

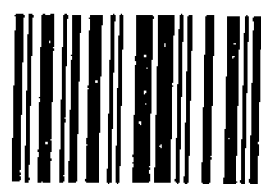
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DESCRIPTION:
Palmer, Herman

DATE:
12/28/83



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Day of Trial, *James*
Counsel, *O'Connell*
Filed *28* day of *Dec* 188*3*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman P
Palmer
[Evans]

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods,
§ 498-506-524-530-550

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Pickett

Foreman.

Henry H. H.

Speedy & Houghton

Witnesses:
J. Shlanovsky

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Police Court—183 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 75 Division

occupation Merchant

Isaac Shlanowsky

Street, aged 46 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 75 Division
in the seventh ward
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent, ~~as a~~ and Bernard Shlanowsky partners as a Dry Goods Store
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door leading from the hallway into said premises
and entering therein

on the 17th day of October 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

sew, pieces of silk of the value of about
One thousand dollars

the property of ~~Isaac Shlanowsky~~ ^{deponent} and Bernard Shlanowsky partners
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed ^{attempted to be} and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Herman Palmer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed by
Katie Palmer that on said day she saw said
defendant break in the aforesaid door and enter
into the aforesaid premises

Subscribed before me this 7 day of December 1883
Isaac Shlanowsky
Isaac Shlanowsky
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation Katie Powers
School Girl of No.

75 Division Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Shlamovsky

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of November 1883 } Katie Powers

Solomon S. Smith
Police Justice.

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Maggie Powers being cross
Examined says that she saw
the defendant's face as he
was passing in the hall he
had on a black derby hat
and a dark brown overcoat.
I told my mother about it

Katie Powers.

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of Dec 1883
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Palmer

being duly examined before, the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. to right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. him; that the statement is designed to
enable h. him if h. he 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. Herman Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 18 Bleeker St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Expressman

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

Herman Palmer

Taken before me this

day of

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Sturges
District Justice.

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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 Herman Palmer

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 20 December 3 1883 Solomon 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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Dec 19 9 am
Home summoned
for defense
Dec 20 2 PM
Stecker
for defense

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ⁹⁵¹ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Shlanowsky
75 Division St.
Hermann Palmer

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Offence Burglary

Dated 18 December 1883

E. B. Smith Magistrate

W. Adams, John Wade
The Mullins Michael G. G. Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Katie Parners

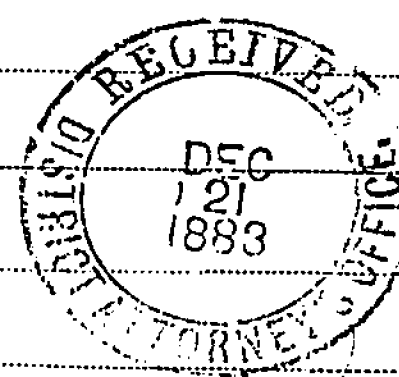
No. 75 Division Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer ^{complex}

W. C. M.



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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

Herman Palmer

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

Herman Palmer

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

The said *Herman Palmer*

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

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:
J. Shanon
of Adams Street

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Day of *Dec*
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*
Filed *28* day of *Dec* 1893
Plends *W. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Overman

Palmer

Leary

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN JACKSON,

District Attorney.

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Foramen.

Part 1

Dec 1893

W. H. H. H.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

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Police Court—First District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 75 Division

Marchant

being duly sworn

Street,

deposes and says that the premises No 75 Division in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ Edward Shlamowitz as a dry goods store and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting a hole through the floor from the cellar into said premises and entering therein

on the 14 day of December 1883 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty pieces of silk in all of the value of one thousand dollars

the property of deponent and Edward Shlamowitz partners

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

Stewart Galtman (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed by Officer William Adams that he found a piece of black silk in said Galtman's possession. Deponent has seen said piece of silk and fully identifies the same as a portion of the aforesaid stolen property. Deponent further says that he is also informed by State's Attorney that on the night of said day about the hour of six o'clock she saw said Galtman sitting on the opposite side of the street from said

6100

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Premises.

Wherefore deponent charges said Herman Palmer with burglariously entering the above-said premises and taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me this 2^d of December 1883

J. S. Shlanowsky
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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. OF NEW YORK,

William Adams

aged 87 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. _____ Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Shlansky and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of December 1883,

Sealed Book

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of December 1883, William Adams

Salomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Katie Parners
aged 12 years, occupation School Girl of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of December 1883 } Katie Parners

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Maggie Powers being cross examined says that she saw the defendant on the Evening of the 14th day of December standing on the corner, he had on a brown overcoat and it was about 6 o'clock
Maggie Powers.

Sworn to before me this
28th day of December 1883
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

Henry Sofronsky being cross examined says that he saw the defendant standing around the premises about 6 o'clock on the Evening of the 14th of December wearing a brown overcoat.

H. Sofronsky

Sworn to before me this
28th day of December 1883
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Palmer 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 an; that the statement is designed to
enable h an if h an see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h an
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h an on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Herman Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

18 Sleeper St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

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

Herman Palmer

Taken before me this

day of

November

1883

Seaver Municipal Justice.

0026

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 Herman Palmer

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

20 Dec

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Salou Smith

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Dec 19. 9 am.
Howe summoned
for defense
DEC 20 2 PM.
Steckro
for defense

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

Isaac Shlanowsky
75 Division St.
Herman Palmer

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2 _____
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Office Rungland

Dated 18 December 1893

D. B. Smith Magistrate.

Officer.
John Adams, John Wade
Shos Muller & Michael Crowley
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Soffransky to Complaint
15 Pike St.

No. 305 Mulberry Street.

Katie Powers

No. 75 Division St.

Henry Soffransky

No. 15 Pike Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Done

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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

Herman Palmer

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

Herman Palmer

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Herman Palmer

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~score~~ of

Isaac Shtanowsky

there situate, feloniously and

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

Isaac Shtanowsky

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~twenty~~

pieces of silk of the value

of one hundred dollars

each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Isaac Shtanowsky

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~score~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

Herman Palmer

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

The said Herman Palmer

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

one piece of silk of the
value of one hundred
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Isaac Shuman:

owning

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

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

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Palmer, William

DATE:
12/18/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, John

DATE:

12/18/83



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[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Dec 1883

Pleads *Not guilty* (19)

vs. THE PEOPLE (21)

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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William A. Palmer

and

John E. Green

Clary PETER B. OLNEY,

Wm. H. JOHNSON

District Attorney
Chas. I. Smith & Co. Agents

A True Bill.

W. A. Palmer

John E. Green
Foreman.

2nd 11/11/83
day 14/11/83

March 21/84

*Indictment dismissed
as to John E. Green*

*W. A. Palmer
Capt. in City
for persons stated therein*

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City and County } S.D.
of New York

William Kelly, the
Complainant, sworn and Cross
examined by Counselor Price
on behalf of the defendant
John Collins - deposes and
says - I am the armorer of
the 22nd Regiment, having
charge of all public property
in the Army. I know the
Coats which were stolen -
(Coat shown pictures) - This coat
is one of the stolen Coats.
It is marked on the inside
lining of the arm with
a mans name. I cant
tell the name without looking
at it. I cant tell what
name is in this particular
Coat. We have fifty men
in the Band. These ^{Coats} were
purchased for the Band out
of the funds of the Regiment,
and were made to order to
fit the men purchased for.
I last saw the Coats in the
Army in April 1863 and
discovered their loss on the

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22nd day of November last.

I do not know that any Coats were sold from the Army by Authority since April last. I recollect one Coat going away. I have not traced my memory, and will not swear whether any ~~was~~ sold or not.

I saw Mr. Cullen at the Army about the month of August. He asked for the Colonel's name and I told him there were several Colonel's men at the Army, and he said the one that had some stuff to sell. I told him that Bell was not there and that he had no stuff to sell.

Re Direct - Coat in evidence shown pictures - I have seen this Coat since about the 26th of last month. I have not thoroughly examined it.

The Band Coats shown were ordered from John Boylan, in Avenue Street New York City. Gifts were

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delivered to the Quartermaster
and the Quartermaster issued
them to the Band. They
came to the Army in
August 1862 and I took
charge of them and kept
them in a case to last
April. The Coats were
examined and counted
by me and the Quartermaster
in April last. I identify
this Coat as a Band Coat
and one of the Coats stolen
from the Army. The making
of the Coats, Mr. Byler, told
me the Coats cost twelve
dollars. The Coat I mentioned
in my cross examination
as being given away was
an old much eaten
Coat and was not a
Band Coat. I have been
Armorer six years and 9"
of next month. All the
Coats stolen were new
Coats and not much
eaten. I never knew
of a Coat given away that
was good, all given away

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was not eating. I saw
Cullen at the door of
the Army in August
last. I saw him again
sometime during last
summer ~~at~~ at the
middle door of the Army
on the 14th Street side
standing in Company with
the dependent William
Palmer. Palmer was
talking to Cullen. I
said Bill what have
you got these doors open
for and he said I was
pulling some old stuff
to this junk man.
I wish you would go
round the other way.
I said, as I don't want
these doors open. Cullen
had nothing in his hand.
There was a bag lying
on the ground.
Fifty Ward Coats were
stolen. I called at
Cullen's place, 107 Thompson
Street, with Detective Price

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On the night of Evacuation
Day. Andrew L. Thompson
and the defendant Palmer
were with us, and also
a police officer. Mr. Wolf
was also with us and
a number of persons were
inside. I suppose, I suppose,
of Cullen. I heard Officer
Price ask Cullen where
he had got the winter
coats he had sold Wolf.
Cullen said that he had
never sold Wolf any
coats. That he had been
in the junk business
for 15 years and knew
better than to buy coats.
That he was a dealer in
junk and not in clothing.
Price said there is no one
of your doing this. There is
evidence enough to show
that the coats were purchased
from him. Wolf says he
bought them from Jones
and I believe him. Cullen
again denied ever having
any coats in his place.

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Mici searched the place
and failed to find any
coats. Mici then arrested
Cullen and took him to
the 29 "Precinct Station
home and I accompanied
him. We had been in the
Station home a few
minutes when Capt. Williams
came in. Mici told his story
of the finding of the coats
to Capt. Williams. The
Capt. then asked Cullen
where he got the coats
he sold to Wolf and
Cullen said I never had
any Soldier coats. The
Capt. talked with Cullen
a while and then asked
him if he knew Palmer.
Cullen said he did not
and did not remember
ever seeing him before.
Capt. Williams said "Are
you sure of that?" Cullen
said "I am". I then said
to Palmer have you
ever seen Cullen before

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and Palmer said he had not. Capt Williams said I believe you are lost going. When said to Cullen - we want to find the man who has taken these coats out of the Army. That is the man we want, we don't care anything about you. Cullen smiled and said - "Well I'll tell you" - I did buy the coats of this man - pointing to Palmer. Capt. Williams said "I thought so, and told officer Price to search them coats, which the officer did, and then ordered them locked up."

Re Cross - The Conversation in the Police Station lasted altogether about 15 minutes. At the station there a coat was shown Cullen. It was on a colored mans back at the time. It was the same style as the coat now here

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Sherman.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of November 1868

J. W. Patterson

William Kelley

Police Justice

James H. Price, sworn and
Cross examined by Counselor
Price - I arrested the
defendant, Cullen, at his
junk shop 107 Thompson
Street. I first said to Cullen -
"Who keeps this place?" Cullen
said "I do". I asked him
if he had ever sold any
Coats to this man, pointing
out Wolf - Cullen said
"No". I then told him who
I was and showed him
my shield and stated I
was there in relation to
some military uniforms that
had been reported as stolen
from the 22nd Regiment Army.
I stated to him that I
had found some 20 Coats
at 79 Baxter Street

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that had been identified as a portion of the property stolen from the Regiment. That I found the 20 coats at 75 Boston St. had been purchased from a pedlar named Wolf. That Wolf, who was then with me, had stated he had bought the coats from Cullen, and I he verified what statement he, Cullen, made to me as I was liable to repeat it. I asked him if he ever saw Wolf before, his answer was "No." I asked him if he ever saw the Colonel man pointing to Palmer and he said he never saw him in his life to his knowledge. I then told him I would have to put him under arrest and he went with me to the station house. M. Kelly and a gentleman friend from

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the Army (whose name I don't
know, Mr. Wolf, Palmer,
Officer Rayner of the 8th
Regiment, Cullen, myself
and two or three men
apparently friends of Cullen.
The strangers did not go with
us to the Station House.
The Capt. was behind the
desk when we got to
the Station House. The
Captain asked Cullen if
he had ever seen Palmer
(Lyon). Palmer was then
present - I don't think
Cullen replied to that, because
the Capt. continued speaking
and said this is a serious
matter and the paper of
the Regiment are anxious
to get at the thieves who
stole these coats - My
advice to you is to tell the
truth in this matter, so
it not true you ought come

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Coats from this man Calum?
Cullen replied "Well I will
tell the truth - I have
bought some coats from
Palma, but they were
old much eaten coats, and
some pants." He was then
asked by the Captain - (then)
about these new coats! -
showing him a lot of
new coats lying in a
box in the store house -
Cullen said I don't know
anything about these coats.
I asked him, then, how
many coats he had sold
Wolf and he said two
or three. I then spoke to
him about the 20 coats
I found in Baxter Street
at Waymans and that I
then thought Wolf was
the thief, but when
Wolf explained how he

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Came by them I believed
his explanation to be
honest and I thought it
was his, Cullen's, duty to
explain how he came
by them so that there
might be no trouble.

Cullen then said he had
never sold any new coats
to Wop, nothing but work
worn ones. Cullen was
then locked up.

Sworn to before me at this
15 day of November 1888

James H. Price

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Arvas Wop, sworn and Cross
examined by Counselor Price.
I am a peddler in old
clothes. I bought from
Cullen on two occasions,
once 5 Band Coats. I don't
know what a Band Coat is.

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Sayani bought three band
coats from him. I sold
Wapman the eight coats
I got from Cullen. I sold
no other coats to Wapman.

Re Writ - Look at this
coat - and state if the
coats you sold Wapman
and bought from Cullen
were similar to this one?
A The coats I got from Cullen
and sold to Wapman were
the same kind of coats
as this one. This one looks
a good new coat. I did not
get any much worn coats
from Cullen. I have dealt
with Cullen for 8 years.
Cullen had similar coats
to this before, I did not
buy them. When I bought
the eight coats from Cullen
I did not see any more
in his place like them.
Re Cross - Did you know

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it was against the ^{organs} lying to
 my new coats?
 Q. So long as I bought them
 in a bag shop I thought
 it was all right. I gave
 Cullen a dollar and a
 half each for the coats.
 The coat now shown me
 is worth to me only
 75 cents. The ones I bought
 from Cullen had capes
 on them.

Sworn to before me this
 11 day of December 1888

Aras X Way
 (Mast)

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Aras Way - recollect -
 go into Court - All the coats
 I bought from Cullen had
 capes on them. I sold them

to Wayman
 Sworn to before me this
 11 day of December 1888

Aras X Way
 (Mast)

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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William Kelly recalled -
To the Court. None of
the Coats stolen had
Capes on them

Sworn to before me this
11th of December 1888

J. M. Patterson William Kelly
Police Justice

~~William Kelly~~ Orras (Wolfe) recalled
by the People

Q How long was it after you
bought these Coats from
Cullens when you sold them
to Wapman?

A The same day - right away
I took them to Wapman
direct from Cullens.

Cullens offered me 15 or 16
military Coats for sale which
I did not buy. I did not
have the money to buy them.

(Coat shown pictures) Did
Cullens offer to sell you
any Coats similar to the

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one more shown you?

A Yes - Coats like this one.
I don't know whether they
had Capes on or not. I did
not examine them as I
could not buy them.

Q Do you whether the Coat
you have looked at has a
Cape on or not?

A This one has no Cape.
The 15 or 16 Coats Cullen
offered to sell me then
were 75 Cents each for
them.

Re Cross - I have talked
with no person about this
Case since my examination
this morning. I am sure
the number was 15 or 16,
that was the number I
saw myself. I spoke to
Wapman to-day. I talked
to him coming up on the
Car and in this Court
since the morning.

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I live at 113 Division Street.

Q Did you go from this Court
to-day ~~to-day~~ direct to
Waymans Store?

A Yes Sir.

Q You know the Court wanted
Waymans as a witness to-day?

A Yes Sir. Waymans Store is
in Baxter Street. It takes
about half an hour to go
there. I took the Cars.

I did not tell him he was
wanted as a witness. I
got to Waymans place
before the detective.

He said. Wayman is
not a friend of mine. I
have other business with
him.

Wm. X. Way
M. W.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of December 1883

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

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Alexander S. Williams
Sworn and examined for
the People -

I am Captain of the 25th
Precinct. Henderson Palmer
and Cullen being brought
before me at the Station
House of detection Preci-
- I asked Cullen if he
knew Palmer. He said
yes I have been seeing
passing my place in Thompson
Street. Now Cullen is it
not a fact that Palmer
sold you those Coats - make
a clean breast of it - Well,
Cullen said, He did sell
me those Coats Captain,
the price was fifty Cents
and the number 10 or 11.
I then ordered Palmer out
and locked Cullen and
he up. There was a
box of those Coats in the
Station House on hand

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ago. There were some of
them then when Cullen
was before me (but not
so many as now.

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Q Did you not say there
was Captain - "Ain't it
a fact that Palmer
sold you the Soldier Coats"

A I do not recollect using
the word Soldier
before me this
11th day of November 1883

Wm. J. Patterson
Police Justice

William Kelly recalled
of Commissionerucci -

Q In regard to your military
Coats with Capes on them
are they the property of the
men or not?

A Up to the last two or three

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Now they have been the
property of the men. Now
the coats are given them.
I have bought and sold
coats which were the property
of the men. When the
Court adjourned this morning
Mr. Detective Ricci and I
went to Wafmans. We
got there in about 20
minutes. Woy was there
when we arrived.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of December 1883

J. M. Patterson

William Kelley

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Jews,

of No. 129 West 14th Street, 22^d Regiment Armory
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1883at the night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,
the following property, viz :

Fifty "Band Over Coats," of the
value of twelve dollars each,
and in all of the value of
six hundred dollars, the property
of the 22^d Regiment New
York State Militia and being
in the care and charge of
deponent as Armory of said
Regiment

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 Palmer,

now here, for the reasons following
to wit: That said Palmer was
then employed by deponent and
was in the employment of
Companies A, B & C of said Regiment
as a servant. That the over coats
aforsaid were kept in a large
chest in a room in the Armory
in 14th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues.
That said Palmer had access to
said property daily. That on the

Sovereigns and this

day of

Peace Justice,

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22^d day of November instant Dependent
 disclosed that said property had
 been stolen and carried away.
 That thereafter seventeen of said
 stolen coats were found in the
 clothing store of Jerome Wapman
 at 74 Baxter Street and 5 of said
 coats in the store of J. Goldstein at
 58 Baxter Street. That said Wapman
 and said Goldstein stated that they
 had purchased said coats from
 one Anna May of 83 Bayard
 Street. That said May stated
 she had bought said coats from
 John Cullen, now here, a gentleman
 doing business at the corner of
 Mumpson and Spring Streets. That
 upon the arrest of said Cullen
 he denied ever having said coats
 in his possession. But thereafter
 admitted that he bought said
 coats from the defendant -
 Palmer, all of which dependent
 is informed and believes. That
 dependent therefore charges said

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Palmer with the recovery of
said property and dependent
further charges that the
dependant John Cullen
did at or about the time
aforesaid, to wit: August
1st 1883 - at said City and
County knowingly and
felicitously purchase and
receive said stolen property,
or a part thereof, (he, the
said Cullen, well knowing
at the time that said
property was stolen).

That dependent has
been the over-coats so
found in the possession
of said Wafmens and said
Goldstein and identifies
them as a part of the
stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me and this
29th day of November 1883
William Kelly.

J. M. Patterson
Notary Public

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City and County of ss.
of New York
Aras Wolf, of
83 Bayard Street, aged
33 years, occupation, Pedlar,
being duly sworn says -
That during the month
of August last past
deponent went to the
junk store of John
Cullen, now here, at
107 Thompson Street, and
then and there purchased
five Band and over coats for
which deponent paid said
Cullen the sum of seven
dollars and fifty cents.
That on another occasion
deponent bought three
Band and over coats from said
Cullen. That deponent
sold said coats to one
Samuel Wapman at 74
Bayard Street for the sum
of two dollars and a quarter
each.
Aras^{his} Wolf^{student}
sworn to before me this
28 day of November 1883
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

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City and County of New York

James H. Price,
an officer of the 29th Precinct
Police, being duly sworn
says - that on the 26th inst
deponent found 17 of the
stolen coats named in the
 foregoing Complaint of William
Kelly in the possession of
Samuel Waxman at 74
Baxter Street, and five
of said coats at 58 Baxter
Street in the possession of
J. Goldstein. That all
of said coats have been
identified by the complainant
William Kelly as having
been stolen from the
22nd Regiment Armory in
West 14th Street. That deponent
was informed of said Waxman
that he purchased said
coats from ~~James Cardozo~~
~~James Cardozo~~ Aras Wolf
here present, who informs
deponent that he, Wolf
bought said coats from

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John Cullen, New York,
That when dependent arrested
said Cullen he first
denied having said stolen
property ever in his possession
or having sold the same
to said Wagon. That when
brought to the Station
House Mr. Cullen admitted
having bought and received
said property from the
dependent William Palmer
New York.

James K Price

Sworn to before me this
28 day of November 1883

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss.

William Kelly, the Complainant,
being duly sworn and further
examined dep. That about
the month of August last
past deponent heard the
de. of the Army (viz)
and going to the door
deponent saw the defendant
John Collins, now here,
standing at the door with
a bag in his hands. That
he said to deponent "I
would like to see the
Colored man that works
here". That deponent asked
him what he wanted with
him and then replied
that the colored man
had some stuff to sell
him. That deponent told
him there was nothing to
be sold in the Army and
did not let him in where
upon he went away.
William Kelly

Deponent to before me this
21st of October 1855
J. M. Dutton Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Palmer 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 Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

154 Thompson St. about 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

William B. Palmer

Taken before me this

21st

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. Conners

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Illinois

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

Answer.

107 Thompson St. 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Junk dealer

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 and I
demand an examination*

John Cullen
Wants

Taken before me this

2d

day of *November* 188*8*

Wm. Patterson

Police Justice.

Over

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City and County } ss.
of New York

William Kelly of 129
West 14th Street, the Com-
plainant in this case,
being duly sworn deposes
and says - That on the
28th day of November 1883
deponent found in the
possession of Bernard
Safer, now here, twenty
Coats, eighteen of said
Coats being Band Coats
and being a portion of
the stolen property named
in the annexed Complaint
of deponent. That said Coats
were stolen as stated in
said Complaint from the
22nd Regiment Armory in
West 14th Street in said
City, on or about the 1st day
of August 1883, and were
the property of said Regiment
and in care and charge of
deponent. That said
deponent keeps a Sailors
Repairing Shop at 36

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Cladridge Street in said City
where deponent found said
Coats concealed in the
back Casement of said
premises occupied by said
defendant and hidden
under a pile of old
clothing. That when
deponent ^{entered} the premises of said
defendant in Company with
Officer Price, he, said
defendant, denies having
said Coats in his possession
or knowing anything about
them.

That deponent charges said
defendant with having, at
said City and County on or
about said 28 day of November
1883, knowingly and feloniously
Received said Stolen Coats
he, said defendant, well
knowing at the time that
said property was stolen.
Sworn to before me this
29 day of November 1883

William Kelley

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Bernard Saper 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. *Bernard Saper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *36 Belvidere St. going on 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clothing*

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*
Barnet Saper

Taken before me this *24* day of *March* 188*9*
J. M. Ottaviano
Police Justice.

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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 Palmer

and John Bullen
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 Dec. 11th 188 3 AM Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 11 188 3 AM Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 11th 188 3 AM Patterson Police Justice.

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Adja to Dec. 10/83
at 5 P.M.

Adja to Dec. 11/83
at 11 A.M.

BAILED,

No. 2, by Henry J. Walsh
Residence 186 W. 12th St. Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2. Bail for 60.
No. 3 Bail for 40

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Kelly
129 W 14 St
William Palmer
John Sullivan
Bernard Laper

Office of Larceny and
Receiving of Stolen
Goods.

Dated November 28 1883

Natterson Magistrate.

W. B. Ricci 29 Officer.
James William 24 Precinct.

Witnesses James W. B. Ricci

No. 25 W. B. Ricci James

No. 83 W. B. Ricci James

No. 2 W. B. Ricci James

No. 2 W. B. Ricci James

No. 2 W. B. Ricci James

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The People
vs
Bernard Jaffer. }

December 6th 1883.
Depone Now
J M Patterson
Justice

William Kelly, being duly
sworn deposes & says
I where dayan reside
At 139 West 14th St, I am the
commander of the 25th Regiment
Cross Examined
You state in your affidavit
that on the 28th day of November
1883 this man Jaffer wickedly
and feloniously received the
stolen coats, the said defen-
dant knowing at the time
that the said property was
stolen. Dayan say that positively
or an information received
by you.
It is an information received
only

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Q Have you any positive knowledge
of Bernard Toffe is the owner
of the premises - Now you have
no positive knowledge that
he was present at the time when
the coats came to the premises
- Now all that you know is
that you went there and found
the coats belonging to the
band of the 22^d Regiment &
Ayres & Co

Sworn to before me
this day of December 1883
William Kelley

M. W. Patterson Peace Justice

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James K Price being
fairly sworn deposed & says
Cross Examined
Q State any conversation that
occurred between you and
Saffer at this place or any
understanding occurring at
the time, and not included
in this affidavit?
A I visited the basement
kept by Mrs Saffer at 36.
Edridge street when I went
in I asked if ^{any} he was proprietor
here and he said yes. And I
said to him have you got any
military overcoats, and I says if
you have one I want to get
one. He brought me out a
grey military overcoat and
I said I didn't want that!
I want a blue one with a
cape. And he was standing in
the back room and I pushed
him aside and I went in
there and found 20 odd coats.
Q was the room you went in
dark or light?

A dark room there was a
candle brought in and I got

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these coats

Q Where did you find the coats?
A I found them in the back room under some other coats, I had a conversation with him where he got the coats & he said his father brought them here and that his father was peddling with a bag and that he ~~cross~~ out south getting up the stairs and I asked him if he could reach him by telegraph or letter and he said he didn't know he was traveling up through the country

Q Did you identify those coats?
A Mr Kelly identified them as a portion of the property belonging to the 22^d Regiment in my presence and another witness at the time of the arrest

Q Was any description of the coats given to you?
A Yes sir I was told to look in the creases, and I found some names and that there were 2nd coats

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attached

Q In what language did you
speak to him?

A In English

Q Every word in English?

A Yes

Q Good English?

A Yes

From before me
A few days of December 1963

JAMES H. POCE

A. M. Patterson

Peace Institute

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Hyman Rogovin being
only person whose name

Q Where do you reside?

A 139 Division St. I am
25 years. I am a presser

Q Do you remember delivering
any property at 36 Eldridge
Street?

A The old man Paffer told
me to help him bring some
blue coats over there. Some
were short black coats and
some were long.

Q What kind were the blue
coats?

A Large coats, like overcoat
long ones

Q Did they have any buttons
on them and if so what kind
A I didn't look at them, they
were soldier coats, it was
12 or 13 weeks ago. I don't re-
member the month.

Q Was Hummel

Q To whom did you give the coats
A I went with the old man
to 36 Eldridge Street and
put them on the floor.

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Q Who was there besides the
old man?

A The tailors who work there.
I didn't see anybody else.

Q What room did you take their
coats to?

A The coats were in a bag
and I laid them on the floor
in the front room.

Q Did you see Bernard Saffer
there at the time you left
the coats?

A I didn't see him there I
only saw the tailors.

Q Did you go there with the
old man Saffer and deliver
~~those~~ ^{those} coats at the place?

A Yes sir

Q Did you ever do any business
with the old man Saffer?

A I never done any business
before with him.

Q You are very well acquainted
with the old man Saffer?

A Yes sir he is a country man
a friend I came to his house
where he lives often.

Q Who owns the place there?

A The old man keeps the

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place I know him very well
Red Chief

Q Where did you and old man
puffer come from when
you brought the coats to
that place?

A I was at the house where
the old man lives and he
said to me come with me
I want to buy some clothes
and you can help me
bring them to the place.
We went down Canal
Street, and a few streets from
the water, I don't know the
name of the Street.

Q Do you know who kept
the place?

A No sir

Q Now you know the man
who gave you the coats of
you saw him?

A I don't know.

Q You don't know if you
person knew him or not

Is that man in this room
A I don't know if he is or
not.

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Q Look around the room and see if he is here (witness looking around at every person)
A After examining every person in the room say I don't see him.

Q Have you seen that man here today?

A I have not I don't know the man

sworn to before me
this day of December 1883 } William S. 330

A. M. Patterson

Peace Justice

The further hearing was
adjourned to
December 14th 83
at 2³⁰ P.M.
J. M. P.

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December 10th 1883

Examination Continued

Samuel Rogovin Recalled
By the Court-

Q when you left the court here
on last Tuesday you were
to go with Detective Price and
show him where you and
Frank Brown got these
coats with Saffer, now have
you done so?

A I went and took him to
where I got the coats & went
home

From before
me this 10th day of December 1883 } 11/18/83 11/18/83

A. M. Patterson

Deputy Justice

Consent for Bernard Saffer
move for his discharge
on the ground.

Motion granted and Dep.
Saffer discharged

M. 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

William W. Palmer and
John Cullen

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

William W. Palmer and John Cullen

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

The said William W. Palmer and
John Cullen

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

fifty overcoats of the value
of twelve dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *The Twenty Second*
Regiment National Guard of the
State of New York then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

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Second Count.

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

_____ *John Cullen* _____

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

The said *John Cullen* _____

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

of the value of twelve
dollars each _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the Twenty Second*
Regiment, National Guard of the State of
New York, by one William D. Palmer, and
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Twenty Second*
Regiment, National Guard of the
State of New York _____
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *John*

Cullen _____

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

~~JOHN MAKEON, District Attorney.~~

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Third COUNT.

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

William H. Palmer and John Cullen
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William H. Palmer and
John Cullen —

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

feloniously overtook and stole
of twelve dollars each —

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

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Town Court.

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

_____ John Cullen _____

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

The said John Cullen _____

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

twenty overcoats

of the value of twelve
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Josiah Porter, by
one William H. Palmer and by
other ~~by certain~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Josiah
Porter

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said John
Cullen

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~

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Fifth COUNT.

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

William M. Palmer and John Curran
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Fifth* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William M. Palmer and*

John Curran

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

fifty overcoats of the value
of twelve dollars each

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

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Sixth Court.

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

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

The said John Cullen

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

Robbery overcoats

of the value of twelve

dollars each

_____ of the goods, chattels and personal property of William Kelley
By one William H. Palmer, and by certain other

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

Kelley

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

John Cullen

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, Charles

DATE:

12/14/83



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Witness:
May Van Kellen
of Westfall 4th

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G. Olney

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1883

Pleads Intiquity (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Charles
Peterson

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WALTON~~

22 Dec 19/83 District Attorney

Yucca, Att. G. L. 4 y.
A TRUE BILL.

M. L. Pickett

Foreman.

S. P. Two yrs

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District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *Max Von Keller, 314th St*
of No. *134 William* Street, *314th St*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *December* 188*8*
at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent _____
the following property, viz:

*20 Yards of Cloth
Valued at Seventy Dollars*

the property of *Deponent and his Partners
Conrad G. Ruck, & Charles Offermann*
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 Peterson (now here)*
*who was seen in possession
of the goods above mentioned
immediately after the same was
taken from in front of deponent's
premises, as Deponent is informed*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

188-

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by Albert Lueders, and John
L. Hunt.

Maxwell Miller
Dormitory method
1st of September 1883 }
Sunderland

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Salesman of No. 647 Ann Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Von Keller

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

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of December 1888

Albert Linders
J.

Charles J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 51 years, occupation Proof Reader of No. 63 Ave

Max Von Keller being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th

day of November 1888

John G. Hunt
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

100 District Police Court.

James Peterson 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.

Not Guilty
James Peterson
Mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

James Peterson
Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

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

Dated December 11 1883 Andrew Smith 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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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

Max Von Kella
Charles Peterson

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Dated

Dec. 10th

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A. J. White

Magistrate.

A. Westfall

Clerk.

John S. H. ...

Recorder.

Albert Linder

Witnesses

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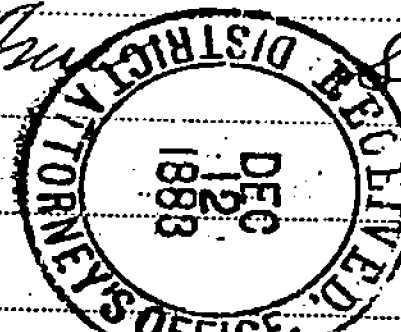
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500 to answer *G.S.*

500. Bail. Given. 10th



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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 Peterson

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

Charles Peterson

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

The said *Charles Peterson*

Eight ~~on the~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*twenty yards of cloth of
the value of three dol-
lars and fifty cents
each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max von Heller*

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

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

_____ *Charles Peterson* _____

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

The said *Charles Peterson* _____

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

twenty yards of
cloth of the value of
three dollars and fifty
cents each yard _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Max von Keller* _____

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

Keller _____

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

_____ *Charles Peterson* _____

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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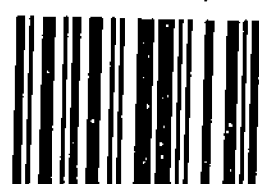
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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, Emma

DATE:

12/20/83



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Witnesses
Capt. Clinchy

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Day of Trial, *Peter B. Olney*
Counsel, *9*
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 188*3*
Pleads *Not guilty (ad)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma

Peterson

[3322 ans 325]
Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. L. Piller

Foreman.

Recd Feb-19th/87

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Louis Walton

vs.

Emma Peterson

George Williams

Emma Peterson

Examination of Surety.

4th District Police Court.

being duly sworn as to his sufficiency as bail for
in the above entitled proceedings, says in answer to the
following questions, as follows:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Williams

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. 35 Orchard Street

Question. What is your business?

Answer. Retired Physician

Question. Do you own any Real Estate,—if so, where situated, and of what does it consist?

Answer. No 35 Orchard Street, a Brick House
and a lot of land 30 1/2 x 102 feet

Question. When did you purchase, of whom, and what did you pay?

Answer. 21 years ago, a Mr. Menninger, \$18,500.00

Question. Are there any mortgages upon the same—and if so, to what amount?

Answer. there is a Mortgage of \$5000

Question. When are they due?

Answer. One year

Question. Is the property in your own name alone?

Answer. It is

Question. Is the Deed or Deeds on record?

Answer. It is

Question. Are you surety for anyone else,—and, if so, to what amount, and for what?

Answer. I am bail for no other person

Question. Do you owe any money,—and if so, how much?

Answer. I owe no money to anybody except said Mortgage

Question. Are there any judgments against you?

Answer. No sir none

Question. Are there any proceedings in foreclosure now pending against you?

Answer. No sir none.

George Williams

Sworn to before me, this

22nd

day of

October

1883

at New York

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

4th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis Walton, aged 39 years, Special Detective

of No. 668 Third Avenue

Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 45 Lexington Avenue

Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 11th day of October

1883, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mr. E. Peterson

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution & assignation at No. 45 Lexington Avenue and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Mr. E. Peterson

Deponent therefore prays, that the said

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

Mr. E. Peterson

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of October 1883

Louis Walton

W. J. Orw

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Louis Malton
of No. 668 Third Avenue Street, that on the 11th day of October
1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mr. E Peterson
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 45 Lexington Avenue,
Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and assignation
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,
~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Mr. E Peterson
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mr. E Peterson
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 4th 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 October 1883,

W. J. Cowan
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Captn W. H. Clancy Officer.

18 Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Emma Peterson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emma Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *45 Lexington Ave Since May 1883*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boarding House Keeper*

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. *not guilty* *James Parker*

Taken before me this *21*
day of *October* 188*3*
John C. Cook Police Justice.

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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 Emma Milliaus

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

Dated Oct 20 188 0 Wm. J. Cowy Police Justice.

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

Dated October 188 3 Wm. J. Cowy 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Walton

668 3rd St.
26 East Houston

1 Mrs. Emma Peterson

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Dated

October 19

1883

Magistrate.

M. J. Pours

Capr. H. H. Leuchly

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street,

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Street,

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to answer

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Barber

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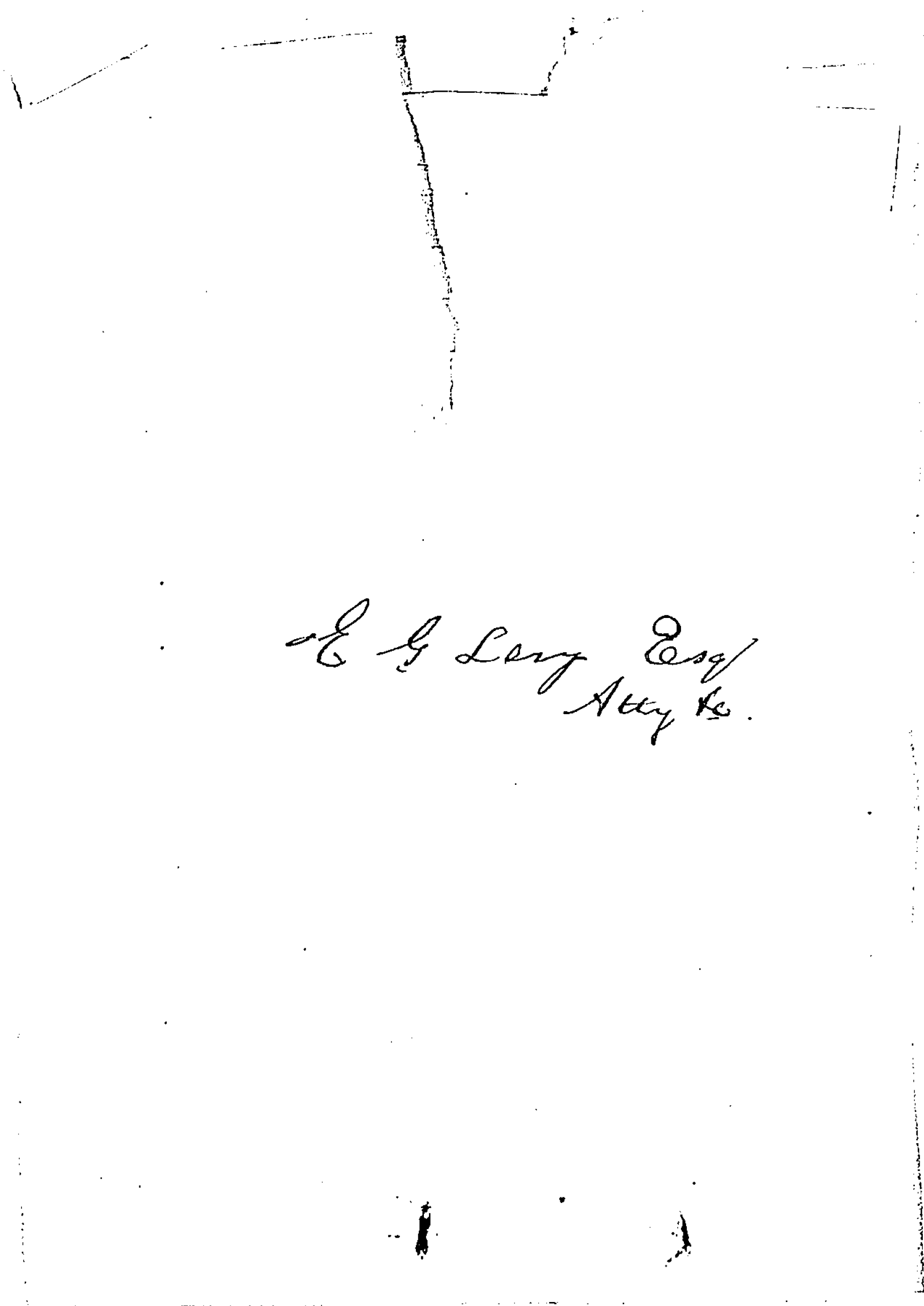
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Dear Sir

The Bearer Mr
George Williams I know well
as the owner of the premises
No 35 Orchard Street, of course
I know nothing of the encum-
brances. Yours &c

W Mosbrow

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of Long Esq
Atty to.

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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

Emma Peterson

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

Emma Peterson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,
committed as follows:

The said *Emma Peterson*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said *Emma Peterson*

on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good
manners, 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 *Emma Peterson*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Emma Peterson*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~her~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 Emma Peterson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Emma Peterson

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~seventh~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~and~~ on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

~~Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1888~~
Peter B. O'Neary
 District Attorney

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Peterson, Frederick O.

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses
J. H. Hitchens

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Counsel,
Filed 28 day of Dec 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

30, 9th vs.
209, 1st P
Bridgman

O. Peterson

Grand Larceny, and
Robbery, degree, and

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

22 Nov 1. 1884

A True Bill.

Gr. O. L. Pickett

Foreman.

S. P. H. Hitchens

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

ag. 23 of No. 329 West 14 Street, John S. Hitchins
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1883,

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 night time
the following property, viz :

One overcoat

of the value of fifty dollars
the property of _____

Sworn before me this

day of _____

Police Justice,

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_____ 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 _____

Nederick O' Peterson (now
present) from the fact that
deponent occupied a room
in premises number 329 West
14 Street, the overcoat was on
a chair in said room, deponent
had left the room for a short
time, and upon returning
deponent found that one of
the bureau drawers had been
pulled out, and various articles

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of wearing apparel were scattered
on the floor. Deponent immediately
found that the overcoat was
missing. Deponent afterward
found Frederick O. Peterson
concealed behind a door in
a front room on said floor
& the overcoat as above
described was also in the
room

Sworn to before me J. J. Hichman
this 25th day of December 1883

J. J. Hichman
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick O Peterson 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 im; that the statement is designed to
enable h im if h e see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h im
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h im on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frederick O Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Sweden

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

Answer. 207 Boney. (resided there 2 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman.

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

F. O. Peterson

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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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 December 25 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--21 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Hitchcock
329 West 14
Frederick O. Peterson

Officer, Grand Juror

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

December 25 1893

Druffy Magistrate.

B. H. Thompson, Officer.

16 Clerk.

Witnesses, Emily W. Doubles

No. 329 West 14 Street,

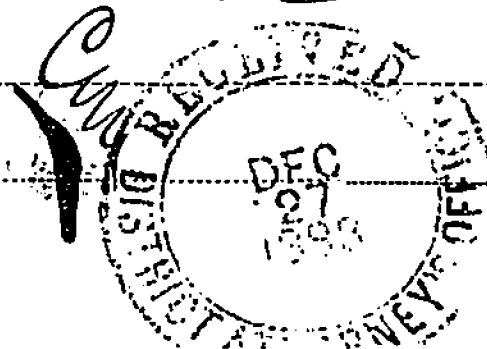
Miss Isabella Barber

No. 329 West 14 Street,

B. H. Thompson

No. 16 Police Officer 16 Street,

\$ 500 to answer G. S.



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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

Frederick O. Peterson

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

Frederick O. Peterson

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

The said Frederick O. Peterson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
24th ~~the~~ day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
in the night time of said
day, one overcoat of the
value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John S. Hitchins in the
dwelling house of the said John S. Hitchins then situated 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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

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Pierce, John

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12/04/83



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Counsel, *Atty Gen*
Filed *4* day of *Dec* 188 *3*
Pleads *Mr. Gully*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John Pierce
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
[44528-531945550]

Wm. H. Dickham,
District Attorney
12 Dec 1883
Griedt (underd 4 L 184)
A True Bill.
Per: Two years.
H. O. R. R. R. Foreman.

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W. Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c,

John^{vs} Pierce

To Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge &c.

The undersigned members of the jury who served upon the trial of the above-named defendant and by whom he was found "Guilty" respectfully recommend and request that in his case sentence be suspended.

This recommendation is made in consideration of the previous good character of the defendant - this being the first offence which with he has been charged - and of the suffering which his imprisonment would cause to his wife and two young children -

N.Y. Dec. 17th, 1883.

John M. Schloer

Saml. B. Hitter

Ignatz Lederer

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Joseph Cornell

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Israel Ablovich.
Lewis B. Ammann
D H Lindauer
James P. Brownly

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N. Y. General Session

The People &c,

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John Pierce

To
Hon. H. A. Sildensleeve
Judge

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James, of No. 75 South Street, Neil McGill, aged 25-
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of December 1883
at the night time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,
the following property, viz:

Sworn before me this

day of

thirteen (13) boxes of 10 x 20 tin
in all of the value of one hundred
dollars, property of the Rice Manufacturing
Company, and in care and charge
of deponent, who is Captain of
the Lighter "A. B. Consign" lying
at its foot of West 26th Street, from
which Lighter said property was
stolen, at about the hour of 5
o'clock A. M. of said day

the property of

and that this deponent

Power Justice,

1883

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by John Pierce, now
known from the fact that after
the time of said larceny said
property or a part thereof was
found in the possession of said
deponent by officers Killilea
were present. That said officers
inform deponent that the said
officer, James Ten boxes of said
tin in a row boat at its
bow head on the North River
between Bank and Bethune Streets

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And in the possession of said
defendant who was alone in
said boat. That three tops of said
Zari ~~was~~^{were} on the bull head when
said boat lay, all of which defendant
believes to be true. That the tops
of Zari so found in the possession
of said defendant are the stolen
tops of Zari aforesaid.
Sworn to before me this 1st day of
December 1883
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joe Maguire

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

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

John Killian

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Pierce

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. *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable h. *me* if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *me*,
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *is* waiver cannot be used
against h. *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Pierce

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

95 King St. Three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work as a clerk for Mr. Sullivan.

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.

*My employer Mr. Sullivan,
owns the boat and I got the
key and went to find her
I found her asleep with the
keys of her in her hand and I
was then arrested while trying
her up.*

John Pierce

Taken before me this

1st

day of *November* 188

St. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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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 John Mercer

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 December 1st 188 E. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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-- 2 District. 896

490 Manhattan Ave.
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF P. D.

Neil Maguire

John Pierce

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Office James L. Lane

Dated December 18 188 8

Mattison Magistrate.

Killilea Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses John Killilea

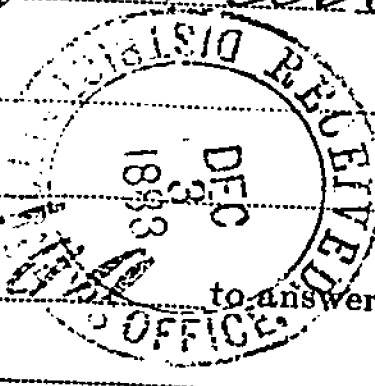
G. Chas. Polici Street

Henry L. Lomberg

No. 47 Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer _____



G. D.
Conrad

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Pier 38 North River

June 30th 1882

Dear Sir

The bear John Pearce
has been to work on our wharf
for the past five years at clock
hand and would like to have
something steady and desired to
have a position as Driver in your
company Robt Denning said if
he had a note from me he would
be put on

Yours truly

Wm. H. New

Wharfinger Union Dock

To
W. H. R. Gunnery

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Mr. V. B. Dunn Esq
Present

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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 Price

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

John Price

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

The said John Price

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
first ~~of~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
thirteen boxes, containing tin,
of the value of nine dollars
each box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ The Devoe manufactur-
ing Company then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

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Second Count:

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

John Perice

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

The said John Perice

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the First day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, thirteen boxes

containing tin of the
value of nine dollars each
box

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Denver
Manufacturing Company

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

Manufacturing Company
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said John
Perice

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

Third Count:

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

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said John Price of the Crime of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree committed as follows

The said John Price

First late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *fifteen boxes, containing tin of the value of nine dollars each box*

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

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Fourth Count:

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

_____ *John Price* _____

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

The said *John Price* _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twist* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms *thirteen boxes, con-*

taining tin of the value
of nine dollars each box,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Neil Magill*,

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

Magill _____

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *John*

Price _____

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

W. Herbert H. Peckham
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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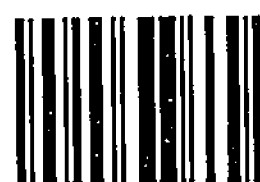
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DESCRIPTION:

Pierce, Mary

DATE:

12/13/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pierce, Eugene

DATE:

12/13/83



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Day of Trial, 4 Blom
Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1883
Pleadings of the Valley 17 by C. M. C.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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B
S. M. C.
Eugene
P. C.

Keeping a Bawdy House.

Section 322 and 325

Peter B. O'Sney
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. P. C. C.

Foreman.

Recd Feb 19th 1887

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Mary Perre being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h. ex.* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h. ex.*; that the statement is designed to enable *h. ex.* 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 *h. ex.* waiver cannot be used against *h. ex.* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Perre*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada.*

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

Answer. *187 1/2 Chester Street 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keeper of a Cigar Store*

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 -
Mary Perre
mark.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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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 Mary Perre

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 Dec 9 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 9 1883 [Signature] 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

John Geis

Residence

122 E. 2nd Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brooks
15 East.

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Dated

Dec 9 188*3*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Patrick Clune

No. 5

Precinct Street.

No.

Street,

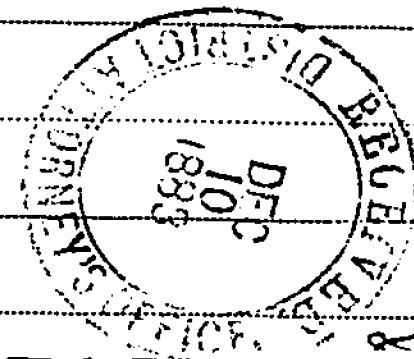
No.

Street.

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500 to answer

Sessions.



Guinn

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Office *Keeping a*
standing house

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, James A. Brooks
of No. 187 1/2 Wester Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 3 December Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 3 day of December 1883, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Eugene Pierie
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly
House and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Eugene Pierie
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Eugene Pierie
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day }
of December 1883 }
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

James A. Brooks

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Brown

vs.

Eugene Perie

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Dec 9 188 3

Druffy Justice.

Druffy Officer.

 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Eugene Perre 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. *Eugene Perre*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *187 1/2 Wooster Street 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Horse dealer*

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

Answer.

Am not Guilty -
Eugene Perre

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Dated Nov 9 188 3 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 9 188 3 _____ Police Justice.

give such bail.

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Gert John Gero*

Residence *122 8th* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *3* District *917*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James A. Brooks

1 *Engene Pierre*

2 _____

3 _____

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Dated *Nov. 9* 188*3*

Stuffy Magistrate.
Brooks Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Patrick Clime*

No. *15* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* to answer *Several* Sessions.

ruled

Offence: Whipping or disorderly house

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, James Brooks
of the office of 15 West Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 187 1/2 West Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 3 day of December 188 3, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mary Perie
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly
house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mary Perie
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Mary Perie
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day }
of December 188 3 }

Police Justice.

James M Brooks

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Sec. 151.

Police Court—(3) 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 *James A. Brooks* of No. *15* Street, that on the *3* day of *December* 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mary Pierce* did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *187 1/2* *West* Street, in said City, a *Disorderly House* and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Mary Pierce and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Mary Pierce* and forthwith bring them before me, at the *3* 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

3 day of *December* 188*7*

P. J. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated.....188

.....Magistrate

.....Officer.

.....Precinct.

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

.....Officer.

Dated.....188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

P. G. Deoffe
.....Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

The within named

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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

Mary Pierre and
Eugene Pierre

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

Mary Pierre and Eugene
Pierre of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,
committed as follows:

The said Mary Pierre and Eugene
Pierre

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-three and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said Mary Pierre and Eugene
Pierre

on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good
manners, 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 Mary Pierre and Eugene Pierre

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Pierre and Eugene Pierre

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 ~~many Pierre and Eugene Pierre~~

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~many Pierre and Eugene Pierre~~

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~22nd~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~four~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~the~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

Peter B. Olney
~~John H. H. H. H. H.~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Powers, James

DATE:

12/21/83



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Witnesses
off McCoy 28

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Dec 1883
Pleads Not guilty 1st 1

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Bowers
Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
M. L. P. R.
Foreman.

Rec'd from W. A. T. 19/187

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Powers
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 to 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

James Powers

Taken before me this

James Powers
1887
Police Justice.

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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 Deftendant

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

Dated June 8 188 .

Wm. H. Murray
Police Justice.

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

Dated July 7th 188 .

Wm. H. Murray
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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BAILED,

No. 1, by James Williams

Residence 443 East 57 Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

*Provd for Examinn
June 49 at 2 PM
43-10 add*

Police Court 4 District. 588

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph P. M. Gay
28 Precinct
vs.
James Powers

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated June 18 1888

Magistrate.

M. Gay

Officer.

28
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

*588
James
Batter*

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Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon. George W. Keenan Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging James Powers Defendant with
the offense of Assault & Battery

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, James Powers Defendant of No. 1220 East 56
James Williams of No. 4412 East 57
Street, by occupation Painter Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named James Powers Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 42 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 500
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19
day of July 1888
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

James Powers
James Williams

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of June, 188
Justice.

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

lot of land situated 149 East
56 Street in this city

James Williams

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

188

Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No 28 Reauch Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 17 day of June
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Powers.

non present. who struck deponent
on bloss with his fists and at
tempted to throw deponent down

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1883 } Joseph P McCar
Wm H Hiney POLICE JUSTICE.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James Powers

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

James Powers

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

The said James Powers

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~Joseph P. McCoy~~
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and ~~thru~~ the said ~~Joseph P. McCoy~~
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said ~~Joseph P. McCoy~~ 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.

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