway and the complainant identified the whole of them. After I saw the prisoner going up Vandewater St. I rapped and another officer came and he held the prisoner while I went up stairs and enquired in the tenement house if anything was stolen. I enquired of the tenants if anything was stolen and came down and took the prisoner to the station house. I got a lantern and searched the hallway and found ten overcoats which the complainant identified.



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James Devine, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live with my parents and remember the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Going through Vandewater St. on my way home a man called to me and I went over to him. He asked me where I was going? I told him I was going home and told him the way I was going. He asked me would I not oblige him by carrying those coats? I being under the influence of liquor said I would. He said, "Go ahead, I will be right behind you." I went through Vandewater St. and got into Pearl St. I passed this officer; he called me and asked me what I had there? I went back to him and told him. He asked me where I got them? I told him in the hallway, and gave them to him. He snapped his club for assistance and another officer came. He went back to the hallway and this officer went up stairs I held the door open for him; the other officer stood outside. He came down and said he could not see any man there. We went to the station house. He went back and said he found ten overcoats. That is all I know. I never saw the man before and have not seen him since. I told the officer where I supposed the man was. Cross Examined. I was under the

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influence of liquor. I was on a spree. I must have drunk two dozen glasses of lager beer.

Wm. H. Brown sworn. I am a commission merchant at 78 Kende St. Devine has been in our employ about twenty months; he never cheated me; he left me in Dec., he was continually late in the morning and we discharged him.

Benjamin A. Jackson sworn. I know the prisoner four years. I am a truckman corner of Church and Chamber Sts. I have employed the defendant once in a while to run around and watch the goods with my drivers. I know his character was good as to honesty and truthfulness.

Alexander W. Baker sworn. I am a watchmaker and jeweler. I have known the defendant about seven years. I have asked him to mind the store for me on a number of occasions. I have never heard anything against his character. As far as I understand it is good; I have lived in his neighborhood two or three years.

Thomas H. Carthy recalled. The defendant walked as straight as any sober man I ever saw when I arrested him.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the third degree.



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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 183  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Jones  
395 28 Pearl St  
Wm Larsons  
James Larsons  
1888  
Dated March 17 1888  
M. H. Larsons Magistrate  
M. H. Larsons Officer  
H. Larsons Precinct  
Witnesses  
Wm H. Larsons  
H. Larsons  
James Jones  
H. Larsons  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated March 17 1888 M. H. Larsons Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Devine* 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.

*James Devine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 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.

*143 East Broadway, Since May last*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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 met a  
man and he gave me the  
Coats to carry.*

*James Devine*

Taken before me this

*17<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March*

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*James Devine*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Lawson*

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. *81 Rosevelt St. about 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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 flannel under a truck in New York Street early Sunday morning.*

*Wm Lawson*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 190*8*

*John J. O'Brien*  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William H. Ahern*  
aged *42* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *4<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*Street*, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Gans*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 188*8*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas McCarthy*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *4<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*Street*, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Gans*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 188*8*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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People Ex A, C

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 395 Pearl Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Dealer in Dry Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 395 Pearl Street,

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

the 4th Ward of said City

and which was occupied by deponent as a storehouse

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Berk and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open

the Key Light on the roof of said

premises and entering the first floor

over the store by breaking the lock of a door

at about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M.

on the 14th day of March 1885 in the night time, and the

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

fifteen Coats, in all of the value of

one hundred dollars, some (4) pieces

of red flannel, one piece of velvet

and a number of pieces of dress goods,

said property being in all of the value

of some hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Lawson and James Klevin,

both now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises were

closed and secured at 6 o'clock on

the evening of said day, and said

property was then within said premises.

That on the morning of the 16th instant

deponent discovered that said premises

had been broken open as aforesaid



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and said property stolen and carried  
away therefrom.

That thereafter deponent was informed  
by William H. Ahern, then present,  
that Mr. said Ahern, found the  
defendant Larsons with three  
pieces of said flannel and two  
pieces of dress goods in his possession  
in Water Street at 5 o'clock on  
the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

That deponent is further informed  
Thomas McCarthy, then present, that  
Mr. said McCarthy, found the defendant  
O'Brien coming out of the back  
way of 44 Vandewater Street, at  
12 o'clock 15 minutes on the morning  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, with said coats  
in his possession. That the property  
so found with said defendants is  
a portion of the stolen property  
aforesaid.

Given to be true and true } Samuel Davis  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

J. M. Patterson 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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Leanord, William F.

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Witnesses: *Irvin Sigal*  
*61 Christie Street*

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Counsel, *13* day of *March* 188*5*  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*William F. Leonard*  
*Collecting*  
*finances*  
Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
PETER B. OLEARY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.  
*W. J. C. Berry*  
*W. J. C. Berry*  
*W. J. C. Berry*  
*W. J. C. Berry*

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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

*William E. Seamond*

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

*William E. Seamond*

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

The said *William E. Seamond*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Armed and armed with*  
*of eight cents each,*

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

*Randolph D. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*



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Police Court No. 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Accused's name  
61 Burgate St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

11th  
12  
1885

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated March 10 1885

Magistrate

Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 500 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

William J. Leonard  
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 March 10 1885 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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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William F Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Fremont House one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 went guilty of stealing  
two only handkerchiefs but I did  
steal four handkerchiefs*

*W F Leonard*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Elterich*  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

87 Avenue C Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Savior Segal

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

10  
March 1885

*John Elterich*

*P. G. Saffy*

Police Justice.



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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Iddor Sigal

of No. 61 Chrystie Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of March 1885

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person in the night time  
the following property, viz :

Twenty Handkerchiefs  
of the value of one dollar  
and fifty cents \$1.50

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by William H. Leonard

(nowhere) from the fact that while  
the deponent was walking on the Bowery  
from Grand to Broome Street at the hour  
of 8 o'clock P.M. on said day the defendant  
walked up towards the deponent,  
and seized hold of said handkerchiefs  
which the deponent had pinned to  
on his coat said coat being worn upon  
deponent's person at the time, and  
the defendant ran away. The defendant

Power Justice,

1885

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was subsequently arrested  
by Officer E. H. H. of the 10 Precinct  
Police, and when arrested part  
of the property was found in  
his the defendant's possession,  
and identified by deponent as  
being a portion of the property  
stolen from him by the defendant  
I do so before me  
This 10 day of August 1884  
J. D. H. H.  
Galien Justice

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**District Police Court.**

THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT		ON THE COMPLAINT OF		THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK		vs.		DISTRICT POLICE COURT	
						Dated _____ 188__			
						Magistrate.			
						Officer.			
						WITNESSES:			
						Disposition—Arrested—			

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**FOLDER:**

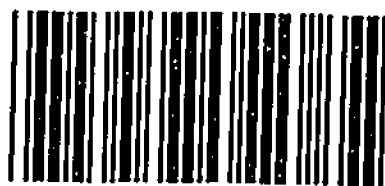
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leonard, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/06/85



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W. J. Mendenhall  
Louis Buckle  
344 Bond St.  
John Wade  
Circuit Officer

58  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1885  
Pleads Not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Thomas Leonard  
Grand Larceny, 1st degree.  
(see 52nd 53rd)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,

Att. 1/10 District Attorney.

Plends G. Pracy  
A True Bill. 5 years.

M. J. L. Berry

Foreman  
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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

*Thomas Leonard*

**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 *Thomas Leonard*,

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney**



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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

*David Baekle*  
*34 Bowd St.*

*Thermal demand*

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

Dated *Feb 20* 188*5*

*20 Beilly* Magistrate.  
*made* Officer.

*1000 Central office* District.  
*Feb 2. 2* Witnesses.

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

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

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

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

*2000* to answer *6* Sessions.

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*MAR 4 1885*  
*CLERK*

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 *20* 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 *Feb 2* 188*5* *Sam'l O'Reilly* 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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City & County of  
New York ss

Joseph Burns of No 275 Borey  
aged 40 years and keeps a saloon  
at said place being duly sworn  
says that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1885 Thomas Leonard (now here)  
was in said place from 10 A.M.  
to 3 P.M. continuously and never  
left and during that time he  
played dominos and read the  
papers. I have been acquainted  
with Leonard for a year last  
past. he visits my place frequently

Jos Burns

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1885  
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

0448

City & County of  
New York SS:

Louis Baehle the within named  
Complainant being duly sworn and  
cross examined says that I met  
the defendant Leonard at 11  
o'clock in the morning of Feby  
13. 1885 in No. 1 Doyu Street  
I was in said place about five  
minutes and I never saw  
Leonard before I identified  
Leonard in the Police Head  
Quarters he was in between  
a dozen men there and I  
picked him out I could  
identify him ~~at~~ if he  
was 25 feet away I have  
been mistaken about people  
in the street I mean to say  
that I have spoken to persons  
that I thought were persons I  
knew I had the money in a  
paper bag in said place and  
said Leonard snatched it and  
ran away

L. Baehle

Sworn to before me this

2<sup>d</sup> day of Decr 1885

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice

0449

City & County of  
New York Ss

Thomas Leonard being duly sworn  
and examined in his own behalf  
says I did not take Complainant's  
money and I was not in No 1  
Doyne Street on Feby 13. 1885. I  
was in the store of Joseph Burns  
No 275 Battery from 10 A M until  
1 1/2 P M

Thomas Leonard

Sworn to before me

This 2<sup>d</sup> day of Mch 1885

Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice



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City & County -  
of New York SS  
Michael Gavin of no 107 Madison  
Street aged 33 years and is a  
machinist by occupation being  
duly sworn and says that on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 I arrived  
in this City from Worcester Mass  
and I had an appointment  
with a man named John Freil  
at store no 275 Bowery I was  
at the store at 8 1/2 a M and  
was waiting to see Freil when  
I made the acquaintance of  
Thomas Leonard and drank <sup>with</sup> him  
several times and remained in  
company with Leonard until  
4 P. M. and I left <sup>with</sup> friend  
Freil <sup>who</sup> came at 11 a. M. I  
have never been arrested and  
have lived here in this City  
since Feby 13. 1885

Michael Gavin

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feby 1885  
Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louis Baechle

of No. 34 73 and Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation no employment— being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one bill of the denomination  
and value of one hundred dollars and  
divers other bills and gold coin  
all of the value of Ten hundred dollars

\$1000.00

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 Thomas Leonard (now here) and  
two other persons whose names are unknown  
that about the hour of 11 a M on said  
date deponent was walking along City  
Hall Park in said City when said  
unknown person came up to him and  
said good morning and we acquainted  
and deponent replied that is not my  
name and deponent then and there  
told said unknown man his name  
and deponent then asked said unknown  
person to direct him to the corner of  
Chatham and Delancey Streets which he did  
that deponent walked along  
Chatham Street when another person

Sworn to before me this  
day  
1885

Police Justice



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whose name is unknown came along and said good morning speaking defendant's name and commenced talking and walking along with defendant and immediately thereafter asked defendant to go to a store on Dyer Street two doors from Chatham Street (south side) to get his satchel. That defendant accompanied said second unknown person to said place and while in said place another person came in and threw four cards on a table and asked defendant to pick out the red card which he did. That said unknown person informed defendant that he had won and asked him if he had lost if he had money to pay. That defendant replied yes and said unknown person asked defendant to show it and defendant took said money from his pocket and said Leonard snatched the same from defendant's hand and ran away. That defendant attempted to catch said defendant when said unknown person struck defendant on the side and ran

Dated 188

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order it to be discharged

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named array

Dated 188 11 March Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

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.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated 188	
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
to answer Sessions.	



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Leonard*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *39 North William St - 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Speculator*

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 innocent of the charge  
and demand a further examination*

*Thomas Leonard*

Taken before me this

20

day of

February

1885

*Samuel M. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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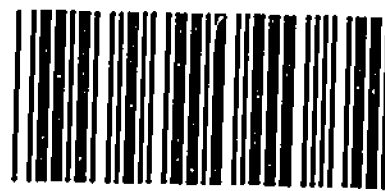
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lester, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mann, Samuel

**DATE:**

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es: Joseph Winters  
202 Waverley St.

# THE PEOPLE

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Joseph Lester

and

Samuel Mann

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**PETER B. OLNEY**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Adm. of Book No. 208  
April 7/83 Foreman.  
(Signed)  
Thos. H. Acquilla.

Thred. & Sequella.

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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

*Joseph Senter and  
Samuel Mann*

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

*Joseph Senter and Samuel Mann*

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

The said *Joseph Senter and Samuel*

*Mann, each* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *March*, \_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *store room* of one *Joseph Winters*,

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Joseph Winters*, \_\_\_\_\_

in the said *store room* 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

*Joseph Senter and Samuel Mann*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, —  
committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Senter and Samuel*  
*Mann, each* —

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of  
*March* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* —  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*one horse collar of the value of*  
*four dollars, —*

*one saddle of the value of five*  
*dollars, —*

*one switching of the value of three*  
*dollars, —*

*and one harness of the value of*  
*three dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Winters*,  
— in the *room* of  
*the said Joseph Winters, —*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *room* 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.



## THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph Dexter and Samuel Mann* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Dexter and Samuel Mann*, each —  
late of the ~~Eleventh~~ *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*one horse collar of the value of five dollars, —*  
*one saddle of the value of five dollars, —*  
*one watchman of the value of three dollars, and*  
*one frame of the value of three dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Winters*.

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Joseph Winters*.

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Joseph Dexter and Samuel Mann*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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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 - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph M. Lester*  
*1202 Broadway*  
*Joseph M. Lester*  
*Samuel Mann*

Offence *Burglary*  
*and Larceny*

Dated *March 18* 1885

*Thomas J. Sullivan* Magistrate.  
*Edward J. Rice* Officer.

Witnesses *Thomas J. Sullivan*  
No. *95 South 5th* Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*Chick*

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

Dated *March 18* 1885 *John J. Horan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

*Joseph Vester* 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.

*Joseph Vester*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Baltimore, Maryland*

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

Answer.

*77 South 5 Avenue Bay Grove, N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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  
J Vester*

Taken before me this

*18th*

day of *March* 1885

*John J. Harman* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Samuel Mann* 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.

*Samuel Mann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*113 Thompson Street, about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plasterer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge Samuel Mann*

Taken before me this

*18th*

day of

*March*

1885

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Harness Maker of No.

95 South 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Winters

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

18 } Thomas Labley  
March

John Egan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District. I I ICity and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 202 Wooster Joseph Winters Street, aged 66 years,occupation Carrman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 163 Greene Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wooden Buildingand the second floorwhich was occupied by deponent as a place for Storageand in which there was at the time no human being, anywere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the lock of the door facing Greene  
Street, and leading into said premiseson the 14th day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Collar, Stames, Saddle  
and bridle of the value  
of fifteen dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byJoseph Foster & Samuel Mann  
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: On said date about the  
hour of 8 o'clock in the morning deponent  
closed and locked said premises  
and deponent returned to said premises  
in about one hour afterwards and found  
that said premises had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the afore-described  
property was missing - That deponent  
was subsequently informed by one



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Thomas Lobley of No 95 South  
5th Avenue, that said defendants  
brought said property to his harness  
shop in said premises and offered  
the same for sale. That defendant  
has since seen said property and  
fully identifies the same as that stolen  
from his possession.

Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendants with the burglary  
as aforesaid and the larceny of said  
property.

Joseph Winters  
mark

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of March 1885 }  
John G. Brown

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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**FOLDER:**

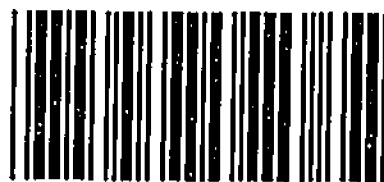
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, Henry

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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Witnesses:

Charles Neal  
257 Stanton St

Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1888

Pleads,

July 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Henry Lewis

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.

April 9/88  
Jury convicted.

SP 15 years.  
April 12/80

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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

*Henry Lewis*

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

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

The said *Henry Lewis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Neal*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
*one chain of the value of thirty*  
*dollars, and one overcoat of the*  
*value of sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles Neal*,  
from the person of the said *Charles Neal*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Charles Neal*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the*  
*said Henry Lewis being then*  
*and there aided by two accom-*  
*pllices, actually present, whose*  
*names are to be fixed by a grand jury)*  
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.

*Charles D. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Henry Lewis

filed March  
1883.

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The People vs. Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Henry Lewis Before Judge Cowing April 9, 1885.  
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree.  
 Charles Neal sworn. I live corner of  
 Sheppard and Stanton Sts. in this city and am  
 a merchant. On the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> of March  
 I was attacked between one and two o'clock  
 by three men of whom the prisoner was one.  
 I was going home at that hour from my  
 place of business. I saw the prisoner about  
 an hour or two before that. All at once they  
 came up to me and made the remark  
 one to the other, "Is that the son of a b---h?"  
 With that I got struck by a sand bag here  
 (pointing to the side of the head) and the  
 next blow I got hit in the mouth, which  
 loosened all my front teeth, and then one  
 got me by the throat, and they pinioned  
 each of my wrists and unbuttoned my  
 coat, and one got behind and pulled  
 a new overcoat right off my back. Says  
 I, "Don't kill me." Then they said, "Give up  
 everything you have." I struggled for the  
 watch and chain because it was worth  
 two hundred dollars, and the overcoat, which  
 I bought at Rogers & Peet was worth thirty  
 dollars. I held my hands around my  
 waist like this, so as to stop them from



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getting the watch, but the prisoner was so determined upon having the watch he was the last one who stayed and he pulled away at the chain, and finally the ring gave way from the watch, and he got the chain. I thought he had the watch until I got to the station house, but he only got the chain, the overcoat was gone too. The prisoner held me by the throat and said, "You son of a b. h. give up everything you have got." I could recognize another one if I could see him; the other two have not been arrested. One of the other men took the overcoat. I am positive that the prisoner was the man who held me by the throat. He did not get away an inch after he had done it; he only got two or three yards till he saw right in the policeman's arms.

Cross Examined. I am a toy and confectionary manufacturer for the last twenty years. I was not very much intoxicated that evening but I was not perfectly sober. I had a few glasses of beer which I took every day in my business. It is not a fact that I fell several times on the way to the station house because of intoxication. I am subject to dizziness in the head and

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faintness which I can prove by my doctor. I fainted from the effect of dizziness and the sand bag. The sand bag did not knock me down. I only lost consciousness half a minute and that was after I got to the police station after I made the complaint and not before. I had two fits in the station house that morning and was sent to Bellevue Hospital. I do not know that I was treated there for delirium tremens; if I was, they must have made a mistake. I remained in the hospital one day. I left my home about five o'clock in the afternoon. I drank nothing but beer except I got drugged. This robbery occurred from the Bowery to Elizabeth St. I was in a restaurant 139 West St. before I went into 143. I must have stayed in there about an hour. I had a glass of beer. When I was in the restaurant a companion of the prisoner said to me, "you need not be sending out for beer, we have got beer right next door, come in here for a while." I am positive I saw that companion with the prisoner that night in the saloon. There were about a dozen or fifteen men in the saloon. They were standing at the bar all the time. I do not know positively whether I treated or not. I do not believe I



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did. I stayed there an hour because I had my back turned to them and did not see their faces. I came to the conclusion that their faces were bad and I wanted to get out. I do not believe that I accused the prisoner in the station house of having on my overcoat. I accused him of stealing my watch and chain. I spoke in the station house of losing my overcoat and I accused the prisoner as being one of the three. I was struck in the back of the head and in the temple at the same time. I believe it was with a sandbag. The discoloration of my right eye is from the effects of that blow. Heart disease is what was the matter with you. While I was in the bar I was looking at the pictures. I did not turn round at all, and a friend of the prisoner was keeping me in good conversation, playing Englishman on me and keeping me pretty well amused, but all at once I happened to turn around and I saw the faces on them. I made up my mind then I would get right out; the way was safe. That must have been about one o'clock, and just near the corner of the Bowery ~~more~~ sooner than when I got out the



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Three came right after me. I never was in that saloon before. I made resistance while the overcoat was being taken from me. I believe I halloed "murder." I had no conversation with the prisoner while I was in the saloon. I saw him there, but I did not see him speak to the man that brought me in there. There were two others implicated. One of them was the man who took me in from the restaurant. He pulled the coat off my back and held me by the wrist and told me to take it easy. I begged for my life. I am a strong and powerful man. The coat was taken off first and the chain was taken after I made resistance to the taking of my watch and chain, but I could not help myself when they were taking my coat. They pinioned me and choked me by the throat and got my head back, so that I could not halloo. All this took only a few seconds. I swear I was not drunk and I was not sober.

John Holland sworn. On the morning of March 13, about two o'clock three or four men came from the direction of Kester through Elizabeth etc.; one of them was intoxicated. I thought he staggered, and in company with the prisoner two others were

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about two or three feet behind. They came along till they reached a truck where they stood for about a minute or two when I heard the cry of "police". The three men started to run. Two ran in the direction of Grand St. and one ran across the street. That was the prisoner. Then I caught him. He was running across the street, and this man came from the other side (the complainant) and identified him. He says, "Stop and hold him." I have been robbed, and that is one of the men. I asked him what he had lost. He said he had lost his watch and chain. We found the chain in the street, and the watch he had in his pocket. He said that he had lost his overcoat. He had no overcoat on when I saw him coming from West St. How far did the prisoner run from the man who was robbed until you caught him? Across the street from one side of the street to the other. Was he running when you caught him? Yes sir, running across the street. The prisoner was running from the man who was robbed, not towards him. I found the chain in the middle of the street from where it happened; it was in the line of



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where the prisoner was running. Cross  
Examined. Did you see this whole matter,  
you saw the complainant before he was  
touched or attacked? Yes sir. Had he any over-  
coat on to be taken? No sir, not that I saw.  
Was he extremely drunk? He was intoxicated,  
for he was staggering. Is it not a fact that  
he was sent from the Police Station to the  
Hospital to be treated for delirium ~~emergens~~?  
The man was in fits. When I went to  
take the prisoner to Court in the morning  
we had to send the complainant to the  
Bellvue Hospital. What do you mean by  
"fits", lying on the floor and frothing at  
the mouth? Yes sir, lying on the floor  
and frothing at the mouth. It took three  
or four to hold him on the floor at the  
station house. There was no violence used  
to this man at all? Not that I had seen.  
You saw the whole thing? Yes sir. What  
did the prisoner say when the complain-  
ant said, "that is the man that took  
my watch and chain?" The prisoner  
said it was not so; he did not know  
the man but he had been drinking  
with him. The man he said methum  
and asked him to have a drink.  
Do you remember at the Police Station



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The complainant claiming the overcoat which  
the prisoner wore as his? Yes sir. The  
prisoner asked him if it was his overcoat  
and it was not. The prisoner took it off  
and asked him if it was his coat, and  
he said, 'no' then. By Mr. Bedford Q. Now  
you said to the counsel, whether you under-  
stood him or not, you said you saw  
the whole thing and there was no violence,  
what part of it did you see the whole  
of it, could not there have been any  
violence. This man said he was held by  
the throat and knocked by a sand bag;  
it might have happened and you not  
have seen it? I said that they stood  
behind a truck I could not see what  
occurred there. So what this complainant  
said may have happened although you  
did not see it? It may, I did not see it.  
I did not see any injury on the com-  
plainant's face. His eye was red, but  
there was no marks of violence.  
The jury rendered a verdict  
of guilty of robbery in the first  
degree.

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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 - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Neal  
207 Broadway St.

Henry Lewis

Robbery

1885  
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1885

Offence

Dated

March 14 1885

Magistrate.

John Westland Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Officer

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$2500 to answer

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Sessions.

Committed  
to Clerk's - 9 am

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

Henry Lewis

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2500 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 March 14 1885

Samuel C. Ruffin 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Lewis* 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. *Henry Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *129 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street 3 weeks*

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 of Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } 88

Charles Neal  
of No. 257 Stanton Street, Aged 45 Years  
Occupation Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
13 day of March 1885, at the 14 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 gold watch chain and one over  
Coat in all

of the value of Ninety DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

Henry Lewis (now here) and two other persons  
not arrested and names unknown from the  
fact that while deponent was on Elizabeth  
street said defendant and said unknown  
persons seized deponent by the throat  
and said defendant seized hold of deponent  
and jerked the aforesaid watch chain from  
the vest then and there worn by deponent  
and said two other persons names unknown  
took said over coat from deponents  
body and ran away

Charles Neal

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

1885

Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1723

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, William

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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ORIGINALS

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 25 day of March 1885

Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

D

William S. Lewis

alias Wm. Blue

alias Wm. Bliven

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER E. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

I do hereby  
plead guilty P.L.  
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

Geo. P. P. P.

137 W. 25th St.

James Brooks

137 W. 25th St.

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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

*William D. Sevier*

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

*William D. Sevier*

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

The said

*William D. Sevier,*

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

*one salmon of the value of two*

*hundred and fifty dollars, and*

*one duck of the value of two hundred*

*and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Parades,*

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.

*Randolph B. Martine,*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Eli. Pierre  
of No. 137 West 25th Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Seal skin Ralsman  
Berry of the value of  
Two hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Jennie Brown and in deponent's  
Care and custody

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Sylvester Lewis alias  
William Blue alias Tom Blue. For  
the reason that on said day said  
property was in a room in said premises  
and when deponent went to look for said  
property on said day he found it gone  
and that said defendant admitted and  
confessed to this deponent that he had  
taken stolen and carried away the said  
property from said premises and that he  
passed the same in the pawn office of  
One Shorem in West 31<sup>st</sup> St. for Forty Eight  
dollars and gave deponent the ticket  
therefore. Deponent saw the said property  
and fully identifies as being the property

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Police Justice.

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left in his care and custody and charges  
paid dependant with having taken  
stolen and carried away the said  
property.

Given to before me  
this 1st day of March 1885 } Eli Pierre  
John J. Gorman }  
Peace Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 19 1885

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

and he 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

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

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Sec. 151.

50 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Chas. Pierre

of No. 137 West 25th Street, that on the 13 day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Seal Skin Robe  
of the value of Two hundred and fifty Dollars,  
the property of Jennie Brooks in deposit case recently  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe by William Sylvester Lewis alias Wm Blue alias Wm Bluen

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, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 5 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 15 day of March 1885  
John Goodman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 50 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 15 1885

Magistrate

William Sylvester Lewis  
alias Wm Blue alias Wm Bluen

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated March 15th 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John Goodman Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

William Sylvester Lewis 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

William Sylvester Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brockton

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

Answer.

137 West 25 Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mariner

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

Taken before me this

day of March 1881

Police Justice.

William S. Lewis

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lilly, Edward

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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Witnesses:

Officer Dennis McMillan  
19 Sixth Precinct

Dept. Am. & Co.  
appeared 1st  
New York  
Rank in 1st  
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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
1885

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

Edward Lilly  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. L. Berry  
P. 2. March 9, 1885  
Pleads G. L. 2 d. g. Foreman.  
54m J. P. 2d

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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

*Edward Sully*

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

*Edward Sully*

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

The said *Edward Sully*,

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

*one hundred and two gold coins  
of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, of the kind  
known as sovereigns, of the value  
of five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Johnston*,

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*,

*District Attorney.*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
David Hudson  
of Middleboro', New  
England

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OFFICE

Offence

Date February 7 1885

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

**Witnesses**

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

No. .... Street

No. 2 Street

to answer Meeting Sessions.

John

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.....

y the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned  
sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Edward Lilly*

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

Date July 27 1883 Henry Murray Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Lilly* 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Edward Lilly*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188 *7*

*Thomas J. Lawrence*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of David Johnson  
of Catawague Pennsylvania Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Hundred and Two Sovereigns  
British Coins, and of the Value  
of about Five Hundred  
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Villy (now present  
and another not named acting in  
collusion that on said day deponent  
was in the waiting room of the  
Anchor Line of Steamships when said  
other approached deponent and induced  
deponent to accompany him some distance  
up town saying that he was about  
sailing on the same steamship as  
deponent and wanted to look  
after his luggage Deponent believing  
such statement went with him and  
being as he said disappointed in not  
finding his baggage both were on the  
way back to office or Pier from which

Subscribed before me this  
day of  
1885

Police Justice



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The Steamship was to sail when passing along Day Street the defendant Lilly approached and according said other informed him that he had delivered the Machinery & baggage and wanted to be paid & the other person said he was short of money and asked deponent to loan him some. That deponent refused saying he did not know him when he produced the annexed cheque for one thousand dollars and handed it to deponent with the remark there you need not be afraid of your <sup>friend</sup> keep that as security until my return. That deponent believing the cheque to be genuine as said person represented it to be gave him the money which he in turn handed to Lilly and going to an office he and Lilly went in after telling deponent to await his return. That the cheque is worthless and of no value a fact well known to Lilly and said other at the time it was given to deponent to cheat and defraud him.

David Johnston

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

No.

No.

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No.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

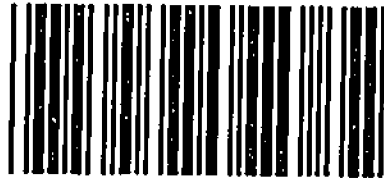
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Logan, Anna

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses: *George M. Wilson*  
*202 Broadway*

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Counsel,  
Filed *11* day of *March* 188*8*  
Pleads *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Wm. S. Berry*  
*P*  
*Anna Logan*  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(Money)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Five Complaints & 2 days  
notice. Ex mch 26/88*  
A True Bill. *per day P.C.*

*Wm. S. Berry*  
*W. J. C. Berry*

*Mar. 16th 1888*  
*Mer. 23 adpt. to L.P.*

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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

*Anna Soagun*

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

*Anna Soagun*

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

The said *Anna Soagun*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *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 *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of 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 *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventeen*

*dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Milton* on the person of the said *George Milton*, — then and there being found, from the person of the said *George Milton*, — 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Smith*

*vs.*

*J. W. Gordon*

*Answered by*

*William Lloyd Garrison*

*Johnston & Co. Boston*

*Campden 1855*

*Printed by J. W. Gordon*

*No. 760*

*Carry for*

*offence*

*Person.*

**Dated**

188

Magistrate.

William  
Officer.

.....  
Precinct.

~~Witnesses~~  
~~and others~~

~~Non-Consent~~

11-11-11

*[Handwritten signature]*

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[illegible]

Street.

to answer ..... Sessions.

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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 10 Nov 1887 - M. J. Vane Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Anna Logan*, being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* (if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the Charge.*  
*Anna Logan*

Taken before me this

day of

*7th*  
*May 1900*  
*Police Justice.*



0500

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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being duly sworn

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

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

Good and lawful money  
of the United States issue to the amount  
and value of Seventeen dollars.

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

Anna Logan (now here)  
and two other persons. Unknown  
to deponent, and not yet arrested  
from the fact that at or about the  
hour of three O'clock P. M. on said  
date deponent was in a room in  
premises No. 53 Thompson Street with  
the said Logan for the purpose of  
prostitution. While deponent  
was lying on a bed in said room  
with the said Logan, deponent saw  
the said Logan take stool and carry  
away said money from the pockets  
of the pantaloons then on deponent's  
person, deponent then seized hold

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.



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of the hand of the said Logan. who  
immediately screamed and  
the said unknown persons. Then  
came into the said room. one of  
whom. Seized hold of deponent's  
arm. deponent saw the said Logan.  
give the said money to the other unknown  
person. deponent thereupon says  
that the said Logan. may be dead  
or as the law directs

Given to be for me of George Milton  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

*W. H. [unclear]*  
*Justice*

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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

Office—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1723

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lombardo, Antonio

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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23. Lawrence

The deft shows  
good character,  
is an industrious  
man, a head of  
family and  
in my opinion  
has been suf-  
ficiently pun-  
ished for carrying  
the dagger found  
in his possession.  
Discharged upon  
his own recogni-  
tance.

W. J. Berry  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1883.

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Counsel  
Filed 31 day of March 1885  
Plads Myself

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Antonio Lombardo  
CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEN

D. 12 Apr 4/85  
District Attorney.  
Died by A on his own  
A True Bill. Recog.

W. J. Berry  
W. J. Berry Esq. Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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*

*Antonio Lombardo*

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

*— Antonio Lombardo —*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Lombardo*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a "*dagger*",  
\_\_\_\_\_, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT.**

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

*— Antonio Lombardo —*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Lombardo*, 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, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a \_\_\_\_\_  
*dagger*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE**

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court, Third District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Walker  
1st Officer  
Antonio Lombardo

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Carrying  
Concealed Weapons

Dated March 22 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$1500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen  
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 March 22 1885 J. M. Patterson 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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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

Antonio Lombardo 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.

Antonio Lombardo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

40 Mulberry Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Antonio Lombardo  
man

Taken before me this

day of March 1888John J. Quinn Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*of March 1885 day*  
 of No. 14<sup>th</sup> Premier Police Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 21 day of March 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Arrested one  
Antonio Lombardo (now here) who did  
 unlawfully have in his possession and  
 carried concealed on his person a dagger or  
 dirk or dangerous knife while he was in a  
 public street to wit: Marion Street with intent  
 so to use <sup>the same</sup> against another in violation of  
Section 410 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York

Matthew Walsh

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Loughlin, Thomas

**DATE:**

03/25/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*James C. [unclear]*  
Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *March*, 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

*Thomas Laughlin*

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,*

*PETER B. OLNEY,*

*Pr Apr 14/88 District Attorney.*

*And acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*W. J. C. Berry*

*W. J. C. Berry*

*Ordered as above in  
Ct. S. D. Ct.*

Witnesses:

*Messrs. A. [unclear]*

*151 E. 121<sup>st</sup> St.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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

*Thomas Songlin*

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

*Thomas Songlin*

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

The said *Thomas Songlin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of five*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a certain person to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
on the person of *the said unknown person,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *unknown person,*  
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.

*Charles E. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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**Residence.**

SESSIONS.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas Laughlin* 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

*Thomas Laughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*512 East 18 Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*driver.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Laughlin*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1885

*at*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Melville A. Shearof No. 157 East 121 StStreet, aged 20 years,occupation Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of March 1885 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~~ time, the following property viz: and from the person ofsome unknown person to deponent, in thenight timeOne Watch of the Value ofsay five dollarsthe property of said unknown person

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Thomas Longelin (nowhere)

from the fact that said unknown person was

standing on 26<sup>th</sup> Street near Madison Avenuewith a lady on his arm looking at theParade of Baron's Museum

that said defendant came up

to the side of said unknown person

pulled said Watch from the vest pocket

of the vest then worn upon the person

of said unknown person, then snatched

said Watch which attached to a chain

and ran away, that deponent

pursued said defendant and caused

his arrest, that from the time said

defendant committed said Larceny up

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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to the time of his arrest a defendant  
never lost sight of said defendant.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1885

John J. Horner Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 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

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

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to answer

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyddy, John H.

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

March

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Pleads

M. L. Gaddy 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John D. Gaddy

MISDEMEANOR.

[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

demurred filed Feb 9/85

disallowed by Court

Nov 19/85

A TRUE BILL.

See stipulation within

filed Dec 23/85.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Monday of the preceding.

For pleading on 2<sup>nd</sup> sec since

not a local case

Rec'd Feb 19/87

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Recd 7/20/19

The slave & his property  
 is the slave of the  
 Apparent, while the  
 slave under the law is  
 Indifferent to the  
 Constitution & the  
 support, as in the  
 that property is  
 the ruling class, as  
 the class. All property  
 is, & the  
 the slave of the  
 Apparent.  
 The slave is  
 the slave of the  
 Apparent.



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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 St. Supéry*

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

*John St. Supéry*

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said *John St. Supéry*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

*Thomas A. Ryan*

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said *John*

*St. Supéry*

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.



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for Papers.

Court of General Sessions

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The People of the  
State of New York

agst.

John H. Lyddy

Defendants  
to Indictment

James M. Lyddy  
Dep't. Atty.  
206 Broadway  
N.Y.

filed March 9, 1884

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New York Court of General Sessions

The People of the State }  
 of New York }  
 against }  
 John H. Lyddy }

Demurred

And now comes and appears  
 the defendant above named John  
 H. Lyddy, and Demurs to  
 the Indictment found  
 herein, against him on  
 the following grounds, to wit:-

First. That said Indictment  
 does not state or set forth, any  
 offense or any facts sufficient  
 to constitute any offense, under  
 the Laws of the State of New York.

Second. That the Statute under  
 which said Indictment is found  
 and framed, is utterly null and  
 void the same being in violation  
 of the provisions of the Constitution

of the State of New York in such cases provided, and which prohibits the Legislature of the State of New York from passing or enacting any such Act or Statute, as the one under which said Indictment is framed, herein.

Third, That even if said Act is Constitutional, (which is hereby denied) under which said Indictment is found and framed, the same is defective and insufficient as a pleading the alleged Statutory offense not being sufficiently set forth, and because intent and knowledge on the part of this defendant is not either sufficiently pleaded or pleaded at all.

Wherefore this defendant prays that said Indictment may be set aside, overruled, or quashed.

James M. Liddy  
Def't. Attorney  
206 Broadway  
New York City



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New York Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York.

against

John H. Liddy  
defendant

As a condition for the adjournment  
of the Trial of this Cause, until after  
the decision of the Court of Appeals  
on the Constitutionality of the Act,  
under which the within Indictment  
and which decision is to be rendered in  
is framed, ~~entitled~~ the case of the  
People v. Marks, the defendant  
hereby stipulates as follows:

That in the event of the Court of  
Appeals of this State, holding and  
deciding, that the said Act under  
which said Indictment is framed  
(being Sec 6. thereof), to be Constitutional  
then in that event the defendant  
hereby stipulates to withdraw the  
Plea of "not guilty," this day entered  
to said Indictment and to substitute  
in lieu thereof the Plea of "guilty".

Dated, N.Y. March 23<sup>d</sup> 1885.

John H. Liddy  
James H. Liddy, Attorney

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CABLE ADDRESS—"OAKDEAD, NEW YORK."

DANIEL R. LYDDY,  
JAMES M. LYDDY,  
WILLIAM M. LYDDY.LYDDY BROTHERS,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
No. 206 Broadway.New York, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The People

James M. Lyddy

My dear Judge

I am calling and doing to  
Albany, to see the Attorney-  
General, in reference to the  
case of the Mayor of Troy  
about which I am now much  
engaged, performing, & will

thank you, to let the pleading  
stand for any other day, than  
to-morrow, when I am out of  
town. I write somewhat hurriedly,  
and to present any testimony  
in support of Meil. The case  
is as you know, about selling  
chromogenic. Thanking  
you for your courtesy in advance  
believe me very faithfully  
James M. Lyddy.  
Wm. H. Searcy to Meil



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LYDDY BROTHERS,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,  
No. 206 Broadway, New York.

Hon. <sup>4</sup>Frederick S. Smith  
President

Immediate { Henry J. Lyddy

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ALDERNEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Go manufactured under  
Lanferty's Process,  
Pat. September 19, '82

OLEOMARGARINE AND BUTTERINE,

E. LAUFERTY, PROP.

188 & 190 W. HOUSTON STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL,  
"SPRING 61."

Manufacturer of the  
"PROGRESS BRAND"  
Oleomargarine Butter.  
The finest made.

New York, June 23<sup>d</sup> 1885

Randolph B. Martine Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reference to  
conversation had with you yesterday I  
herewith hand you the names of parties  
I have given bail for resp. Chas. Wood,  
John H. Lyddy and Michael Haggerty.  
You were kind enough to postpone  
the calling of these Cases until  
Septbr. 2/85, but should I by  
accident be detained on the other  
side, so as to bring me back here  
later, than I expect, if not convenient  
for you, to delay the cases any  
longer, please communicate with

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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ALDERNEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Go manufactured under  
Lauferty's Process,  
Pat. September 19, '82

OLEOMARGARINE AND BUTTERINE,  
E. LAUFERTY, PROP.  
188 & 190 W. HOUSTON STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL,  
"SPRING 61."

Manufacturer of the  
"PROGRESS BRAND"  
Oleomargarine Butter.  
The finest made.

New York, 188

my attorney Messrs. Condit Bros.  
If not too much trouble, please  
acknowledge receipt of this.

Accept my best thanks for your  
kindness in the matter.

Yours Very Resp'y  
Albert H. Hays.

188 & 190 West Houston St.



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People were  
road Lyddy and  
Haggerty  
Olema-garnie

Answered  
June 24/85.

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ORIGINALS

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Albert Ward  
Residence 352 East 69  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court  
District  
No. 1  
SD 903

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Ward  
159 East 69 St.

John A. Lyddy

James A. Lyddy

Offence Misdemeanor  
Vis sec 6 chap 202 Laws 1884

Dated 21 Feb 1885

Samuel O. Reilly  
Magistrate.

Five  
Officer.

Court  
Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

100 to answer General Sessions.

4 Feb 20, 2 PM

Bailed

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 A. Lyddy

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 21 Feb 1885 Samuel O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 21 Feb 1885 Samuel O. Reilly 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal 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 Thomas D. Gray

of No. 189 Chen Street Street, that on the 7th day of February

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John H. Luggedy, an

unlawfully sold a certain oleaginous substance and certain  
combs of oleaginous substance & then than that produce  
from unadulterated milk or cream from the same which  
substance or compound was designed to take the  
place of butter in violation of section 6, chapter 202  
laws of 1884.

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, Marshals 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 19 day of February 1885,

Samuel C. Ruff POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Thomas D. Gray

John H. Luggedy

Section 6, Ch. 202, L. 1884.

Warrant-General.

Dated February 19 1885.

Officer Magistrate.

Officer Officer.

The Defendant John H. Luggedy  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer Officer.

Dated February 18 1885.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 4 PM

Native of

St. Albans

Age,

31

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

W

Profession,

Shaver

Married,

Single,

Yes

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

29 February



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John H. Lyddy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Stevens House about 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Merchant*

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 H. Lyddy*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

1880

*W. C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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*Chief District Police*  
Court of the City and  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
*vs.*  
*John H. Luddy*  
*Section 6. Ch. 202, Laws 1894.*

*Defendant:*  
*Thomas H. Luddy*  
*189 Clinton St.*

*Witnesses:*  
*Edmund Wheeler*  
Residence *55 West 10th St.*  
*Chas. H. Stillwell*  
*Chemist*  
Residence *55 Fulton St.*

Residence

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF New York

ss.

Thomas H. Wilson Gray of No. 172 Clinton Street, in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: he is thirty four years of age

That he is an expert

a State Agent for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of business is No. 189 Clinton Street New York City; that on the 9th day of February 1885, at the City and County of New York

Street, to wit: at Nos. 136 and 138 Greenwich

in said City, one John H. Leydell did then and there unlawfully offer for sale as butter a certain oleaginous substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said Leydell

John H. Leydell did then and there unlawfully offer the same for sale as butter an article of food, to wit: as butter, in violation of Section 6, Chapter 202 Laws of 1884.

That on said day deponent entered the store of the said Leydell, at the said number, and then and there found in the store of the said Leydell and exposed for sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleaginous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof, as aforesaid, which deponent Leydell has since caused to be analyzed by experts, and the same has been found to be mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not produced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate of analysis hereto annexed.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said John H. Leydell, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of February 1885

Thomas R. Gray

Samuel C. Reed  
Justice.



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**POOR QUALITY  
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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

**STILLWELL & GLADDING,**  
**Analytical and Consulting Chemists,**

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 16733.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Feb 12 1885

### Certificate of Analysis

Analysis  
of a sample of..... **"BUTTER"** ..... marked **No. 403 Lyddy**  
**Feb. 136 + 38 Greenwich St at 9/88 - J.R.P.**  
received from Mr. **B. F. Van Valkenburgh**  
~~drawn by our Agent.~~ **Per Mr J R Gray Feb 10/88**

Fat, .....	77.77
Curd, .....	2.03
Salt, [Ash], .....	7.32
Water, at 100° C., .....	12.88
.....	100.00

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis], .....	0.147
Insoluble do. do. do. ....	95.746
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., .....	0.9047
Titre, ..... 40.00 ° C.	

Very Respectfully,

**Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh**  
**NY**

CHEMISTS  
TO THE  
NEW YORK  
PRODUCE  
EXCHANGE

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, John

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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Witnesses:

Rowland P. Dill  
641 Broadway  
Officer E. J. Loom  
15th Precinct

Officer Loom

15th Precinct

After real name  
is known, he may  
commence Apr. 13/81,  
Sentence 2/24/77  
S.P. - Burglary.

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

5th March 1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Lynch

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
[Sections 498, 506, 512 and 530]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

Reads Jury Charge.

34 members of J.P.

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IN SENATE,

January 1, 1889.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE,

PASSED MAY 1, 1888.

ALBANY:

**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 S. S. S.*

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

*John S. S. S.*

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

The said *John S. S. S.*,

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Rowland S. S. S.*

*S. S. S.*,

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

*Rowland S. S. S.*

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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Syguda  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said John Syguda,

late of the Eighteenth — Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 26th day of  
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms,

three water do art, to wit: three  
oil paintings, of the value of  
two hundred dollars each,  
one field glass of the value of twenty  
five dollars,  
one magnifying glass of the value  
of ten dollars,  
and fifty articles of value, of the  
kind commonly known as tracc-  
trac, (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown), of the value of twenty  
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Randall  
E. Field, in the store of  
the said Randall E. Field,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

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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.

No. 29 234

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard H. Smith

841 1/2 Broadway

1 John Street

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_

Office

Purgatory

Date Feb 24 1885

Magistrate.

W. J. Bloom

114th Street

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

to answer

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 February 24 1885

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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *307 East 7th Street Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am working*

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 at all to say here*  
*John Lynch*

Taken before me this *24th*

day of *March*

*1885*

*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George T. Lesson  
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

The 15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rowland A. Reid

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of February 1887 } George T. Lesson

W. A. Reid  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3d District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Rowland T. Fieldof No. 841 Broadway Street, aged 52 years,occupation Art Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 841 Broadway W. 13th Streetin the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Iron building used foroffices for business purposes for an Art Gallery on East 13th St.and which was occupied by deponent as a Art Galleryand in which there was at the time no human being, by name and which wassituated in the 15th Ward in said citywere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting thewood work in the door leading to saidgallery and then prying open the lock ofsaid door by means of a broad awl.on the 26th day of February 1885 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Three Oil Paintings  
One field glass  
One magnifying glass  
Fifty pieces of bric-a-brac.Being in all of the value of  
Six hundred Dollarsthe property of Deponent

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

John Lynch (now Lee)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the night of the  
aforesaid day said premises were  
securely locked and fastened by means  
of locking said door with a key. That  
deponent is informed by George V  
Leson a police officer of the 15th  
precinct police that while he was  
patrolling East 13th Street he tried the  
street door on said street forming the E



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and being on said street and which is a portion  
 of said building and having an entrance  
 leading to said premises, he found  
 the said door gone and when he pushed against  
 said door he found it open and found  
 said Lynch behind said door with the  
 said property in his possession and arrested  
 said Lynch. That said Grossman then went  
 up stairs and found the door leading to  
 said premises broken open and said  
 property gone. Dependent fully identifies  
 said property as being his and charges said  
 Lynch with having broken into said  
 premises and taken, stolen and carried away  
 the said property.

Sworn to before me on } Rowland L. Tall  
 this 27th day of February 188 }  
Wm. H. Harte  
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

is

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

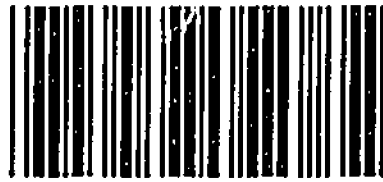
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, Charles

**DATE:**

03/23/85



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1 Paul Supers at 4000

Witnesses:

William E. Carson

Seaman S. S.

Seaman S. S.

Seaman S. S.

Bail \$2000 on all  
three indictments. R.B.M.

Bailed on all indict.

Went by  
Hess Maria Lyon  
413 West 19th

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of

Pleads

1880

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Lyon  
Wife, W.H. Lyon  
113 W. 14th St.  
and  
Wife and boy

[Sections 528 and 529, Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).

RANDOLPH S. MARTINE,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney

ATTEST

M. J. C. Berry

Dr. Amie Sapp

Foreman.

Head of jury -  
State Reformatory



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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 B. Supon

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

Charles B. Supon

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles B. Supon,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud ~~one~~ Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell, (partners in trade, then and there doing business under the firm name and style of "Powell and Campbell") and who were then jointly indebted to the New York Mutual Fire Snuff Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, in the sum of two dollars and twenty cents, of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to one Isaac A. Smith, then and there being the bookkeeper and cashier of the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell,

That he the said Charles B. Supon was then and there an authorized collector of the said New York Mutual Fire Snuff Company, and that the said New York Mutual Fire Snuff Company had sent him to the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell to collect and receive from them for and on behalf of the said Company, the amount of the said indebtedness of the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell, to the said Company.

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And the said Grace R. Birch

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Charles E. Sugar,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Charles E. Sugar, a sum of money to wit: The sum of fifty dollars and twenty three cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of fifty dollars and twenty three cents, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell, — and the said Charles E. Sugar did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell, from the possession of the said Grace R. Birch

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said Charles E.

Sugar was not then and there an authorized collector of the said New York Mutual Fire & Light Company, and the said New York Mutual Fire & Light Company had not sent him to the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell to collect and receive the amount of the said indebtedness of the said Seander S. Powell and Robert Campbell to the

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said Company.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Charles E. Sugan to the said Wm. A. Birch, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said Charles E. Sugan at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Charles E. Sugan on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars and twenty three cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of fifty dollars and twenty three cents of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Seander S. Cornell and Robert Campbell then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~By~~ District Attorney.



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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 1912 District 367

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Brown  
36 Madison Square

Charles J. Bryant

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MAR 23 1885  
OFFICE

Offence *Grand larceny*

Dated *March 21* 1885

*William C. Brown* Magistrate

*Charles J. Bryant* Officer

*James J. Smith* Precinct

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

~~It appearing to me by the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac R Birch

aged 26 years, occupation Book Keeper of No.

122 & 124 Duane Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of March 1885

Isaac R Birch

John J. Horner

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William C. Bessard

of No. 36 Union Square Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Secretary of the Mutual Gas Company being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 5 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of  
the United States to the amount and  
of the value of fifty dollars and  
twenty three cents

the property of The New York Mutual Gas Light Company  
a Company duly incorporated under the laws of the  
State of New York,

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 Charles F. Lyon (now here)

from the fact that on said day, said  
defendant was in the employ of said  
Gas Light Company as a bookkeeper,  
but was not authorized to collect any  
money for said Company.

That Powell & Campbell of No.  
122 & 124 Union Street in said City were  
on that day indebted to said Gas Light  
Company to the amount of \$57.23 Dollars,

Deponent is informed by  
Isaac R. Birch who is the bookkeeper  
and cashier of said Powell & Campbell  
that on said 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
said defendant presented the annexed

Seems to be correct this

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day



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Bill Mason Exhibits A to ~~defend~~ him Birch  
for payment, and that he did pay  
said defendant said money

Deponent further says that  
said defendant did not pay said  
money to said Gas Light Company  
that he appropriated the same to his  
own use and did steal and deprive  
the true owner of the use and benefit  
thereof

Deponent prays that said  
defendant may be held to answer  
and be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
John J. Hornum  
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 1885 Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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Witnesses:

Bailed on all  
indictments by  
Ann Maria Lipson,  
413 West 19th St

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Counsel, *Edgar A.*  
Filed, *2* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles F. Lyon*

*(3 cases)*

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
(False pretenses).  
[Sections 528 and 59 1, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Lyon

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

Charles F. Lyon

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

The said Charles F. Lyon.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one *John C.  
Boyle, who was then and there indebted to the New York  
Mutual Gaslight Company (a corporation duly existing under the  
laws of the State of New York) in the sum of thirty-three  
dollars and seventy-five cents*  
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said John C. Boyle*

That *he the said Charles F. Lyon was then and  
there the authorized collector of the said the New York  
Mutual Gaslight Company, and that he was then  
and there duly authorized by the said company  
to collect and receive, for and on behalf of  
the said company, the amount of the indebtedness  
of the said John C. Boyle to the said company.*



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And the said

John L. Boyle

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Charles F. Lyon

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Charles F. Lyon a sum of money, to wit: the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents,

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

John L. Boyle

and the said Charles F. Lyon

and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money

did then

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

John L. Boyle

from the possession of the said

John L. Boyle

aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said

John L. Boyle

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Charles F. Lyon was not then and there the authorized collector of the said the New York Mutual Gaslight Company, and was not then and there duly authorized by the said company to collect and receive for and on behalf of the said Company the amount of the indebtedness of the said John L. Boyle to the said company.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Charles F. Lyon to the said John C. Boyle was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Charles F. Lyon at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Charles F. Lyon on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid

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

John C. Boyle then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

Randolph B. Martine,

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.

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Hon Judge Gilderstave



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ESTABLISHED 1866.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

No \_\_\_\_\_



Bought of C. S. CRIST,  
Poultry and Meat Market,  
144 NINTH AVENUE,

All sorts of Game in season.

Corner 19th Street.

New York April 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon. Judge Geldersleeve

I have known  
Charles F. Lyons for the past  
12 years or more also the family  
and until this offence with  
which he is charged have always  
found him to be a straight  
forward and honest man.  
Hoping  
that you will do all that  
is in your power for him  
I am yours

Very Respectfully  
Charles Crist

422 West 18<sup>th</sup>  
City

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*Hon Judge Gildersleeve*

*Present*

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ESTATE OF ALBERT WEBER.

FACTORY of the WEBER PIANO,

121, 123, 125, 127 SEVENTH AVENUE,

147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET,

SALESROOMS:  
FIFTH AVE., COR. W. 16TH ST.

New York, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1885

Honorable Sir

The Writer has known Chas F. Lyon for many years and has always found him to be honest and of good character, this together with the fact that his family (who are most worthy and respectable people) feel keenly his present position, will I hope induce you to give his case your most favorable consideration

Respectfully Yours

Edward Sproul - Supt.  
Hon Judge Geldersleeve



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305 W. 18th St., City.

April 28th, --85.

To The Hon. Judge Gildersleeve,

Dear Sir:

I made the acquaintance of Mr. Anas. F. Lyon some four years ago, and I have never known him to be other than entirely upright and blameless, until this offence. He belongs to a most estimable family with whom I have been on intimate terms for several years and I know that the influences of the home from which Mr. Lyon has come, are christian and refined; and I can assure you that the grief of his parents on the account of their son's crime is painful and crushing. This is the first stain that has soiled their fair name. They have lived for a long time in one part of the city, and those who have known them the longest are those who esteem them the highest.

This is Mr. Lyon's first offence. I believe he is deeply penitent, any clemency you may be moved to extend to him, will not, I am persuaded, be misplaced. I trust, Judge, that you will conclude that this is a case in which Mercy may fittingly temper Justice.

With great respect, I am

Yours,

*J. C. Strobridge*  
Pastor 18th St. M. E. Church N. York.

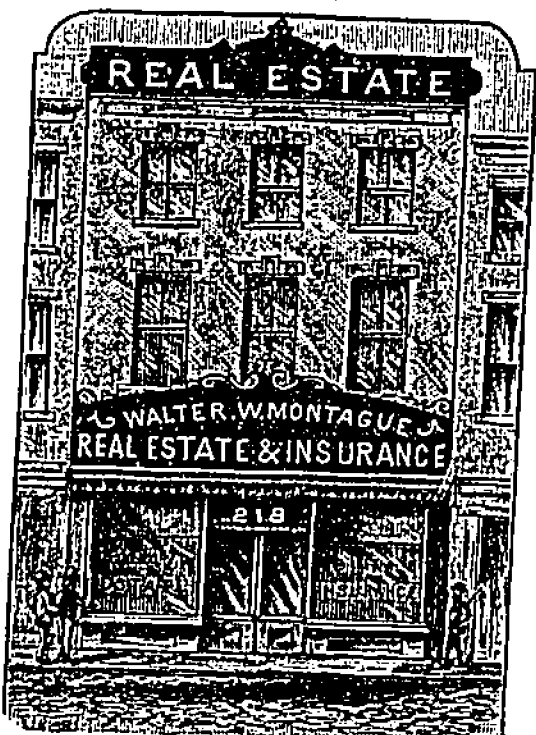
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*Hon. Judge Gildersleeve,*

*Addressed.*

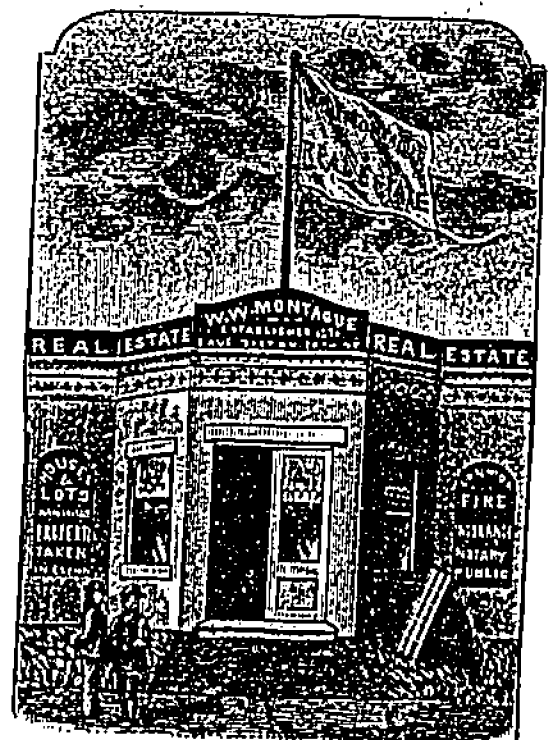
*In the interest of Mr. Lyon.*

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MAIN OFFICE,  
8th Avenue near 21st Street.

ESTABLISHED 1870.  
WALTER W. MONTAGUE,  
REAL ESTATE,  
FIRE INSURANCE. RENTS COLLECTED. NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.



BRANCH OFFICE,  
9th Avenue and 80th Street.

New York, April 29/1885.  
Mr. Hon Judge Gildesleeve.

Dear Sir:

This is to Certify that  
I have known Charles F. Lyons for the  
past 15 years & have always known  
him as an honest, upright, & very  
industrious young man. I have never  
known him to be in any difficulty  
of any kind.

Respectfully,  
W. W. Montague



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Hon Judge Gildesleeve  
Present

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JNO. W. BRITTON,  
PRESIDENT.

GARDNER S. CHAPIN,  
TREASURER.

CHARLES E. SPRAGUE,  
SECRETARY.

Union Dime Savings Institution,

Broadway, 32d Street & Sixth Avenue,

Telephone No. 57, 39th Street.

New York, N.Y., *Apr 29* 1885

Hon. Judge Edwards  
Respected Sir

This is to certify  
that I have known the  
learned Mr. Chapin for  
the past fifteen years, and  
up to the time of his present  
trouble believe him to have  
been of an upright and  
honest character.

*W. J. Ferris*

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Union Dime Savings Institution,  
Broadway, 32d Street and Sixth Avenue,  
*NEW YORK, N. Y.*



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FROM  
**THE HOTEL GAZETTE,**

→\*907 BROADWAY.\*←

HUNGERFORD & MORRISON, PROP'S

Subscription Price, \$2 Per Year.

New York, Age 29 1885

TO Hon. Judge Eldersheim  
New York.

DR Sir  
I have known Mr. Chas. F. Syon who I have known for the past twenty years and have had many transactions with him and will and can recommend him as an honest and upright man. I have also been acquainted with all his family for the same length of time and know them as respectable law-abiding people. I hope you will be as lenient as possible with him on account of his wife and his family sake.  
Yours respectfully Frank Morrison

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Hon Judge Goldenshrun

Addressed

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A. E. WRIGHT,  
LUMBER DEALER,

136 to 144 WEST 38th STREET,

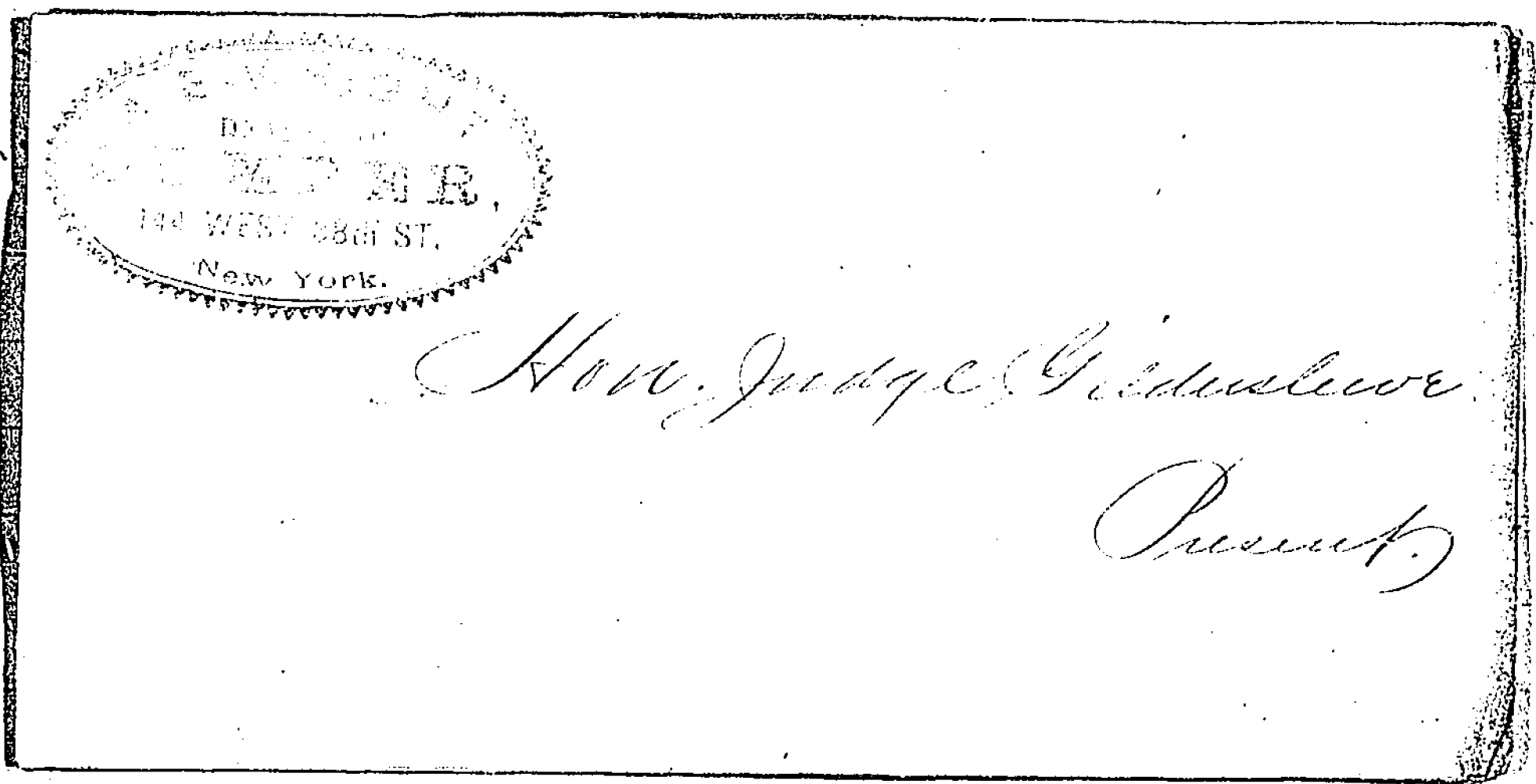
New York, April 29 1885

To the Hon. Judge Goldsboro  
This is to certify that  
I have been acquainted with  
Mr Chas. F. Lyons from boyhood  
and have never known him to  
do anything that would reflect  
against his character. As far  
as I know he has always been  
honest and industrious, and  
should be willing to aid him  
in securing employment or  
would employ him myself.  
Have been acquainted with his  
parents for the last twenty years  
and know them to be a most  
estimable family. <sup>respectfully</sup> A. E. Wright



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*Eighth Judicial District Court,  
S. W. Corner 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,*

*Frederick G. Gedney, Justice.*

*New York, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1885*

*My dear Judge.*

*Charles F. Lyon who  
is before you is the son of a  
neighbor. His character has been  
above reproach, and I do not know  
of a case where I am so sure that  
demeanor could be easily exercised  
as in his. He is being regarded  
by all as an exemplary young  
man and I am sure never again will  
he give <sup>his friends</sup> any reason to regret that they  
interested themselves in his behavior.*

*Yours truly,  
J. M. Bailey*

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*Eighth Judicial District Court,  
Seventh Ave. Court House 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.Y.*

*Hon. H. A. Henderson  
Judge  
Circuit Court*



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To the Hon. Justice Field.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of making a short appeal to you in behalf of Chas. M. Lyon, who is unfortunately before you on a criminal charge. I am a retired Bookseller. I stood up with his Parents when they were married. I have been in close intimacy with the family ever since. I have seen & known Charley from his infancy upward. I never know him to be guilty of wrong doing. His family are all good respectable people. His oldest Brother is in the same office he was in, since its first opening. His 3<sup>d</sup> Brother has been in Weber's Piano concern for 6 years, & his Bro. George has been with Mr. Drake, 40 Broad-st. for over 10 years. The object of Law is

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To restrain & reform more than to punish. He is a bright, active good disposed young man, not of a vicious nature. He was considered the smartest & best clerk in the office, having the largest Legat, & was liked very much by all. This being his first offence, if you could put him on his good behavior, & pride of character, would it not be better for him & society, than to place him among hardened criminals, to learn all their crooked ways, & then be a constant expense to the State, & detriment to all.

Please give this due consideration, & as far as your discretion can be exercised, let him have the benefit of your kindness & good feeling.

With all due respect, Yours, Ver.

(J. A. C. Van Buren)

N.Y. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1885



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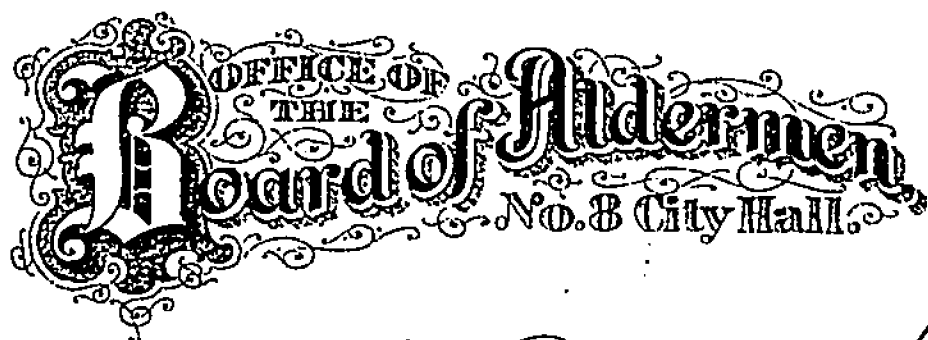
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To Hon. Justice Gildersleeve,  
Rosent

(713.)



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New York, Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon. Judge Peardewell  
S. S.

I have known that  
H. Lyon for a number of years and  
have never known him to do a  
dishonorable act and never thought  
him capable of doing one his  
parents I have been intimately  
associated with for many years  
and their name has never been  
sullied with any crime: if it is  
possible for you to assist in  
any way this young man you  
will command eternal gratitude  
from his parents and confer a great  
favor on

Respectfully  
James A. Corrie  
Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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Hon. Wm. F. Tilden

Present

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CONTINENTAL  
STEAM LAUNDRY,  
NO 39 CLINTON PLACE,  
E. S. SKINNER,  
MANAGER.

4/28/15

• Hon. Judge Elderslie  
Dr Sir

The bearer  
Chas. D. Lynn I have  
known for the past  
fifteen years. I have  
always regarded him  
as a trustworthy and  
well-meaning young  
man. I am surprised  
that he has brought  
such trouble on himself  
& I am positive if he  
has an opportunity of  
will never happen again.  
Therefore I trust you  
will be as lenient as



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possible with him  
for his own as well  
as his family sake

Yours  
H. P. Greene

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Mon Judge Edwards

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New York

April 29<sup>th</sup> / 88

Hon'd. Judge C. D. Perkins

Dear Sir

My old friend Mr. John  
S. Lyon has informed me that  
his youngest son, Chas. S. Lyon  
has become very industrious, and has  
himself taught to the Law -  
This very much surprised me, as  
I have known the young man from  
Boyhood, and would have placed  
him in any position of respect-  
-bility - Quarrel of course cannot  
be interfered with, but at times  
a heavy storm in a case of  
fresh offenses, in which may  
be called a mere boy, may  
save him for the future as a  
good citizen! for surely the  
lesson he is under at present



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should love him for the  
treachery of his life, and  
he never again forget his  
father and mother and his  
people at home —  
With great respect

Young  
James Hobbs  
356 Mar 22 '82

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To Hon<sup>d</sup> Judge Eldersleeve  
(Pendant)

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To the Hon.  
Judge Giddes  
(Chas. Lynd. Sir)

I have known  
Mr. Lynd for some years, and never  
knew of anything against  
his reputation until the  
present difficulty his  
parents are very respectable  
people whom I have  
known many years &  
being the first offering of  
Leicester can be shown  
him I think it will be  
a lesson to him

W. O. Smith

22 Weston St.



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Ann Judge  
Giddens  
Present

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City & County of New York

John McClurg being duly  
sworn says that he resides  
at No 148.9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
in the city of New York

That he has known Chas F  
Lyon for the past 25 years  
years.

That he has always known  
him to be a sober honest  
and respectable young  
man and never heard  
of his doing wrong before.

Sworn to before me this

day of April 1900

John McClurg

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Hon Judge Gibbs  
Present



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Return if not called for in 10 days to

FURMAN & PAGE,  
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 99 Park Place,  
New York.

Hon. Judge Goldwater



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J. E. FURMAN.

G. W. COVERT.

FURMAN & PAGE  
GENERAL

COMMISSION

PRODUCE

MERCHANTS,

99 PARK PLACE,

MEMBERS OF MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

New York, Apr. 29. 1885  
Hon. Judge Gildersleeve

Dear Sir:

I have been acquainted with Mr. Chas. F. Lyons and the family for last six years and believe him to be a man of good character and should your honor show him clemency, believe you would be doing right

Yours Very Truly

J. E. Furman

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Office, N. E. cor. Union Square (4th Ave.) and 16th Street.  
Office Hours, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LEDGER *2463* FOLIO *2463* NEW YORK, 188*5*

*Mr. Powell & Campbell No. 127 1/2 Duane*

TO THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dr.

For Gas from *Jan 22* Index *52400*  
*to May 22* Index *81100*

Consumption *28700* Cubic feet,  
at 17 1/2 cts. per 100, } *5023*

Bill presented \_\_\_\_\_ Received Payment, *May 1 1885*  
Will call \_\_\_\_\_ For the Company, *Wm. H. Murphy*



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JAMES E. CHANDLER,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
74 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK,

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1885.

John M. Loman, Esq.

Chief Clerk

Dist. Attys Office

Dear Sir:

In the matter of Charles F. Lyon  
(indicted for grand larceny) whose trial is  
set down for tomorrow, Mr. Nicoll wished me  
to give you the names of the following witnesses:

William C. Besson.

William Murphy.

Thomas Murphy.

Charles A. Hunter.

Samuel J. Jacques.

Edwin S. Goring.

Edward C. Hughes.

J. C. Boyle.

E. A. Brinckerhoff.

All at N.Y. Mutual Gas  
Light Co. office, No.  
36 Union Square, E.  
at 4 pm today.

162 Canal St. (before 4 pm)  
(Brinckerhoff, Tamm & Co.) 109  
Duane Street.

Isaac R. Birch with Powell & Campbell, 122 Duane St.  
Detective M. Crowley Central Police Office, N.Y.

Yours truly  
James E. Chandler  
Att'y for N.Y. Mut. Gas & L. Co.

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Office, N. E. cor. Union Square (4th Ave.) and 16th Street.  
Office Hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

LEDGER *K* FOLIO *127*  
*Mr. Boyle* No. *162 Canal*  
NEW YORK, 188*5*

To THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dr.

For Gas from *Jan 13* Index *69500*  
to *Feb 13* Index *85100*  
Consumption *15600* Cubic feet,  
at 17½ cts. per 100, } \$ *27.30*

Bill presented \_\_\_\_\_ Received Payment, *Feb 14* 188*5*  
Will call \_\_\_\_\_ For the Company, *Murphy*

Office, N. E. cor. Union Square (4th Ave.) and 16th Street.  
Office Hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

LEDGER *K* FOLIO *127*  
*Mr. Boyle* No. *162 Canal*  
NEW YORK, 188*5*

To THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dr.

For Gas from *Dec 12* Index *51900*  
to *Jan 13* Index *69500*  
Consumption *17600* Cubic feet,  
at 17½ cts. per 100, } \$ *30.80*

Bill presented \_\_\_\_\_ Received Payment, *Jan 14* 188*5*  
Will call \_\_\_\_\_ For the Company, *Murphy*

Office, N. E. cor. Union Square (4th Ave.) and 16th Street.  
Office Hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

LEDGER *K* FOLIO *127*  
*Mr. Boyle* No. *162 Canal*  
NEW YORK, 188*5*

To THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dr.

For Gas from *Sept 15* Index *000*  
to *Oct 15* Index *5100*  
Consumption *5100* Cubic feet,  
at 22½ cts. per 100, } \$ *11.48*

Bill presented \_\_\_\_\_ Received Payment, *Sept 18* 188*5*  
Will call \_\_\_\_\_ For the Company, *Murphy*

Office, N. E. cor. Union Square (4th Ave.) and 16th Street.  
Office Hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

LEDGER *K* FOLIO *127*  
*Mr. Boyle* No. *162 Canal*  
NEW YORK, 188*5*

To THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dr.

For Gas from *Sept 15* Index *5100*  
to *Oct 15* Index *18600*  
Consumption *13500* Cubic feet,  
at 22½ cts. per 100, } \$ *30.38*

Bill presented \_\_\_\_\_ Received Payment, *Oct 15* 188*5*  
Will call \_\_\_\_\_ For the Company, *Murphy*

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OFFICE OF  
PETER B. OLNEY.

EQUITABLE BUILDING,  
120 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK,

1885.

Nov. 23

My dear Sir  
I have known and  
known James E. Chandler Esq  
for years, I believe him  
to be a lawyer and gentleman  
of high character - and  
worthy of your confidence,

Very truly yours,

Peter B. Olney

Hon

Randolph B. Heintz

Dnt. Ally



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Charles D. Ingersoll,  
Attorney & Counsellor.

170 Broadway,  
Cor. of Maiden Lane.

New York March 28<sup>th</sup> 85

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Dear Sir,

James T. Chandler  
Esq. the bearer, has been  
until recently connected  
with me in the practice  
of the law in this city.  
He was with me in  
Yale College and I  
have known him ever since.  
He is worthy of all the confidence  
that can be placed in any man.  
Yours very truly,  
Charles D. Ingersoll

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Chas. F. Lyon*  
G. L.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles F. Lyon*

*(B. covered)*

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
(False pretenses).  
[Sections 528 and 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Bailed on all*

~~*commitments*~~

*from Maria Lyon*

*413 West 19th St.*



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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 F. Syon

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

Charles F. Syon

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

The said Charles F. Syon,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one John C.

Boyle, who was then and there indebted to the  
New York Mutual Gas Light Company, (a corporation  
duly existing under the laws of the State of New York) in  
the sum of twenty seven dollars and thirty cents,  
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to the said John C. Boyle

That he the said Charles F. Syon was then  
and there the authorized collector of the said  
the New York Mutual Gas Light Company,  
and that he was then and there duly  
authorized by the said Company to collect  
and receive, for and on behalf of the said  
Company, the amount of the indebtedness  
of the said John C. Boyle to the said  
Company.

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And the said John C. Boyle, —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Charles F. Lyon, —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Charles F. Lyon, a sum of money,

to wit: the sum of twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, of America and of the value of twenty seven dollars and thirty cents, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said —

John C. Boyle —  
and the said Charles F. Lyon — did then  
and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said —

John C. Boyle —  
from the possession of the said John C. Boyle.

— by color and by  
aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent  
to deprive and defraud the said John C. Boyle —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his  
own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Charles F. Lyon

was not then and there the authorized  
collector of the said the New York Mutual  
Gas Light Company, and was not then  
and there duly authorized by the said  
Company to collect and receive for and  
on behalf of the said Company, the  
amount of the indebtedness of the said  
John C. Boyle to the said Company.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *Charles F. Syon*, \_\_\_\_\_ to the said *John C. Boyle*, \_\_\_\_\_ was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said *Charles F. Syon*, \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said *Charles F. Syon* \_\_\_\_\_ on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, *the* *sum of money aforesaid*, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John C. Boyle*, \_\_\_\_\_ then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.



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Court of General Session.

The People

vs.

Charles H. Lynn.

affiants of

Wm. C. Benson,

36 Union Square.

James W. Benson

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York  
on the complaint of William C. Besson

- against -

Charles F. Lyon.  
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

William C. Besson, of No. 36 Union Square, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Secretary of the New-York Mutual Gas Light Company, doing business in the City of New-York at the above address. On or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1885, the above named defendant, who at that time was a bookkeeper in the employ of the said New-York Mutual Gas Light Company, as I am informed by J. C. Boyle, of No. 162 Canal Street, New-York City, called upon the said Boyle and presented to him a bill purporting to be a bill for gas supplied to the said Boyle by the New-York Mutual Gas Light Company, amounting to \$27.30. The said Boyle believing that the defendant was the regularly authorized collector of the said New-York Mutual Gas Light Company paid to the said defendant \$27.30, the amount of said bill as presented. Your deponent states that the said \$27.30 was never paid to the said New-York Mutual Gas Light Company by the said defendant or by anybody else, but that the said defendant has retained and converted to his own use the said \$27.30. Subsequently, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885, the said defendant resigned his position as bookkeeper of the said New-York Mutual Gas Light Company and left the City of New-York without having

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Sworn to before me, this :  
:  
31st. day of March, 1885. :

*Robertson*

Wm M. Davis.

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.



County of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People of the State  
of New York

vs.  
Charles F. Lyon

City & County of New York.

William C. Benson

being duly sworn deposes & says as follows:

That he is the Secretary of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company.

That the defendant for some 7 years prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885, was a Book-keeper of the said Company.

That the defendant on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1885, collected from some fifty or more different customers of said Company by the use of duplicate bills and other fraudulent devices and representations, some eight hundred and forty dollars of which about one hundred and thirty was in checks payable to the order of said Company; that deducting said checks the total loss to said Company by the defendant's operations on said 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> days of March, 1885, was \$710.94.

That the sums collected and appropriated by said defendant to his own use prior to said

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5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885, amount to \$605.98,

That no part of either paid sums has  
been paid to said company; and the total  
amount therefore of the defendant's defalcation  
is \$1316.92.

Done before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885

Wm A. Ginter

No 268

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

W. B. Lesson

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Board of General Sessions  
of the City and County of New York

The People vs

Charles F. Lyon

City and County of New York:

Samuel J. Jacques being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

That he is in the employ of the N.Y. Mutual Life Insurance Company as collector; that he has been in such employ for the last 10 years and for the last six years as such collector.

That defendant was at one time some six years ago the collector of the District under the charge of the defendant known as District "Leger H."; that while such collector defendant remarked to defendant, "There is money in this if two would work together"; meaning, as defendant now believes, to say that there would be money made by the collector and bookkeeper standing in together.

That defendant made this remark while standing at his desk at the office of said Company.

Given before me this  
30-day of April, 1885

Samuel J. Jacques

M. A. Sturtevant  
No. 268 Notary Public



Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People vs

Charles F. Lyon

City & County of New York...

Charles F. Lyon being  
defendant deposes and says

That he resides at 58 West 125<sup>th</sup>  
Street in said city & that he is now in the  
employ of the N.Y. Municipal Gas Light Co.  
as collector.

That he has been such collector  
for the district comprised in the Ledger pro-  
merly kept by the defendant and known  
as District "Ledger H." for about 5 years  
last past.

That some ~~from~~ from a few years  
since defendant had a conversation with  
defendant while going to Harlem in the car  
in which defendant said to defendant he wished  
he had a collector who would stand in  
with him, meaning thereby that he (said de-  
fendant) would like to have some collector  
who would work with him in a scheme  
to defraud the said company.  
To wit: as follows

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This 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885,

Sworn to before me this }  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1885 }

Wm. A. Fentimugh

Wm. A. Fentimugh  
Notary Public

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State of New York }  
 County of New York } ss.

Edwin S. Young,  
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn  
 deposes and says that, he is by profession  
 a book-keeper of Gas Accounts; that  
 he has had an experience as such  
 for thirty years; that he is now in  
 the employ of The New York Mutual  
 Gas Light Company; that he has  
 recently examined the books  
 that were kept by Charles F.  
 Lyon, and he finds therein  
 errors, discrepancies and false  
 entries; that various bills have  
 been marked paid, for which  
 no cash has been received, <sup>by the said Company</sup> and  
 that the amount of the said  
 bills is Six hundred and  
 five dollars and thirty  
 eight cents (\$605.<sup>98</sup>)

Sworn to before  
 me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1885  
 Wm A Gentling  
 Notary Public  
 No 268 N.Y.C.

Edwin S. Young

\* Return to the  
 "first" by the said company

Wm A Gentling  
 Notary Public

W.A.G.  
 N.Y.C.



State of New York } ss.  
County of New York }

Edward J. Hughes

of the City of New York, being duly sworn  
deposes and says that, he is by profession  
a book-keeper of Gas Accounts; that he  
has had an experience as such for fifteen  
years; that he is now in the employ of  
The New York District Gaslight Company;  
that he has recently examined the  
books that were kept by Charles  
J. Lyon, and he finds therein, errors,  
discrepancies and false entries; that  
various bills have been marked paid,  
for which no cash has been received,  
and that the amount of said bills,  
is Six hundred and five dollars  
and ninety eight cents. (\$605.<sup>98</sup>)

Sworn to before  
me this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1885

Wm A. Stoutenburgh  
Notary Public

No 268 N.Y. Co.

Edw. J. Hughes

\* Resolved to the fact "by the said company"

made by the said company

Wm A. Stoutenburgh  
Notary Public

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1723

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, Jane

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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Witnesses:  
John Corrigan  
57 Bush St.  
Officer Martin A. Sullivan  
5th Precinct

Counsel, *A. J. H. H. H. H. H.*  
Filed *13* day of *March* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Jane Lyons*  
*March 30/85*  
*Fred J. H. H. H. H.*  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].  
Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
PETER B. GENTRY.  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. L. Berry*

*Mar 27*  
*Not Guilty*  
Foreman.



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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

*Jane Sugars*

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

*Jane Sugars*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Sugars*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Romaine* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John Romaine*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Jane Sugars*, in *her* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said John Romaine~~, with intent *in* the said *John Romaine*, 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 *Jane Sugars* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Sugars*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John Romaine*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *John Romaine*,

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Jane Sugars* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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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 - West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Corriam*  
*57 West 4th St*  
*John Lyons*

Dated

*March 10*  
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Magistrate.

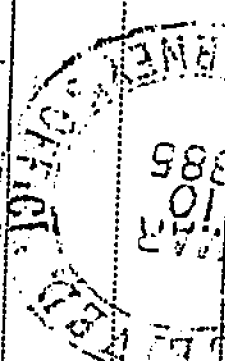
*Marshall Smith*  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1, by *William A. Smith*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by *Charles A. Smith*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

\$ *500* to answer General Sessions.

*Wm*

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 *50* 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 *March 10* 188 *Samuel C. Bell* 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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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jane Lyons* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used  
against h *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 he knocked me down  
on the street and blacked my left eye  
and cut my arm and i was compelled  
to protect myself and i did it in self  
defense*

*her  
Jane X Lyons  
magg*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*Samuel J. Kelly*

Police Justice.



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Police Court, 1 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin A. Smith

vs.

Jane Lyons

TAFFIDANITY  
of assault on police  
Carriage

Dated 9 March 1885

D. O'Reilly Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition Committed to

await the result of  
inquiries

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Martin A Smith

of No. 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 9 day of March 1885

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

Jane Lyons (now here) was identified by John Corrigan in deponent's presence as the person who did cut and stab said Corrigan on the body and hand with the blade of a knife then and there held in her hand causing serious wounds said Corrigan is now confined in the Chamber Street Hospital from said injuries and unable to appear in court to make complaint. Deponent prays that said Jane Lyons may be committed to await the result of the injuries of said Corrigan. Martin A Smith

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1885 } day

James C. McElroy Police Justice.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *March 9* 1885

To whom it may concern:

*This is to certify that*

*John Corrigan -*  
*is was under treatment at this Hospital,*  
*for State wound of Chest.*

*from March 1885, to date 188,*  
*and that his condition*  
*will not warrant his*  
*removal*

*R. Ellery Sherman*  
*House Surgeon.*



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Police Court—First District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 57 Beach Street, aged 34 years,occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 9th day of March 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ellie Lyons (now here, who did  
wilfully and maliciously cut and stab  
deponent on the left hand twice and once  
in the left side of deponent's body with the  
blade of a pen knife then and there held  
in her hand and said assault was  
committed

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day  
of March 1885 John Corrigan

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice: