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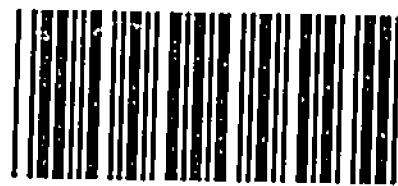
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DESCRIPTION:

Regelien, Herman

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When David H. Mansfield

Wm. Mansfield
Counsel
Filed 16 day of *July* 1887
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Herman Regelin
(2 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)
(Indorsement, etc.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Wm. Mansfield District Attorney.
Spied & convicted

A True Bill.

Followed for minutes
Foreman.

7 July 1887

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^{227.5⁰⁰ et.}
residence for the amount left 10 cents -
The check is endorsed in the names of
his employees which are forged by the
prisoner who also ~~for~~ endorses his own
name. The cashier of Bank sends
the draft as requested ^{by mail} to prisoner
payable to his own order. and the
prisoner has the same cashed by
Jacob Levi & Co. -

The prisoner never accounted for
this money to his employers.

Witnesses.

Hines & Mansfield Washington will say
to prove employment & conversions & forgery.

Arnold Ridd ^{New London Conn} maker of check with
the check endorsed and forged by
prisoner - Exhibit "A"

C. Barry officer of Union Bank.
with draft & letter of prisoner as to check
Exhibit "B & C"

Mr Ross bookkeeper & cashier of Hines &
Mansfield will prove prisoners handwriting
& entries book -

Josiah Levi ^{Washington Fullin et.} will prove he cashed the
draft for prisoner

Charles Gebhart - will prove residence of prisoner

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whose draft was sent by bank.

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The People

agst

Herman Regier

Factor for insurance

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs
agst
Herman Regier

Indictment for
Forgery &c

On the 10th of October 1886. Defendant was in the employment of Hines & Mansfield at West Washington Market as assistant bookkeeper—wholesale dealers in fruit & produce—

2 On that date a check was ^{stolen} received by said prisoner payable to the order of his employers Hines & Mansfield from Arnold Rudd of New London Connecticut for the sum of \$28⁰⁰ of the date of 9th of October on Union Bank of New London Conn.— without the knowledge or consent or authority of his employers. #

3 The amount is posted in the Ledger in prisoner's handwriting so that no other bill would be sent to Rudd, and is not written in any other book

On the same day ^{that} check is received at his employers place of business a letter is written to Cashier of Union Bank in which check is given enclosing check & asking Cashier to send a draft to prisoner

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Tomb, New York, 1/30 1887.

Honored Sir!

Permit me to give you an explanation of my case and pray, give me, if you should find anything wrong about it. It seems to me, as if the Lawyers are demanding too much to engage one of them - I have not got \$50.⁰⁰ and do not want to ask anybody for it. - I was engaged as bookkeeper with Times & Mansfield since May last year - before that time, I had my own business but lost my money and was compelled to give it up again. Well, in our business (H & H) we used to get those checks the Bank - Secd. Nat. Bank, Jersey City - had paid for us and charged us with back every two or three months and the way in which the old office manager - a man of 70 years old - kept the Bank account made it impossible to make the Bank - account ^{agree} and Mr. Mansfield himself said it never had agreed and

never would agree, if the whole thing was not managed different. Well, about January 5th or 6th we got that lot of checks back from the Bank, that had been paid since November last year, and the Bank Book with the checks were handed to the old manager. He did not look at them, he gave no receipt for them, he did not know whether the number of checks, agreed with that, the Bank had charged the firm with or not - he did not know anything. Well, after a while, he handed them to me to get them laid in order according to the numbers and date. I beg to repeat, the checks are worthless and only returned to show that the figures of the Bank are right - and that they have not charged us with more than they have really paid out - I had hardly commenced to work at them, before Mr. Mansfield called and said: "Well, Hermann, how is the Account?" I said, I had had no chance to make it up - then he said, he would take them home that night himself and make it up. The whole thing was sent down stairs to the office there, and I never saw or heard anything about it until the next morning when Mr. Mansfield said the Bank had overcharged us with so & so much, and that there was 4 checks less than the Bank had.

What could I help that? The matter was traced up, and the Bank said those checks had been deposited by J. Levi & Co - what does now Mr. Mansfield? He runs right up to that firm and as the head of the firm is sick in bed, he catches the brother, Moses Levi - a man understanding very little English and really a little stupid, and knowing but little of his Brothers business. - Here I must say:

those checks that the Bank said they had paid, were never produced and cannot be found - nobody has seen them and nobody knows, where they are -

Well then, Mr. Mansfield scares that man half to death, and as the brother Jacob Levi, who is sick is my assignee

we have and have had many transactions together; Moses Levi says, he knows that a check of the amount of \$67 - was cashed for me and that he thinks that was issued by James Mansfield. When I was brought before the Judge in the Tombs that Gentleman refused to have anything to do with the matter, because Mr. Mansfield could not produce the check and Moses Levi ~~knows nothing~~ - but Mr. M. forced the case upon me changing forgery into larceny - He first accused me with having forged the check. -

Now, your Honor, please look over this case, and I think, you will hardly find any indictment against me, for, I think, there has been made some mistake on the Books of the Bank or anything like that - at least, I cannot see, how anybody can accuse me with anything, as long as there is no proofs - if I should be convicted, it would be the easiest case of the world for a bookkeeper of any bank to get into connection with a firm and get that firm to tell that they had cashed checks to that amount for the bookkeeper of another firm then to charge that firm with the amount on the books of the Bank and put the money in his pocket - leaving it to other people to find out how. Really, I cannot think, I can be convicted, unless there is a proof in the form of those checks, for if they are not presented, where is then the proof?

Please, dear Sir, do what you can for me, for I do not think, I can get a lawyer - and that might have much to do with the result,

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If there had been any possibility
I would have called personally, but under
the present circumstances this of course is
impossible.

I cannot say more than I can tell, but I hope, I
shall not be convicted innocent.

Yours most obedient servant

H. Regelin

Tomb, Oct. 1970.

The People

H. Regelin

before the Grand

Jury to-day

Feb. 8/87

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J. R. Kaley 300 Mulberry Street
detective

subpoena. against the
book keeper.

with slip and check found
in his room by above named
Charles Hubbard

of Keino & Mansfield
James Ross book keeper for
Keino & Mansfield. ✓

Three persons to be
subpoenaed in the case.

Jacob Levy 117 E. 111 street
Place of business
cor. Washington & Fulton
Fruit and produce.

Added these
witnesses
to the papers
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The People
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Witnesses,

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

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No. - ^{general} ~~very~~ - - -

Second National Bank of Jersey City

Pay to the order of Herman Seglin

~~Eighty seven~~ Sixty One $\$71.00$ Dollars

Hues & Mansfield

Witnesses

People

Rep. Gen.

with a group
of men

who were present at the time

and who were present at the time

and who were present at the time

and who were present at the time

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions, C. 2

The People &c.

agst.

Herman Regelin,
Indicted for Forgery.

BEFORE

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder,

and a jury.

Tried March 10th 1887

WITNESSES.

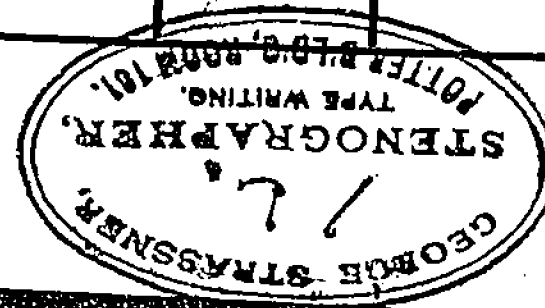
DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

S. T. Smith, 24 Park Place, N. Y.



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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.)
- against -) Before Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Herman Regelian, Indicted for) Recorder, and a Jury.
Forgery.)

Tried, Thursday, March 10th, '87

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for the People.
Mr. Meyer, for the Defence.

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ARNOLD RUDD, a witness called for the People, being duly sworn, testified that he resided in New London, and that he was in the flour and grain business and handled vegetables. He knew the firm of Hines and Mansfield and did business with them. The check in question was his, the witness's, check and was signed on the day it bears date and he enclosed it with a bill sent to Hines and ^{Mansfield} Hinesdale, and mailed it to that firm. He, the witness, drew the check

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in payment of the bill rendered by Hines and ^{Mansfield}~~Hinsdale~~ and
the check was dated October 9th. 1886.

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JAMES ROSS, the assistant book-keeper of Hines and Mansfield, being duly sworn, testified that he knew the defendant about 8 months and knew his handwriting, and the signature on the back of the check was in the prisoner's handwriting. The signature on the back of the check purported to be the firm name of Hines and Mansfield. The prisoner had entered the check in the ledger; the amount of the check was \$28.50. There was no charge made in the cash book for the receipt of it. The prisoner had charge of the ledger and the entry is in his handwriting.

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CARLOS BARRY, Jr., of New London, Connecticut, being duly sworn, testified that he was the teller of the Union bank, New London, Connecticut, and that he received the check in his capacity as teller of that bank and it was credited to Mr. Rudd's account; and that ~~in response to the letter and draft~~ he sent the amount ^{to} ~~through~~ Mr. Regalien, to No. 227 5th. Street, in response to a letter and draft re-

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ceived from Mr. Regelian.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he did not receive the check personally and could not say whether he mailed the draft personally or not. The draft which was sent from his bank was on a New York Bank.

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MOSES LEVY, of No. 1354 1st. Avenue, being duly sworn, testified, that he knew the defendant, Herman Regelian, and knew his handwriting, and that the endorsement on the back of the check was his, the witness's, endorsement. And that his firm, Jacob Levy and Company cashed the check for the defendant. The witness did not recollect whether they gave the defendant cash money or a check for the amount.

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CHARLES M. GEBHARDT, of No. 309 Delancey Street, New York City, being duly sworn, testified that he was sent up by Mr. Hines to Fourth Street, New York, and there ascertained that Herman Regelian lived at No. 211 East 5th. St.

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WILLIAM M. HINES, a witness called for the people, being duly sworn, testified that he was a Washington Market Produce and Commission merchant, and that the prisoner was in his employ as assistant book-keeper for about 8 months. The endorsement on the check was not his handwriting, but an imitation of it. He, the witness, knew the prisoner's handwriting.

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DAVID H. MANSFIELD, called for the people, testified that he is one of the firm of Mansfield & Hines and that he knew the prisoner's handwriting, and that the endorsement on the back of the check, purporting to be the signature of the firm of Hines and Mansfield, was in the prisoner's handwriting. The loss of the check was first discovered when the books were balanced on the first of January, when it was marked as paid in the ledger, but there was no account of it in the cash book.

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OFFICER JAMES R. KELSEY, of the Central Office, being duly sworn, testified that he found the letter from the Union Bank of New London in the possession of the

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prisoner when he arrested him at No. 63 East 4th. Street,
in a back room, two flights of stairs up. He found the let-
ter in the prisoner's trunk.

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For the Defence, Herman Regelian, the prisoner, being
duly sworn, testified that he was 36 years old on the
5th. of December. And had been in this County about three
years and a quarter ~~and had been~~ and was in business for
himself on the corner of Fulton and Washington Streets,
in the provision and smoked fish line. He failed in bus-
iness and made an assignment to Jacob Levy & Co. and some
time thereafter he went into the employ of Hines and Mans-
field, as assistant book-keeper, having charge of the day-
book which contained the merchandise that was sold and which
items he had to enter into the ledger, and helped Mr. Ross
with his cash book. He, the witness, received the check of
\$28.50 from Mr. Ross, the book-keeper - the main book-keeper
and cashier of the firm. He, the defendant, had some
small business of his own besides., and sometimes received
small advances from Mr. Ross and from Mr. Hines, himself,
one of the bosses, One day he, the witness, had heard

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that provisions were getting pretty low and he intended to buy a little lot to send South and wanted to send the money with the order and then he asked Mr. Ross if he had a check of \$30.00, and he received the check of \$28.50 from Mr. Ross in that way. He then went down to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot and a friend of his told him it would get still cheaper by the latter part of the week, and he, the witness, knew that Mr. Ross was that kind of a man that didn't like to be bothered again about the check, and he did not give him back the check for that reason; and he went to get the check cashed, and as it was endorsed by the firm's name he made up his mind to send the check to the bank with his own name on a slip of paper and that was the letter he wrote. He, the witness, got the draft on New York, in exchange for the check and then he went to Levy & Co., and got them to cash it. He, the witness, did not take up the money from Levy & Co. right away but allowed it to stand there with them for a while.

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Under cross examination, the witness declined to state whether he had ever been known by any other name, on the ground that it would degrade him and that it had nothing

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to do with this case. Mr. Ross did not come to the witness and tell him in substance that this check was lost and did not ask the witness if he had had a check cashed by the Levy Brothers. He, the witness, did not take the check to Levy Brothers in the first place, to get them to pass it, because it was an out of town check, drawn to the order of the firm, and he, the witness, being a book-keeper for the firm, it would not look well to have it cashed in that way. He, the witness, was doing business in a legitimate way, the same as any other honest man and he put his name on it and did it in a legitimate way and sent it to Connecticut.

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Mr ROSS being recalled , testified that he never gave the defendant the check in question.

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Herman Regelier,
Indicted for Forgery

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

March 10th 1887.

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District Attorneys Office,
City & County of
New York.

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Jacob Levy - 117 East 111 St
191 Washington St.

Moses Levy - 191 Washington St.

Chas. F. Thacker - New Washington market
(with Thies & Mansfield)

James Ross - same address

David H. Mansfield } same address.
Wm H. Dimes

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Return to ARNOLD RUDD,
NEW LONDON, Conn.,
If not delivered within 5 days.

Miss Hines & Mansfield
West Washington Market
N.Y.

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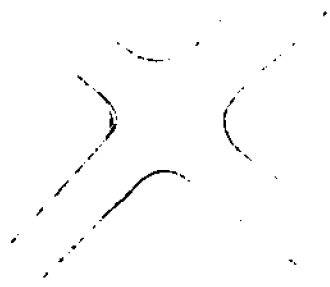
ARNOLD RUDD.	No. 10,753	NEW LONDON, CONN. Oct 9 th 1886
	THE UNION BANK	
	Pay to the order of Ames & Mansfield	
	Twenty eight and 50/100 DOLLARS.	
	\$28 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	Arnold Rudd

SEPMAN, WARDEN & CO. 370 BROADWAY N.Y.

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M. H. Kaufman.

H. Regnier



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New York. 10/12.86.

Cashier of The Union Bank
New London, Ct

Dear Sir!

Enclosed Check
for \$ 28.50

on yourselves- for which please
remit draft on New-York

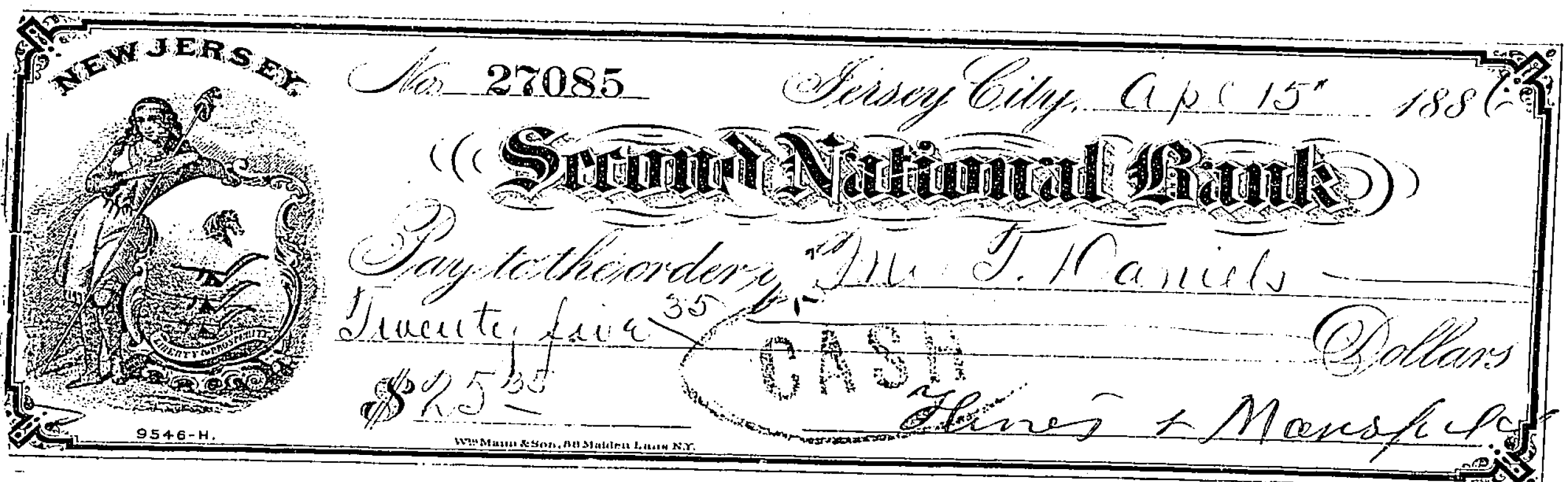
Very Resp. fully.

H. Regnier

227. - 5th St.

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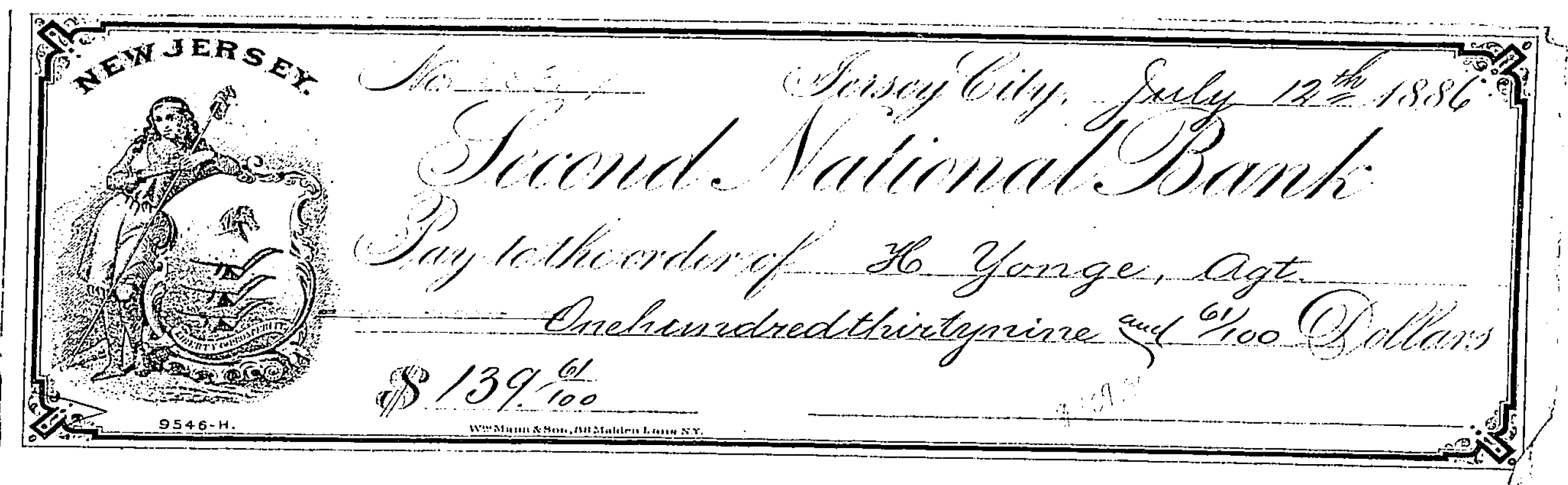
THE MATCHLESS TRADING CO. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sho. L. M. C.

Pay
To the S. Traders Nat'l Bank,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sho. L. M. C.

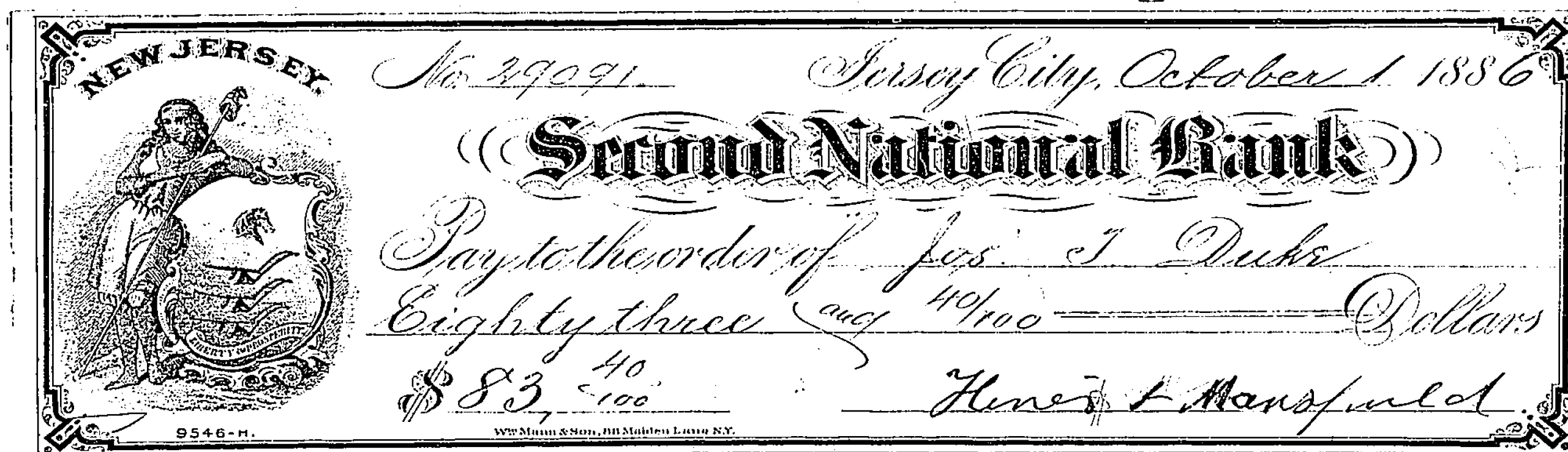
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IRVING

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NATIONAL B.

PAID

Geo. T. Barker

Pay to the order of Cashier

or order for the account of

THE IRVING NATIONAL BANK,

NEW YORK

Amount of \$100.00

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Everett's Hotel,

AND GRAND DINING ROOMS—ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
102, 104 & 106 VESEY ST.,

Through to 88 Barclay Street.

Opposite Washington Market.

Between Washington and West Sts.

Entire House Open Day and Night, and Lighted in its Entirety by
the Edison System for Isolated Lighting.

200 ROOMS, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 PER DAY; \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 PER WEEK,
AND UPWARDS, ACCORDING TO LOCATION, &c.

THE LARGEST DINING ROOMS IN NEW YORK—PERFECT VENTILATION.

SAMUEL H. EVERETT, Propr.

New York, 1/25 1887

Dear Sir: I was up to see Mr. L.
and saw you but did not want
to interfere with you, although I
was told that he was sick and just
sleeping. I have thought much of
this matter, but that it would turn
out in that way, I would think was
impossible — and how much I think
and think, I cannot find any satis-
factory result, because the main proof
the checks are not there. If that man
says, he cannot remember, by whom the
checks were drawn, and if he says —
he cannot remember or anything like
that from whom he got them — how
are you going to prove that those checks
are the same? The checks L. has
deposited could just as good have
been drawn by Vanderbilt for that
sake, and that they have been paid
by the Sec. Natl. Bank does neither prove
that they were issued by you.
All these things have been
going through my head and I
feel now really sick —

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I do not suppose nobody wants to get into trouble, and if the depositor says he cannot remember anything, who had drawn the check, or his books show he only cashed them or got them together with other checks but not from whom - how will the matter turn out for me? Nothing can be proved but suspicion is worse than anything, and therefore, I prefer to leave, until you call me back yourself. I cannot stand it any more, and I do not want to kill myself - at least not in that way - should a shadow be thrown upon me, I know an easier way to get out of it.

Yours truly

Herman

Please let me hear from you right away, my address is 63, 4th Street. between 2nd & 3rd Ave

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

Re Regulation

17th Feb'y

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A. J. Parker Esq
Chief Clerk

Dear Sir:

I received the enclosed notice from your office this morning and was much surprised at it, in view of the consent of Assistant Purdy that the case should be set down for trial on the 18th inst & the order of the court to that effect. I have not had any time to examine fully the prisoner's case and you will do me a favor by making the calendar conform to the above mentioned stipulation.

Yours faithfully
James Murray
Counsel for the People

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Ver. 10. 1894
Ver. 10. 1894
Dy. 10. 1894

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City and County of New York SS:

David H. Mansfield being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a member of the firm of Hines and Mansfield, wholesale produce and commission business No. 2 Devoe Avenue West Washington Market; that since the middle of June 1886, and up to the month of January 1887, one Herman Regalien, was in the employ of deponent's firm in the capacity of assistant bookkeeper; that deponent has good reason to believe and does verily believe that on or about the 10th day of October 1886, the said Regalien with intent to defraud did feloniously forge upon the back of a certain bank check drawn by Arnold Rudd of the City of New London Connecticut, upon the Union Bank of said City of New London, for the payment to the order of deponent's firm, of the sum of \$28.50 a certain indorsement purporting to be the true and genuine endorsement of deponent's firm, in the words and figures following, to wit: "Hines & Mansfield". That on the 11th day of February 1887, deponent received the check above mentioned from the said Arnold Rudd by mail, and has examined the same, and that the said indorsement upon the back thereof is not in the handwriting of deponent, or of his partner or of any person authorized to endorse checks on behalf of said firm. That deponent received from said Rudd a copy of a letter sent by the said Regalien together with the said check to the said Union Bank on October 12, 1886 which together with the said bank check is hereunto annexed

Sworn to before me this

16 day of February 1887

Notary Public 47

D. H. Mansfield

Wm. M. Hines

2 Devore Ave

W. Washington Market

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, &c. &c.

David H. Mansfield
2 Devore Ave
W. Washington Market

Herman Belgelein.

Officer

David H. Mansfield

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Send to G. J. as soon as
possible, V.M.D.,
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4 on indices
over.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.of David H Mansfield Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Produce & Groceries being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29th day of December 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A check on the 2nd National Bank
Jersey City for good and lawful Money
of the amount and of the value of
Sixty three Dollars & Eighty Seven
Cents

the property of William M Hines & Deponent

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

from the fact that the 3rd day of
January 1887 while the defendant
was in the employment of deponent
and his partner William M Hines
as Book Keeper on said 3rd day
of January 1887 deponent as it was
the finishing up the year business
of 1886 while deponent was counting
the vouchers & checks sent back from the
2nd National Bank of Jersey City for the
month of December 1886 deponent
missed the above described check
for said amount of Money with these
other checks for the month of December 1886

Signed before me this

Police Justice

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And Depment is informed by Moses Levi Produce Merchant of No 19 Washington Street that the said defendant gave to said Levi and his ~~brother~~ ^{brother} three or four checks during the month of December 1886 and said Levi paid the said defendant the said checks received from him defendant partly in money & partly in services own checks and defendant ~~withdrew~~ ^{appropriated} the same to his own use. Depment further says that he said defendant was in Depment employment he defendant was never authorized to make out any check payable to the order of said defendant by Depment or his partner and Depment further says that he Depment has since received said defendant has taken stolen and carried away drivers other amounts of money & checks driving things and appropriated the same to his defendants own use. Therefore Depment prays that said defendant may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

25th Day of January 1887

David H. Mansfield

P. H. Mansfield
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Produce Merchant of No. 191 Washington Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Mansfield
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of January 1887

Moses Levi

P. G. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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
Hermann Regelin

Taken before me this

day of

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

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 Jan 20 188 Wm. Duff *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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no 31
Police Court 123 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David M. Mansfield
Hott Vegas
Herman Regeles

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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.

Dated December 26 188

Raffy Magistrate.

Staley Officer.

Witnesses

No. 19 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

John H. Van Loan

2nd Nat. Bank

Jersey City

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

March 7 1887

Received from Thomas
A. Sears the sum of Six
hundred dollars (\$600)
in full settlement of all
claims, and particularly in
settlement of the claim which
was the subject of Larceny
for which the said Sears was
convicted before Hon
Henry A. Goldenshoe Judge
on July 23^d 1887

William Barker
Comptroller

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions P. 2

BEFORE

The People &c.

agst -

*Thomas A. Leary, indicted for
Grand Larceny, in the 2nd degree*

Hon. Henry N. Eldersleeve,

and a jury.

Tried Feb'y 21st 1887

WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.)
- against) : Before Hon. Henry A. Gil-
Thomas A. Seers, Indicted for) : dersleeve, and a Jury.
Grand Larceny in the 2nd.) :
Degree.) :

Tried Monday Feby. 21st. 1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney James Fitzgerald, for the People.
Charles S. Spencer, for the defence.

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WILLIAM BAXTER, the complainant, being duly sworn,
testified, that he was a seafaring man by occupation.
On the 9th. of November last, he was in New York City and
met the defendant Thomas A. Seers, right near South Ferry;
he had known him before, but had not seen him for about ten

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years. He, the complainant, had only left his ship on ~~that~~ day and had seven hundred and seventy three dollars in money with him which he received for his services when he left his ship; he had been on a voyage for a period of seventeen months and some days and the seven hundred and seventy three dollars was the whole amount of his pay for that time. The defendant, Thomas A. Seers, asked ^{him} to come to his store to buy some clothes and they were talking together until they got to the defendant's store and finally he, the complainant, went in there. The defendant's store was at No. 117 South Street, near Peck Slip; it is a fitting-out store for seafaring men. The complainant bought two hats from the defendant and put one hat on and left the other one and his own hat there. He, the complainant, then took out a roll of bills to pay for his purchase, and the defendant said, "You had better leave it here until the morning." The complainant then gave the defendant one hundred dollars and the defendant said, "You had better leave the rest of it here." The complainant then left six hundred dollars with the defendant and got a receipt for it. The complainant then called at the defendant's store the following morning, but did not find the defendant in, and in the afternoon when the complainant left the defendant in the store, ~~he~~, the defendant told the complainant that he had left his money

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at home in Brooklyn, and finally when the complainant called for his money the next day the defendant told him the same story. The complainant then went over to Brooklyn with the defendant to get the money and when they reached the defendant's house he did not get the money and there was no money there for him. The defendant told the complainant that he would give him a promissory note for the amount and give him 10 per cent, and when the complainant refused to do that, the defendant asked him to go into business with him - into partnership. He, the complainant, relied upon the promise of the defendant to give him back this money on the following day when he left the six hundred dollars ; the complainant never got his money back from the defendant since that time.

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Under cross examination, the complainant testified that the defendant told him he had too much money with him and he had better leave it with him, the defendant. The defendant did not tell the complainant that he had lost the money until he, the complainant, had the defendant arrested.

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For the defense, Thomas A. Seers, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he kept a clothing and outfitting store for sailors at No. 117 South Street. He did not know the complainant and did not remember seeing him before, although the complainant said that he remembered him, the witness, from ten years ago. On the day that the complainant left the money with him they met at South Street, right near Fulton Market, and the complainant spoke to him and said, "I have just been to your place and bought a hat." I said, "Very good, how did you like it, is there anything more I can do for you?" He, the complainant, said no and then they went to the corner and had a drink and walked up towards the defendant's store. When they reached the defendant's store the complainant took out this money, six one hundred dollar bills, and gave it to him to take care of for him, and he, the witness, said "I will give you a receipt for it;" he, the defendant, volunteered to give the complainant a receipt and took ^{the money} it with the honest intention of giving it back to the complainant. The defendant then did not see the complainant for about a week, and then he came into the store and left some money with the man in the store, the man who is interested in business with the defendant. This second money was left without taking any receipt for it. Some few days after that the

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~~the~~ complainant called for his money, and he, the defendant, had lost it on the 11th. of the month, but said nothing to the complainant about it because he, the defendant, knew he could not make it good and did not know what to do about it, and therefore. told the complainant he had it in Brooklyn and would bring it over to him on the next day. When the complainant called again he, the defendant, took him over to Brooklyn to the defendant's house and there told him about his loss and tried to induce the complainant to settle the matter in some way. The complainant would not make any compromise and said he would see a solicitor about it. The defendant offered to give the complainant a mortgage on his furniture and told the complainant that he could not raise the money all at once.

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Under cross examination, the defendant testified that he knew that the ship on which the complainant came had been to sea for some six or eight months. He, the defendant, kept the money which the complainant gave him, in his pocket and carried it around with him, and ~~that~~ he bought a suit of clothes at Mr. Jones', at the corner of Crosby and Broome Street on the night of the 11th. of November, and in changing this suit of clothes, he left the money in his

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old suit. When he was on his way home he discovered that he had left the money in the pantaloons pocket and went right back and asked the clerk for the bundle which contained his old clothes and took out the money. He then started home and lost the money on his way back.

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DANIEL J. LYNCH, a witness called for the defense, being duly sworn testified that he was a master cooper, and knew the defendant for about 15 years, and, as far as he knew, the defendant had a good reputation and ^{he} never heard anything against him.

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EDWARD KELLY, a witness called for the defense, testified that he was in the employ of Dennis Shay, at No. 430 Broome Street, . He was a clothing salesman for Mr. Shay and knew Mr. Seers, the defendant,. He remembered Seers coming there and buying a suit of clothes about the 10th or 11th., of January. The defendant bought the goods on credit and took the new suit of clothes along and he, the witness, had the old suit put up in a package. The defendant came back about a half an hour after and asked for his old package, and he, the witness, handed the package to the defendant and the defendant took out the pants and took some money out of the pants pocket. The witness saw about three one hundred dollar bills and there might have been more.

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Under cross examination, he testified that he thought it was about the 11th. of January, but on further reflection he thought it was in December. The price of the suit of clothes was \$21.50 and it has not been paid for as yet. There were three other salesmen in the place when the defendant returned to take something out of the package containing the suit of clothes.

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FRANCIS E. JORDAN, being duly sworn, testified that he was a seafaring man, and knew the defendant for the last ten years and had business transactions with him, and always found him an honest man.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he left money with the defendant some times and always received it back.

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JAMES F. ROSE, being duly sworn, testified that he was a ship agent, and knew the defendant for about 14 years and always found him honest, as far as he knew.

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JESSE P. SUTTON, a nautical instrument maker, testified that the defendant's character was good.

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JAMES W. TAYLOR, testified to the same effect.

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filed Feb'y 9/87
Court of General Sessions P.2

The People vs.
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Thos. A. Seers,
indicted for Grand Larceny,
in the Second Degree

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Tried, Feb'y 21st 1887.

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THE UNION BANK.

New London, Conn. 13 Oct 1886

AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of H. Regelin

Twenty Eight 16 1886 40

DOLLARS

\$ 28 40/100
J. H. WARNER 81 JOHN ST. N. Y.

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J. L. Chew Cashier.

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H. Regelin
Jacob Levitzky



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Wm. H. Chapman, President.

J. L. Chew, Cashier.

The Union Bank.

New London, Conn.

Oct 13 1886

Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir,

Yours of 12 received with
enclosures. I send for collection and credit, as below.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. CHEW, Cashier.

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for L Union Bk 21.50

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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 Beaghtien

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

- Herman Beaghtien -

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Beaghtien*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Xmas Eve day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money
of the kind called Santa Cheque,
which said forged *Santa-Cheque* was in substance
is as follows, that is to say: and to the effect as
follows, that is to say:

Issued City Dec. 20th 1886
Second National Bank
Pay to the order of Herman Beaghtien
Sixty Three \$7/100 *———— Dollars*
\$63.87/100 *Alfred J. Mansfield*
The Tenor of which said Santa Cheque is
to the effect and purport aforesaid and known,
the same having been destroyed by
the act and procurement of the said
Herman Beaghtien,

with intent to defraud, 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

- Herman Beaghtien -

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Beaghtien,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank checks, -*

which said forged *bank check* was in substance *and to the effect -*
as follows, that is to say:

Agency Bldg. Dec. 20th. 1886
Second National Bank
Pay to the order of Herman Beaghtien
Sixty Three $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars
\$63. $\frac{87}{100}$
Wm. A. Mansfield

The tenor of which said bank check is to the effect and to the substance, the same having been destroyed by the act and procurement of the said Herman Beaghtien.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank check* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *Herman Beaghtien,* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Third COUNT.

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

Herman Beaghtie

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Herman Beaghtie,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Xmas Eve day of December, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit an

order for the payment of money of
the kind called Santa Inague,

which said forged Santa Inague was in substance and
to the effect —
as follows, that is to say:

Given at New York Dec. 20th 1886

Second National Santa

Bank to the order of Herman Beaghtie
Sixty three \$7.00 ————— Dollars.
\$63.00 Alvin J. Mandel

The Tenor of which said Santa Inague
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid induction,
the same having been introduced by
the act and procurement of the said
Herman Beaghtie,

with intent to defraud, 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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~~SEVERAL~~ COUNT:

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

- Herman Beaghtien -

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Beaghtien*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged

instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment*
of money of the kind called Santa Inesque,

which said forged *Santa-Inesque* was, in substance and
to the effect - as follows, that is to say:

Greenwich, Dec. 20th 1886

Second National Bank
Pay to the order of Herman Beaghtien
Sixty three 37/100 --- Dollars
\$63.37/100 *Dimes & hundredths*

The Tenor of which said Santa Inesque
is to the effect of the aforesaid instrument,
the same having been introduced by
the act and procurement of the said
Herman Beaghtien,

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Santa-Inesque*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Herman Beaghtien, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

David H. Mansfield
Jacob Levi

Counsel, *James G. Bellamy*
Filed 9 day of *Feb* 1887
Pleads *Not guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Regelen
(2 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr *Ind* 10/16/87 District Attorney.
Quitting of 12 days before
Feb 1, 1887.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Manning
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Beaghtien

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

- Herman Beaghtien -

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Herman Beaghtien,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Ninth day of - October, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid,
having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an
order for the payment of money
of the kind called Trade - Cheque,
which said Trade - Cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No. 10763

New London, Conn. Oct 9th 1886

The Union Bank

Pay to the order of Union & Mansfield

Twenty Eight and 50/100 Dollars,

\$ 28⁵⁰/₁₀₀ 000

Arnold Budd

the said Herman Beaghtien, -

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the
Trade of the said Trade Cheque
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

- Union & Mansfield -

with intent to defraud, 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

- Herman Beaghten -

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Herman Beaghten,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank check, - which said bank check is as follows, to wit:

No. 10753 New London Conn. Oct 9th 1886

The Union Bank
Pay to the order of Oliver & Mansfield
Twenty Eight and 50/100 Dollars
\$28⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Arnold Rudd

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

Oliver & Mansfield

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, - the - the said Herman Beaghten, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rehmer, Charles

DATE:

02/09/87



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Witnesses:

Charles Johnson

Counsel,

Filed, 9 day of Feb 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Rehmer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Renward J. J. J.

Foreman.

Feb 10/87

Wm. H. H.

State Reformatory, Elmira.

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 616 Grand, Ernest Johnson Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Barkeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the first day of February 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Suit of Clothing of the value of
Twenty five dollars,
One Over Coat of the value of Eighteen dollars,
one pair of Kid Gloves of the value of
one dollar
one pair of Shoes of the value of Seven dollars,
One Meinshaw cigar holder of the value
of four dollars,
Said property being in all of the value
of fifty five dollars \$ 55.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
the property of deponent,

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

knows the fact that deponent and said
defendant occupied a Room together
at premises No. 14 East Street, where deponent
had said property,

That deponent and said defendant
were employed as Barkeepers at premises
No. 616 Grand Street and on said day
he left his Employment without giving
notice that he would leave the same,
that after he left deponent missed
said property,

That on the 5th day of February 1889
deponent caused the arrest of said
defendant, when he had a portion of

Sworn to before me, this

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day,

Police Justice.

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the within described property in his possession
and upon his person, and he admits
in the presence of witnesses that he
had pawned the other portion

Sworn to before me this } Ernest Jantzen
6th day of February 1887 }

Wm. Jantzen }
John Jantzen }

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Charles Rehmer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 265 Bowery 5 days.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barkeeper & Cook

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 of taking the property, but did not intend to keep the same, I was intoxicated at the time

Chas. Rehmer

Taken before me this

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day of February 1887

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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

Charles Palmer
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 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 July 6 1887 Samuel H. Henshaw Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Johnson
Wm. O. Grand
Charles Rehn

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Offence Larceny
Blow

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 6 188

Murray

Magistrate.

Godwin J. Proffley

Officer.

11 Precinct.

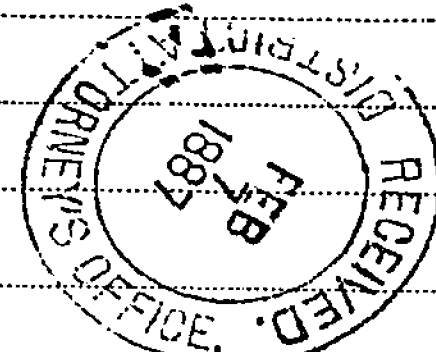
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer



(Edm)

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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 Behmer

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

— Charles Behmer —

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

The said Charles Behmer,

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

one coat of the value of fifteen
dollars, one pair of trousers of
the value of eight dollars, one vest
of the value of three dollars, one
overcoat of the value of eighteen
dollars, one pair of gloves of the
value of one dollar, one pair of shoes
of the value of seven dollars, one pair
of socks of the value of four dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ernest Johnson,

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.

Charles J. Martin,
District Attorney

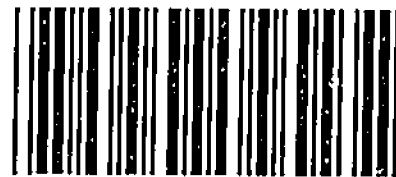
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DESCRIPTION:
Reilly, Edward

DATE:
02/02/87



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Witnesses:

George Kling

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Counsel,

Filed day of

1887

Pleads

Unlawful

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Reilly

Robbery, (MONEY) degree.
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 Feb 17/87 District Attorney.

Ind. Unlawful.

A True BILL, S. P. 15 years,

Chas. B. Nichols

Foreman.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

September 30, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Edward Reilly ----- who was convicted of robbery -----
---,--- in the county of New York --- and sentenced Feb. 19, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing prison ----- for the term of
fifteen years, ----- - I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits
of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows, District Attorney,

New York City.

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Ans - Nov. 6/90

Henry

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

George Kling

of No 212 Broome Street, Aged 53 Years
Occupation Salvor Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
14th day of December 1886, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Ten dollars in gold coin of the
United States, Ten dollars in paper
currency of the United States, seven
dollars in silver coin of the United
States, and a bank check for eight
dollars, the whole being of

of the value of Thirty five dollars DOLLARS,
the property of Deponent

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

Edward Reilly, now here and two
others not arrested, and whose names
are unknown to deponent, in the
following manner: Deponent had closed
his place for the night and placed the
said property in the left pocket of
his pantaloons. While deponent was
passing through the hall of said premises
deponent was set upon by the defendant
Reilly and two others aforesaid, who knocked
deponent down, jumped upon him and
kicked and beat him and by force
and violence took the said property
from deponent's pocket. Deponent knew

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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the defendant Reilly by sight, and saw him on said evening about 6 o'clock loitering near said premises. Defendant has been confined to the hospital as the result of said injuries and has not been heretofore able to appear in court to make this complaint.

Sworn to before me this George Fleming
27th day of January
1887

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward Reilly 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

Edward Reilly

Question How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

U. S.

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

Answer

239 Broome St 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Frame maker

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

Answer

I am not guilty — I do not know anything about it
Edward Reilly

Taken before me this

23rd

day of *January* 188*7*

Samuel P. Reilly
Police Justice.

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DR. JOHN FRANK,
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, Jan 13 1887.

Chas Kling is
not in good condition &
from this week, but
will be well next. I mean.

Yours truly,
John Frank.

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DR. JOHN FRANK,
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, Jan 3 1886.

It is to certify
that George Kling is still in
bed is getting better. and I
think in perhaps 1 or 2 weeks
he will be able to appear.
I remain

Yours truly

John Jones

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DR. JOHN FRANK,
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, Dec 21 1886.

Thine & wife's report that
Geo Kling is still under very
treatment, and still confined
to his bed. probably in 2 or 3 weeks
time he may be able to appear before
court. I remain

Yours truly
John Frank, Jr.

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DR. JOHN FRANK,
111 RIVINGTON STREET.

New York, Dec 14, 1886.

I hereby certify that
George Kling is under my
treatment for fracture of the
sternum (breast-bone) &
injured ribs several and
probably fatal. I recommend
Graham's treatment.
John Frank M.D.
111 Rivington St.

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

John Holland
of No. 10th Premier Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 14th day of December 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edward Reilly,

nowhere, did William Cassant
and John George Kling
of 212 Bleecker Street, at about
the hour of 2 o'clock A.M., as
deponent is informed by said
Kling and Reilly believes.
That deponent was present
when said Kling identified
said deponent as being one
of three men who knocked
him down and robbed him

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

of

188

day

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Holland

vs.
Edmund Reilly

Dated Dec. 14 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Witness, Henry Chapman

W. C. Chapman

Disposition Do await Court

AFFIDAVIT.

of thirty-five dollars. That said King is now confined to his home from the injuries he received and unable to appear in Court.

I swear to the foregoing John Holland
14th Decr 1886

J. M. Patterson 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

Edward Reilly

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25⁰⁰ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 11 188

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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\$2500 bail for ex
January 28th at 9:00 AM
The Justice holding the
3rd Dist Court will hold
the ex & determine this
Case in my absence
Samuel C. Hoff
Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Kling

212th Broadway
Edward Reilly

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Offence Robbery

Dated January 27 1887

C. Reilly Magistrate.

Nell + Holland Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Chapman

No. Street.

David Wolf

No. 212th Broadway Street.

Mr. Wolf

No. Street.

\$2500 to answer

ex January 28th at 2:00 PM
Court

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Reddy

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

Edward Reddy of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Reddy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Agonaz Whiting*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventeen dollars, and one written instrument and evidence to wit: an order for the payment of money to the said called bank* *cheques for the payment of and of the value of eight dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Agonaz Whiting* from the person of the said *Agonaz Whiting* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Agonaz Whiting*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said Edward Reddy being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, George

DATE:

02/11/87



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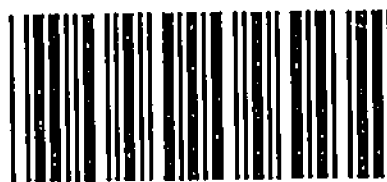
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Lewis, Henry

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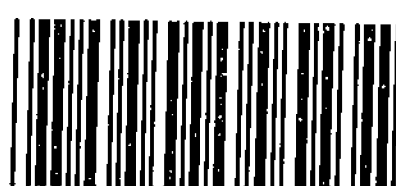
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Klein, Juluis

DATE:

02/11/87



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Witnesses:

Stephens & Lutz

Bernard Mc Gowan

Officer Gough

Booth as Accused

Not known as Big Lacey

" 3 Mr Rogers Lacey

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March 26/97

Witnesses for a special trial
for Henry Lewis denied
by Judge, Galveston

2 Max Baysdorf

Counsel, 11 day of Feb 1887

Fleeds, 23 Magistrate 1887

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Reilly
Henry Lewis
Julius Klein

GRAND JURY
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
1407 14th District Attorney, N.Y.
3 14th District Attorney, N.Y.
Magistrate, N.Y.
A True Bill.
No. 1407 14th District Attorney, N.Y.
1st 14th District Attorney, N.Y.
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Foreman, 14th District Attorney, N.Y.
14th District Attorney, N.Y.
14th District Attorney, N.Y.

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The People v. Henry Lewis } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Monday, March 21. 1877. Jointly indicted with
 George Kelly and Julius Klein for grand
 larceny in the second degree.

Stephen M. Lutz sworn and examined.
 I am a merchant, ^{tailor} at 693 and 695 Broadway;
 on the 1st of February, I lost some goods;
 about eight o'clock in the morning my man
 told me there had been three parties in the
 store and after they went out he missed some
 goods. I went to the station house with a
 sample of the goods I thought I had missed
 and the Sergeant told me, "I have got the man
 and the piece of goods," he showed me
 the piece of goods. There were two pieces
 taken of the value of twenty nine dollars; one
 piece was there. I went to Court. I know
 nothing about it only what I know from
 my man. I know I lost the goods and
 that it was my property. I saw the goods
 that were stolen the day before, it was
 peculiar goods. Cross Examined. I got one
 piece back from the Court, but the other I
 have never seen since. The piece that
 was returned contained $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards of over-
 coat cloth worth about from \$6.50 to \$6.75
 a yard. I did not measure the piece of

goods that was returned. I bought the goods of W. P. Willis & Co Broadway and Thaverley place. I could not tell when, it may have been last year. Twenty nine dollars is what the cloth cost me; that is the fair market value. I have been in business for myself ten years. I only have one employee in my store, but I sometimes have eight and twelve men working for me.

Bernard McGowan sworn. I live at 697 Broadway and am the janitor of the building. On the morning of Feb. 1st between half past seven and eight in the morning I was going out of the door to the street and I met three men in the door. I recognize the prisoner Lewis as one of them; he was with Reilly and Klein. They were in Mr. Lutz's place. I went down on the sidewalk again; the prisoner I recognized along with Reilly passing across; they went out from Mr. Lutz's door; they passed across Broadway and went towards Fourth Avenue as fast as they could and each one had a roll of cloth under his arm. I recognized the prisoner as one and Reilly as the other. I went right up to Lutz's store and told his man

those two gentlemen went away with two
 rolls of cloth. Mr. Lutz's man went out and
 notified Mr. Lutz. The prisoners were not ar-
 rested at that time. The officer caught one
 of them over in Fourth Avenue going in a
 pawn shop with one of the pieces. This was on
 the morning of the 1st of February. Cross Examined
 I have been janitor in that building seven
 years. I was employed before that for fifteen
 years as watchman at the New York hotel.
 Mr. Lutz keeps tailoring rooms in this build-
 ing over the store - two rooms up stairs. I
 saw these men for the first time about
 half past seven; the three were standing
 inside the front door as I went out
 on the sidewalk. I passed between two, one
 standing on one side and one on the
 other; they were all doing nothing only
 standing up in the hall. I passed them and
 went in the next door. I went up stairs
 and I saw them in Mr. Lutz's place. I
 saw all three of them in the place. I went
 out again and was only two minutes
 on the sidewalk when the two passed me
 with rolls of cloth out of the door; the third
 one remained after them in Mr. Lutz's
 place till they got away with the goods.
 This was between half past seven and eight.

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o'clock when they went out with the goods I was called to the station house to see if I could identify the prisoner. I said he was one of the men with the exception he had a mustache when I saw him and he had not a mustache then. Both of the men had mustaches; it was quite black the prisoner's mustache. He immediately put it in his pocket after he went out. Then I saw the other prisoners at Jefferson Market they had their mustaches on, they were natural; they did not put them in their pockets. This prisoner had to hold his hand to his mustache when he opened the door so that the draft would not blow it off. He had the mustache on when he carried the goods away.

William Guegal sworn. I am an officer of the 15th precinct and was on duty on the first of Feb. I arrested George Reilly, who was jointly indicted with Henry Lewis and Julius Klein, on the Brewery corner of South St; he had a piece of cloth at 360 Brewery which is a pawn shop, which was identified by Mr. Lutz. I saw Reilly going in and I followed him in. I asked him who gave him that cloth and what he was doing with it? He said a man

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gave it to him. "Do you know him?" I said. He said, "No," he said "he gave it to me to pledge for him." I said, "Where is that man now?" He pointed across the Bowery; "he is over on the other corner;" he took me over there and there was no man there, and then I fetched him to the station house; he was locked up. I went to look for the owner of the cloth, and while I was looking for him Mr. Lutz came in and identified the cloth that I took from Reilly that same morning.

George Reilly, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I am a prisoner now in the penitentiary and I pleaded guilty to stealing this cloth on Feb. 1st. Lewis was not one of the men who was with me that morning; he is not a friend or associate of mine. I heard part of the testimony of McGowan the janitor; it is not true as he swore that the prisoner, Lewis, Klein and myself were standing together in the hall and that he passed me. I went into the building alone, went into Mr. Lutz's store and took one piece of cloth and another man took another piece. I saw Klein corner of Broadway and Fourth st; but I did not walk out of the building with him; the janitor only saw my back as I was going out of the place.

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Cross Examined. I told the officer a falsehood when I said that somebody gave me the goods. I did not break in the store; the door was open when I went in; the workman of Mr. Lutz was in at the time. I could not say whether he saw me or not. I came out of the store alone. I saw Klein corner of North St. and Broadway. I don't know whether Klein is guilty or not; he pleaded guilty and he is in the penitentiary. I tell the jury that Henry Lewis was not with me. I refuse to answer whether or not Klein was with me when I entered the store; Klein was in the store at the time; he could have gone in before me. I refuse to answer who came out of the store with the other bundle. I only know Lewis by seeing him once or twice in a gambling house. I decline to answer how many burglaries and thefts I have committed.

Julius Klein sworn and examined. I pleaded guilty to this offence and am now a prisoner in the penitentiary. I know Lewis by sight but have never associated with him; he has never been out with me. I heard the testimony of the janitor and I pleaded guilty to this charge merely on

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account of my previous character. Lewis was not one of the three that was with me on that day. I never saw the janitor until I saw him at Jefferson Market when I was pointed out to him by an officer. I know Reilly but I never went out with Lewis; there were three persons in the affair and Lewis had nothing to do with it. Cross Examined. Before this occurrence I served one term in the penitentiary for grand larceny, but I have never been in the State prison. My picture is in the Rogers gallery and that is the reason why I pleaded guilty to this charge. Henry Lewis sworn. I am 22 years of age. I had nothing to do with stealing this cloth. I never associated with Klein and Reilly but I met them at a gambling house. I was arrested on Feb. 2nd in Klein's gambling house in Great Jones St. near the Barbary. The janitor hesitated considerably before he identified me; he did not say anything in the police court or station house about my having a moustache. I did not wear any. Cross Examined. I went to sleep in the gambling house at 55 East Fourth St. at two o'clock; it must have been between ten and eleven o'clock when I woke up. I admit pleading guilty to

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stealing an overcoat and was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine months. I had no interest in Klein's gambling establishment; it is a poker room; they do not have a bank I played I suppose fifteen times since my release.

Alfred Reese sworn and examined. I am an attendant in this club room, it is not a regular gambling house; only members of the club and some friends go there. I have never been arrested. I know Henry Lewis. I would not say positively that he slept there the night he says he did, but I know he has slept there two or three times. I know him to have slept on the sofa and on chairs. I have been subpoenaed here as a witness and have come reluctantly.

Antonio Devecos, sworn and examined. I am a boss barber and I have a man to work for me. I am the proprietor of a barber's shop in Bleeker St. I know the defendant Lewis. I saw him come into the place sometimes. I never saw him have a mustache.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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George R. Bell
Testimony in the
case of
Henry Lewis

filed Feb.
1887

R. Bell
Lewis
R. Lewis

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 5693 & 695 Broadway, aged 42 years,
occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of February 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two pieces of cloth overcoats
about four yards and a half
double width of the value of
Twenty Nine Dollars
(\$29.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by George. Reilly (now here)

and two other men whose names are unknown
and not yet arrested from the fact that
deponent is informed by Bernard W. Gorman
who is the janitor of the above mentioned
premises that at the hour of 7.30 O'clock
on said date he saw the said defendants
and said two unknown men not yet
arrested go into deponent's store together
and in company with each other and
after remaining in deponent's store some
fifteen minutes talking to deponent's clerk
he Mr. Gorman saw them leave deponent's
store together and cross Broadway and
saw the said defendants and one of said

Subscribed in presence of me this
1887

Notary Public

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unknown men each have a piece of
cloth under their ~~arms~~.
And deponent is further informed by
Officer William Gorrige of the North
West Police that he arrested the said
defendants in Slane's Pawn Office no
360 Buxary with one piece of said cloth
in his possession at about the hour of 8.30
O'clock am said date. Deponent further
says he has since seen said piece of
cloth found in the possession of the said
defendant and fully identifies it as his.
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendants
and the said two unknown men not yet
arrested with being together and acting
in concert with each other and feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away
the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of Feb 1887

Stephen M. Lutz

Samuel G. Bull
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Bernard M. Gowan
of No. *695, 695 & 697 Broadway* Street, aged *47* years,
occupation *fireman* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the _____ day of _____ 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Henry Lewis (narrator)*
is one of the persons mentioned in the annexed complaint
whose name was unknown and who was not arrested
at the time the complaint was made, and whom
deponent saw in company with the other defendant
and saw him with a piece of cloth under his arm,
and acting in concert with the other defendant
in taking, stealing and carrying away the property
described in the annexed complaint at the time and
in the manner therein described.

Bernard M. Gowan

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of *February* 1887

David C. Hall
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Edmond M. Gowan

of No. *697 Broadway* Street, aged *47* years,
occupation *founder* being duly sworn deposes and says

~~that~~ on the _____ day of _____ 188-

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ *that he fully identifies*
Julius Kleinschroder as the second person whose
name was unknown and who was not arrested
at the time the annexed complaint was made, and
whom he saw entering the said store in company with
the two other defendants and acting together, and in
concert with the other defendants, in taking, stealing
and carrying away the property mentioned in the
annexed complaint at the time and in the manner
therein described

Bernard M. Gowan

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____ 188-

Edmond M. Gowan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Mc Gowan
aged *47* years, occupation *Janitor of 693.695.4697 Broadway*
697 Broadway of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188*7*

Bernard Mc Gowan

Samuel C. Keith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation William Gonigle Police Officer of No.

1st Street Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stephen M. Lutz

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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William Gonigle

Sam'l C. Hill

Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George Reilly

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

George Reilly

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

31. 4th St. Sometime

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Hatter

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

George Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Samuel M. Reilly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Harry Harris 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 *Harry Harris*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Twenty-two years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *No 21 East Fourth Street, New York*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Butler*

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*

Henry Lewis

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*7*

Samuel C. Phillips Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Julius Klein 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

Taken before me this

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day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

William Gouigle

of No. 1st Precinct Police, aged _____ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of February 1887

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

George Reilly (now here) on suspicion of having stolen two pieces of cloth of the value of about fifty dollars. And deponent further says the owner of said cloth is not now present in court to make a complaint. Wherefore deponent prays the said George Reilly may be held to give deponent a chance to get an owner for said property.

William Gouigle

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1887

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Reilly vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 1st 1887

Dorman Magistrate.

Donah Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, be. arrested
& committed to the
County Jail

John J. Jones

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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 George

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

Dated Feb 2 188

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 5 188

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 143

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen M. Lutz
693 1/2 Broadway
George Reilly
Henry Lewis
Julius Brown

Offense *Securing
Hilary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 21 1887

O'Reilly

Magistrate

150 Grand Street
Gorringe

Officer

Thomas J. Murphy

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

697 Broadway Street.

Off M. Gorringe

No. 121 1/2 Broadway Street.

No. 221 1/2 Broadway Street.

No. 1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions

The People
vs
Julius Klein }

Sir

You will please take notice
that an application will be
made on Thursday December 23
1889 at 11 O'clock A.M. in Part
one of above Court for the re-
mission of the fine of one
hundred dollars imposed upon
Defendant on February 10th 1889
or for such other and further
relief as to the Court may seem
just and proper

Dated N.Y. Dec 22/89

Yours
Maurice Meyer
Atty Deft

To
Hon R.B. Marston
Dist Atty &c

Court of General Sessions,
City and County of New York.

The People vs.

vs.

Julius Klein et al.

City and County of New York.

Julius Klein, being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am one of the defendants in the above entitled action. My codefendant was George Reilly. On the 14th day of February last, we were convicted of petit larceny in the above entitled Court, the Hon. Frederick Smythe, Recorder, presiding. I was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. My codefendant Reilly was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, without a fine, and was discharged a few days ago.

Ever since my sentence I have been, and still am, imprisoned in the said penitentiary. My conduct in prison has been good, and by reason of the reduction of time allowed for good conduct my term of imprisonment ended on the 14th day of December instant, and I am now held in custody in default of payment of the fine.

I am utterly unable to pay the said fine or any part thereof, and have no friends upon whom I

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can call for assistance. Since my imprisonment my wife has abandoned me, and left this country, taking with her what little property I possessed.

My health is very poor, and I am suffering from serious trouble with my lungs.

My character had not been good for some time prior to the conviction above set forth, but I have sincerely repented of the past, and am firmly resolved in future to lead an honest life. I throw myself upon the mercy of the court, and humbly pray that the said fine may be remitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28 day of December, A.D. 1887.

Peter A. Finnigan

Corn of Alecks.

W. J. Lee

Julius W. Lee

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Court of General Sessions,
City and County of New York

The People vs.

vs.

Julius Klein et al.

City and County of New York vs.

Louis D. Pillsbury,

being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am the
Warden of the Penitentiary of the City and County
of New York.

Julius Klein, who makes the affidavit hereto
annexed, is now imprisoned in the said penitenti-
ary, as stated in the said affidavit. During his term
of imprisonment he has been orderly and obedient
to the rules of the prison, and his general conduct has
been good. He has earned by good conduct the re-
duction of time allowed by law, and is now held for non-
payment of a fine.

Louis D. Pillsbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28th Day of December, A. D. 1887.

Peter A. Finigan
Clerk of the Court
N.Y.C.

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When granted
and fine levied
Dec 31/87

N.Y. General Court.

Mr. DeLoe

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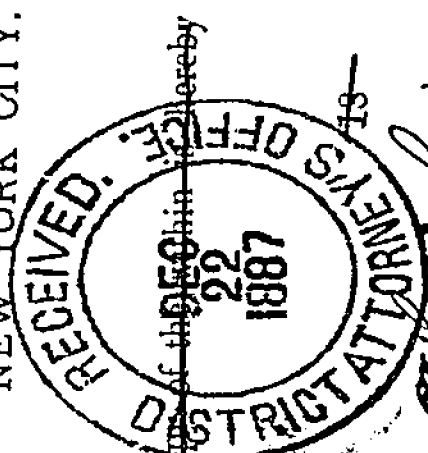
Julius Klein et al.

Subscribed for Remission
W. J. Jones

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for *Defendant*

38 PARK ROW,
PORTER BUILDING,
NEW YORK CITY.



Due service of a copy of this order by
admitted.

Dated New York,

Service of Copies of
within 10 days of
Dated New York,
Dec 22nd 1887

W. J. Jones
Up & Co. Secy

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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

*Rogers Biddle,
Henry Davis and
John Klein*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*Rogers Biddle, Henry Davis and
John Klein* —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Rogers Biddle, Henry Davis
and John Klein, all* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
2nd — day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*Five yards of cloth of the
value of seven dollars each
yard.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen M. Sutcliffe*

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.

*David J. Brewster,
District Attorney*

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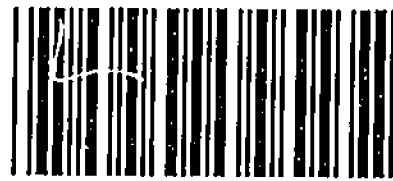
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OR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *of Stroder & Co.*
Filed, *20th May* 1887
Pleads, *Am. Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY.
[Section 298, Penal Code].

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Philip Newbinger

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Attorney.
Part III, April 28th,
Pleads Guilty.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Stoddard
Part III, April 28th,
Foreman.
Wm. J. Stoddard
of Stoddard & Co.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division, Vital Statistics.

Liber 10

No. 2228

OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET,

New York, Dec. 30, 1886

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.		NAME OF GROOM.	RESIDENCE.		AGE. YEARS	COLOR.
MONTH.	YEAR.		NUMBER.	STREET.		
Aug. 28,	1886.	Philipp Wm Reutlinger	1443	2 ^d Av	46	W
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Germany		Daniel Reutlinger	Mgl. Neff			
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriages.	NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.		AGE. YEARS	COLOR.
Stairbuilder	2 ^d	Anna Baumann	521	W. 41	35	W
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Germany		Carl Baumann	Franz Gantz			
No. of BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.		WHEN RECORDED.			
1 st	Rev. L. Halpmann		Sept. 16, 1886			

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
 2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
 3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
 4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.
- Hence, certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other person or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

John T. Haght, MD
Deputy Register of Records.
A True Copy,
C. E. Gorman
Chief Clerk Secretary

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Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division, Vital Statistics.

OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET,

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MONTH.	YEAR.		NUMBER.	STREET.		
July 25,	1885	Philipp Rentlinger	New York City	45	W	
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Germany		Daniel Rentlinger	Margaretha Neff			
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriage.	NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.		AGE. YEARS	COLOR.
Stairbuilder 2 ^d		Henriette Fratzschner	New York City	45	W	
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Germany		Heinrich Welke	Johanna Battels			
NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.		WHEN RECORDED.			
2 ^d	Rev. A. Pfost.		July 30, 1885.			

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A True Copy.

John T. Nagle, Jr.
Deputy Register of Records.
C. C. Goldman
City Clerk Secretary.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 2423 Second Avenue

occupation Mail Keeper

that on the 25th day of July

York, in the County of New York,

Henrietta Reutlinger
Street, aged 49 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1885, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, defendant was married to

Philip W. Reutlinger at No. 312 East 73^d Street in the City of New York by the Reverend A. Post of the Lutheran Church in 77th Street near the Eastern Boulevard. Defendant further says that her said husband has since unlawfully married one Anna Bauman of No. 1443 Second Avenue in the City of New York and that she is at the present time living with him at said number and street. That she was married to him on the 28th day of August 1886. by the Reverend L. Halpman of No. 196 East 79th Street in said City. Defendant further says that the annexed certificate or transcript shows the Record of said marriage which was filed with the Health Department of the City of New York.

Defendant then for charges defendant with Bigamy for having married said Anna Bauman ~~releasing~~ (his lawful wife being a live) and he well knowing the same in violation of section 298 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Francis A. Billings

Subscribed before me this
10th day of January 1887

John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

Fourth District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Philip W Reutlinger 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. *Philip W Reutlinger*

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. *1443 Second Avenue, 3 or 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and want
examination.*

Philip Reutlinger

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4th 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 Henrietta Reutlinger of No. 2423 Second Avenue, that on the 28th day of August 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Philip M Reutlinger did unlawfully commit Bigamy by marrying a woman he well knowing was wife to be living in violation of section 298 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 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 18th day of January 1887

Solomon B. Smith 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

Philip W. Reutlinger

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of two 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 *January 11th* 188

Solomon B. Steiner
Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 11th* 188

Solomon B. Steiner
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Ask to see Mr. Parker
at 10³⁰ o'clock A.M. 76

The People of the State of New York,

To

Mary Reutlinger

of No.

144B - 2 Ave

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 31st day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Phil. Reutlinger

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Reutlinger

Bigamy

Mr Scharf

Subpoena defendant,
defendant's daughter, ^{clary} aka
lawyer Hochstadter

See me tomorrow
morning at 10.30.

ADP

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People :
--against-- :
Philip Reutlinger. :
-----X

City and County of New York. SS

Philip Reutlinger being duly sworn deposes and says

I am the defendant in the above entitled action.

I was born in 1841 and have carried on business in the City and County of New York for some years prior, as genuine carpenter supporting myself and family by days work.

In the year 1866 I was married to one, Anna Thiel and by said wife had eight children, six of whom are now living. My said wife Anna died in February 1885 leaving her surviving and depending upon me for support six small children the youngest being two years of age and the oldest sixteen.

I was compelled to marry a second time as it was utterly impossible for me to apply my avocation and look after my children at the same time and I could not procure a house-keeper. In July 25th 1885 I was married a second time to one, Henrietta Fretchner who was then 48 years of age as I am informed and believe.

I lived with my said wife Henrietta for the space of six or seven weeks and then having ascertained certain

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facts about her and that she was not a fit wife for me or mother for my children on account of certain actions that happened during my absence at my house, I began proceedings in the Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from my said wife Henrietta, on or about March 26th 1886. My Attorney in that case was one, Oscar J. Hochstadter whose office was or is at 206 Broadway, New York City. I paid Mr. Hochstadter a great amount for his fees, in fact every cent that I owned.

During the month of June and July 1886 finding it impossible to still properly guide and take care of my children and the household, (my wife having left me) and being anxious about my suit, I called upon Mr. Hochstadter and enquired after the status of my suit. He informed me that everything was all right, that I had won the divorce suit and that I was again a free man and could marry.

I shortly thereafter proposed to one, Anna Bauman and asked her to be my wife and explained to her the fact of the suit being brought, and that I had succeeded and she was not satisfied and wished to learn from Mr. Hochstadter herself how I had progressed in the suit and accordingly I called again upon Mr. Hochstadter ~~at~~ but this time in company with said Anna Bauman and at his residence No. 146 East 86th Street in the City of New York. I then and there asked him in reference to my suit and he informed me that I had won my suit and that if I desired to could marry again. This conversation took place in presence of Anna Bauman, she heard what was said. I further explained to Mr. Hochstadter why I brought said Anna Bauman along and he again told me that

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I could marry again. Accordingly thereafter and in the month of August 1886 relying upon the statements and representations made by said Hochstadter and believing them to be true and the supposition that I had secured a divorce from said Henrietta, and was free to marry again, I married said Anna Bauman.

I am inexperienced in matters pertaining to Law and Law suits never having had a Law suit in my life or engaged in any, and did not know at the time that it was necessary to have a copy of the order of the Court decreeing a divorce but I, relying fully upon what said Hochstadter had told me.

I solemnly declare and affirm that at the time I married the said Anna Bauman I had no intention of violating the Law of this State, and of committing bigamy but was under the impression that I had perfect right to re-marry.

I was ignorant of the fact that the statements brought to me by said Hochstadter were false and untrue and that I had not secured my divorce until the day that I was arrested herein, and then for the first time I ascertained that I was not divorced and not in a position to marry said Anna Bauman.

Sworn to before me

February 25th 1887.

Philip Reutlinger
A. J. Bourne
Notary Public #765
New York County

General Sessions.

_____X

The P e o p l e, :

--against-- :

P h i l i p R e u t l i n g e r. :

[illegible]

City and County of New York. SS

Anna Bauman being duly sworn deposes and says:

That she is forty three years of age.

That she is the person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Philip Reutlinger and was married to said Reutlinger in the month of August 1886, and that since that time she has lived with said Reutlinger and taken care of his house and six children who range from about three years to eighteen.

That prior to her marriage to said Reutlinger she called on one, Oscar J. Hochstadter at No. 146 East 86th St. in the City of New York, during the month of June or July and inquired from said Hochstadter, who was an Attorney and Counsellor at Law and who had charge of Reutlingers case as Reutlinger informed deponent and inquired as to the status of the suit brought by Philip Reutlinger against Henrietta Reutlinger his wife, for an absolute divorce.

That said Hochstadter informed deponent that the suit was won by Philip Reutlinger and that he was at liberty to marry again having now obtained an absolute divorce by reason of his winning this suit.

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That relying upon the statements of Hochstadter
she was married to said Philip Reutlinger at the time afore
mentioned.

Sworn to before me

Anna Baumann

February 25th 1887.

Wm. Kallakau
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (3)

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General Sessions.

-----X
The People :
--against-- :
Philip Reutlinger. :
-----X

City and County of New York . SS

Mary Reutlinger being duly sworn, deposes
and says: That she is 16 years of age.

That in the month of June 1886 she was employed by
Oscar J. Hochstadter as a servant in his house No. 146 East
86th Street.

That she was employed up to February 11th 1887.

That in the months of June and July 1886 frequently
at the request of her father Philip Reutlinger she asked
Mr. Hochstadter in reference to her fathers suit.

That he invariably replied that the suit was finished,
that her father had won and that he had his divorce,
and told her to so inform her father.

Sworn to before me *Mary Reutlinger.*
February 25 1887.

John Maclean Jr.
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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The People.

B

Philip Pennington

By

THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, JR.,

att'y for Pennington

No. 291 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

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District Attorney's Office.

~~Subj. *Philip Reutlinger*~~
~~*Bigamy*~~
PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Reutlinger

Bigamy

For the reasons
stated in Report of
Dep. Asst. Dist Atty,
Parker, I recommend
if deft. pleads guilty
that sentence be
suspended.

Let case be dis-
posed of in Part 3
on 28th inst.

apl 25/87

R.B.M.

to Mr Parker

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-----X
The People :
v :
Philip Reutlinger :
-----X

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Sir:

I have the honor to report herein as follows:

The defendant is indicted for bigamy. He admits the second marriage, but submits affidavits in which he alleges, in excuse thereof, the advice of counsel, that an action for divorce brought by him against the first wife for her adultery, and pending ~~that~~ and before the time of the second marriage, had been terminated in this defendant's favor, and that he was free to marry again.

I have had interviews with defendant, his daughter, his second wife, and counsel in said divorce suit, who is alleged to have given the advice in question. The three first named, state to me positively, that prior to the second marriage, the said counsel repeatedly gave such advice, which defendant and the second wife state was solicited expressly for the purpose of forestalling any legal impediment to said second marriage.

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The counsel in question denies that he ever gave any such advice to any of the parties named. I believe the defendant and his wife, however, and disbelieve the counsel.

From all the facts which have come to my knowledge and under my observation, I believe that he either gave such advice literally, or else ~~un~~intentionally or negligently made use of such expressions as would naturally convey that understanding to the mind of people like these - illiterate, and ignorant of the language and law.

Though the defendant is still, in contemplation of law, as guilty of the bigamy charged as though these mitigating circumstances did not exist, yet I consider they entitle him to the exercise of clemency, which I recommend be extended, either by a suspension of sentence, in case he will plead ^{guilty} or by the discharge of the bail and the acceptance of defendant's own recognizance.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. Parker

Approved
PB
Sub. atty.
April 20/07.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Philip Brundage

Respond.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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 Bentheimer

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

- Frederick Bentheimer -

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Bentheimer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*
day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *eighty-nine*, at the *City and*
County aforesaid, —

did marry one *Henriette Endersdamer*, and *her* —
the said *Henriette Endersdamer*, did then and there have for
his wife ; and the said *Frederick Bentheimer*, —
afterwards, to wit, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *August*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the *City and*
County aforesaid, —

did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one *Anna*
Baumman, and to the said *Anna Baumman*,
was then and there married, the said *Henriette Endersdamer*,
being then living and in full life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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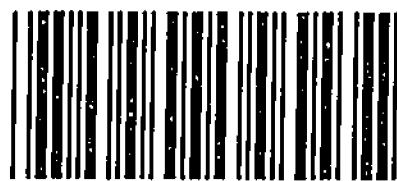
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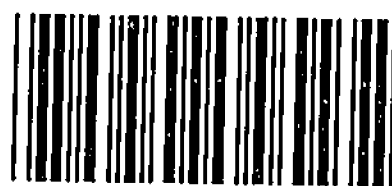
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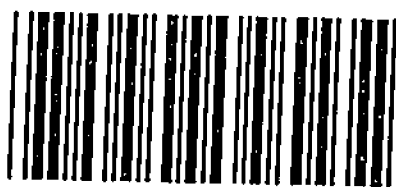
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Butler, Thomas

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Witnesses:

Matthew Rosenberg
Randolph B. Martin

Upon the 8th instant
I appeared at the Court
and on Examination
of the witness whether
with intent to defraud
Charles Butler in
my property and I further
admitted that I had
not been convicted of
any crime

James H. H. H. H.
at the Court

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#3 Joast Slaves.
#4 J. T. Rogers.

Counsel,

Filed

day of Feb'y 1887

Pleads Not guilty (4)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Bidaboch

Michael J. Walsh

Thomas Butler

John Purcell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Feb'y 9/87
Charles Butler
Kearney
Kearney

A TRUE BILL.
Pr Feb'y 21/87
Indictment No 3 Bail bond
to 3rd of Aug 1887
of any and all crimes
which he may be guilty of
committing.

142. City Prison and Penitentiary

Butler 16m

Purcell 18m

H. H. H. H.

Off. of the Court

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My. General Services
The Dpl. ss
Joseph Ridabock

City-County of New York. ss
Alexander Ridabock
being duly sworn say, that
he is the father of the above
defendant, who was 14 years
of age in June last past
that he has always been
a good honest obedient boy
and that since he has left
school he has been working
steadily and was in all respects
heretofore an exemplary boy
and this is the first time that
defendant was ever arrested

Sworn to before me this
10th day of July 1895
Stephen A. Blake

Commissioner of deeds
City of N.Y.

A. H. Ridabock

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City and County of New York
 Josephine E. Dougherty
 being duly sworn says that she
 resides at 341 E. 69 that she
 has known the above defendant
 Joseph Ridobock for ten
 years last past, intimately
 and well - and has had abundant
 opportunity of judging her for
 knowing defendant. That in
 all respects she has found
 him an honest upright boy,
 obedient & well behaved, that
 deponent is satisfied that this
 is the first offence of the
 defendant - who to her knowledge
 has never before been arrested

Sworn to before me this
 10th day of July 1887 Josephine E. Dougherty
 Stephen D. Blake
 Com of decess
 City of N.Y.

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City of New York
County of New York
being duly sworn he is in
business at 198. Eighth av.
and has known Pida back for
five years and just
says further that the character
of defendant for honesty
and uprightness therefore has
always been above question
Sworn before me this
10th day of Feb. 1917 }
Oscar Rockstad }
Notary Public
N.Y. City - Geo

Thos F Mayland

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City County of New York ss
Edmund Hagan
being duly sworn says he
is a fireman attached to
Engine 39 and lives at 157 E 67
St. this City, that he has
known the defendant for
two years and the long family
for 25 years
that he is well satisfied
that he has always
been an honest, well behaved
boy prior to his present
trouble and is satisfied
that defendant during
above period was never
in any other difficulty -

Subscribed and sworn to
this 10th day of July 1887

Stephen S. Blake.

Edmund Hagan

Care of
City of N.Y.

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City Clerk of New York ss.
 Mrs Mary O'Brien
 being duly sworn says that
 she resides at 382 Second
 av. this City, that she has
 been intimately acquainted with
 Joseph Rindobach the above
 defendant for 4 years last
 past. that she is well well
 acquainted with all his family
 and both lived in the same
 house with defendant and
 his people & visited them
 frequently. that she always
 considered defendant a dutiful
 son in every respect & was
 much surprised to learn of the
 arrest of defendant, that
 defendant is satisfied that
 the present offense of this
 defendant is his first

Sworn to before me
 this 10th July 1877
 Stephen S. Blake
 Com of Supp
 City of N.Y.

Mrs Mary O'Brien

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City County of New York vs.
Austin J. Riley being
duly sworn says he lives at
300 E 73 St. This City. And has
known the defendant for
12 years, during which
time his character has
been above reproach.
Deponent of his own knowledge
knows the defendant to be
an honest boy heretofore
in all respects and was
always so considered by
all who knew him

Sworn to before me
this 10th of July 1887

Stephen S. Blake { Austin J. Riley
Clerk of Court
City of N.Y.

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Letter of General Searles

Prophet etc

Joseph Redwood

affidavits of

good character

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District Attorneys Office.

List of witnesses.

City & County of
New York.

People

Dolan
Walsh

} Attempt at
Robbery 1st/₂

- ✓ 1 John Trikar 184 E 72nd.
- ✓ 2 Offs Campbell & Martin 25th Prec.
- ✓ 3 John W. Wagner, 25th Prec.
- ✓ 4 Mr. Shepeck. care of officers.
- 5 Mr. Jackson from Sing Sing to identify
Michael Dolan sentenced Feb. 7. 1887
by the Recorder for 2 yrs & 9 mos, Prig 3rd
6. Also subpoena some person from
City Prison to ~~prove~~ identify Michael
J. Walsh, sentenced Mar. 7. 1887
to City Prison for 30 days.

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Try day for trial

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUSThomas Butler & John
Purcell.

Burglary &c.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My reasons for such recommendation are as follows:

I have made inquiries concerning the character & antecedents of the defendants, & from the information I have received, I believe their previous character & their connections to be good & respectable.

The defendants Ridalock & Walsh, who have pleaded guilty, are, I am informed, of bad character, ~~but I know nothing~~ & they committed the actual burglary in my dwelling. Butler & Purcell have made full restitution for the property received by them from said Ridalock & Walsh.

Dated Feb'y 29/87. ~~James~~

Mrs Martha Rosenberg

Witness:
W.D. Barker

OFFICE OF
MOODY & BRACKEN,
PLUMBERS,
951 Sixth Ave., near 53d St.

NEW YORK

Feb 15 1887

This is to certify that Thomas
Butler was in our employ
from May 5th 1886 to Sept 4th
1886. He was not discharged, but
was laid off for lack of work.

We found him steady and
reliable, and attentive to his
duties, and believe him to be
strictly honest.

Moody & Bracken.

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State of New York
County of New York / SS

Daniel Ryan
residing at 342 East 70th Street
by Occupation a Chamberlain
Business at No 778 6th Avenue
being duly sworn says that
he is acquainted with
Thomas Butler for the last
four years that deponent
recommended said Butler
to his employers Messrs
Moody and Bracken that
deponent has seen said
Thomas Butler and has heard
people speaking of him that
his character for honesty
is very good and deponent
would notwithstanding the
charge that has been made
against him the said Butler
give him employment in
his shop and deponent believes
that he is an honest boy

Sworn to before me this
17th day of February 1887.

Joseph H. Stier
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Daniel Ryan

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City and County of New York

John F. Boyle
residing at No 213 East 107th Street
being duly sworn deposes
and says that he is acquainted
with Thomas Butler for the
last two 3 years ^{past} deponent
was and is a plumber and the
said Thomas Butler worked
with deponent as a plumbers
helper that during the said
two years the said Butler
was a steady sober and honest
boy and during said time
he has never heard a word
against his character for honesty
that deponent has often
left the said Thomas Butler
in houses wherein there was
a great deal of property and
deponent has never heard
of any act that would
be against him that he
believes that he is an honest and
upright boy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
17th day of February 1887
Joseph H. Stinger
Notary Public N.Y.C.

John F. Boyle

City and County
of New York 1887

John Butler
being duly sworn says that he
resides at No 1331 Second Avenue
in this City that Thomas Butler who
was arrested with three other boys
is his oldest son that deponent
has heard of his arrest and the
charge made against him the said
Thomas Butler

Deponent further
says that this is the first
charge or complaint that
has ever been made against
his son Thomas that he
firmly believes that he was
not aware that at the time
he pawned the spoons mentioned
in the complaint that the said pawn
shop where stolen deponent believes that
he is perfectly honest and deponent
knows of his own knowledge that he is a hard
working boy

John Butler
sworn to before me
this 17th day of February 1887
Joseph H. Stuer
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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State of New York
County of New York 1887

Andrew Adams
of No 216 South Avenue being
duly sworn deposes and
says that he is acquainted
with Thomas Butler for
the past Ten Years and
has lived in the Neighborhood
where said Thomas Butler
lived that he has heard
the people living in said
Neighborhood speak of and
concerning said Boy Thomas
Butler that deponent has
never heard any complaints
against said Butler but that
deponent has heard people
speaking about said Butler
and saying that he is a very
good and honest boy and
that he works steady for a living
and does not go with bad boys

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of February 1887
Andrew Adams
Joseph H. Stutz
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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State of New York
County of New York / SS

Patrick Hayes
of N^o 441 West 33rd Street being
duly sworn deposes and says
that he is acquainted with
Thomas Butler for the past
sixteen years since he was a
child that deponent has
seen a great deal of the
said Thomas Butler and has
heard people speak of and
concerning said boy Butler
that during said time he
the said Butler is known to
deponent as an honest upright
and sober boy and that his
habits are good and deponent
has never heard any person
speaking against said boy but
in fact did speak of him as
being a good and honest boy

Patrick Hayes

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of February 1887
Joseph H. Stinger
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Board of Civil Service

Leapel

out

Thomas Butler

Apts as to

Charleston

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

339 East 69th

Street, aged 27 years,

occupation

Married

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No.

2nd floorof 339 East 69th Street,19th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said

being a dwelling apartment

and which was occupied by deponent as a

dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

entering the shaft window leading out of said premises by breaking the sash lock and said window

on the

24 day of January

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in the

day

time, and the

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

Six silver spoons Two Revolvers & Handkerchiefs
 One Ruby Ring, One Nickel Cased watch.
 One Aligator Leather pocket-book One Silver
 Engraved breast pin One pair amethyst
 Earrings buttons all together & the value
 of thirty five dollars (\$35.00)

the property of

deponent and her husband, but all in deponent

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

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

Joseph Ridabock Michael Walsh
 Thomas Bitter and John Linnell

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said date said premises
 were entered as described and said property
 stolen therefrom that deponent was
 subsequently informed by Detectives
 Hugh Martigan and Samuel Carphell
 of the 25th Precinct that they had arrested
 said Ridabock and Walsh and that
 they had found a pair of sleeve buttons
 concealed in said Walsh's house

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which deponent has seen and fully identified as a portion of the property from her premises and that deponent was further informed by Thomas Butler of 1331.2. Ave that said Walsh and Kidabock had given him six spoons to pawn that she had pawned the same and returned the major portion of money obtained from them to Walsh and Kidabock that deponent has seen said spoons pawned and fully identified the same as those stolen from her premises and further that said Purcell has confessed that he received a portion of the stolen property, turning the same to the stolen.

Sworn before me this 29th day of January 1889

Edna Martha Rosenberg
Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

I hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

Office-BURGLARY

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
on the complaint of

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Date

1889

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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4th District Police Court
J. J. Damm, 29/87

Samuel J. Campbell, being sworn
testified as follows:

Cross Exam - by - car. Stewart

Q You arrested the defendant, Thomas
Butter?

A Yes, my partner, Officer Martin
did.

Q Butter made a statement in
Court, in your presence?

A Yes sir.

Q Was anything said about his
being used as a witness, to
tell the truth?

A Yes; I told him I wanted to
use him as a witness.

Q And after you made that statement
he confessed.

A Yes sir.

Sworn to before me this (S J Campbell

29th of January 1887

Andrew J. White

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

The 25th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha Rosenberg

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

knowledge. .

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1885

Hugh Martin
Charles Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

Michael Walsh 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.

Michael Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

MA

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

Answer.

519 West 61. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Mill hand

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say at present
M J Walsh

Taken before me this

24 day of December 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Ridabock

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

MA

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

Answer.

341 E 69 St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Plumber Pulper

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 took the stuff
Joseph Ridabock

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

William J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Thomas Butler being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 he 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. Thomas Butler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, U. S

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

Answer. 1331, 2^d avenue 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Plumbers Helper

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I did not know at the time I pawned the property that it was stolen but know it now.

Thomas Butler

Taken before me this

day of January 1887

William H. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *MS*

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

Answer. *1427 1/2 Ave. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Russell

Taken before me this

day of

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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 defendants

Ridabert Walsh & Purcell
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 29 188

Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated January 29 188

Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha Rosenberg
339th St.

Joseph Redallo
339th St.

Michael Walsh
339th St.

Thomas Gutter
339th St.

John Pucell
339th St.

Dated January 29th 1888
C. White
Magistrate

Walter Campbell
Precinct 2

Witnesses
No. 1331. 2nd Ave Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by Philip Laracy

Residence 3214 10th Ave Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Bring property, if any, in

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Biddada,
Michael J. Walsh,
Thomas Butler and
John Carroll

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

Joseph Biddada, Michael J. Walsh,
Thomas Butler and John Carroll —

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

The said Joseph Biddada, Michael J.
Walsh, Thomas Butler and
John Carroll, all —

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~dwelling house~~ of one

~~Figoras W. Rosenbergs~~

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

~~Figoras W. Rosenbergs~~

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George C. Ciddoroda, Michael J. Walsh, Thomas Butler and John C. Cunnell* — of the CRIME OF *Figaro* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *George C. Ciddoroda, Michael J. Walsh, Thomas Butler and John C. Cunnell*, all —

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

six persons of the value of two dollars each, two pistols of the value of five dollars each, eight handkerchiefs of the value of twenty-five cents each, one ring of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of eight dollars, one pocket book of the value of two dollars, one breast pin of the value of two dollars, and two shoes. In total of the value of three dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Figaro W. C. Ciddoroda* in the *dwelling house* of the said *Figaro W. C. Ciddoroda* —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Michael J. Walsh, Thomas Butler and John Cunnell
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Michael J. Walsh, Thomas Butler*
and John Cunnell, all —

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

six boxes of
the value of two dollars each, two
boxes of the value of five dollars
each, eight handkerchiefs of the
value of twenty five cents each,
one ring of the value of ten dollars,
one watch of the value of eight
dollars, one pocket-book of the
value of two dollars, one breast-pin
of the value of two dollars, and two
pieces of ribbon of the value of
three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Figoraz W. Rosenberg,*
and one Joseph A. Biala, and —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Figoraz W. Rosenberg,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Michael J.*
Walsh, Thomas Butler and John Cunnell,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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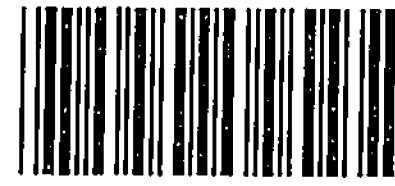
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Rings, William

DATE:

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FOLDER:

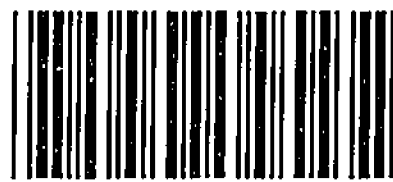
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Willson, Alfred

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Ch. W. ...

Counsel, *William B. ...*
Filed *14* day of *Feb* 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *William Binger*
vs. *Alfred Wilson*
vs. *...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Feb 18/87
More pleas Req.

A True Bill.

John J. ...
Foreman

Each
Pen bond.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County
of New York, ss.:of No. 69 Mulberry Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Seed and Clover dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 69 Mulberry Street, 6th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling House the Basement
of which was occupied by deponent as a store or place for the sale of Goodswere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly making off the
lock of the Basement door and then making
up through a second door leading into said
Basementon the 13 day of January 1887 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A large quantity of Clothing, consisting of Gents
Coats, Pants, and Vests, of the value of three
hundred dollars — \$300.00the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byWilliam Reiger and Alfred Wilson
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 7 o'clock P.M.
deponent securely locked and fastened his said
premises. That on the following morning at
about 7 o'clock A.M. deponent had discovered
that his said premises had been feloniously
entered and the aforesaid property taken, stolen,
and carried away. That deponent has since been
informed by Philip D. White who is committed to the
City Prison that he purchased a coat from

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Said William Ringland gave him a dollar for it and that deponent fully identifies it as a portion of the property so Burglariously stolen at said time and he is further informed Albert E Hoffman who is at present confined in the House of Detention that he purchased a pair of Pantalons from said Alfred Wilson for the sum of sixty five cents and that deponent also identifies it as a portion of the property so stolen and that he is further informed by William Wolbars of No 4 East Broadway that he was present at the time and with him said Hoffman when he purchased the Panto from said Wilson.

Deponent from the above facts set forth asks that each of said defendants be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me this 14th day of February 1887
Solomon D. Smith
Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Date 1887	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses.	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John F. White
aged *37* years, occupation *Shoemaker who is at present*
confinement in the Tombs *Street*, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Philip Wesulski*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

7th
February 188

John F. White

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation

Alvin E Hoffman
Walter House of Detention

~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Philip Mouski

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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4th Alvin E. Hoffman
February

Solou Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Wohlers
aged *22* years, occupation *Waiter* of No.

4 East Broadway Street, 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

day of *February* 188

Wm Wohlers
Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

pt District Police Court.

William Rings 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 Rings

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

94 Park Street - MEMCK

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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 Rings

Taken before me this

day of *March* *188*

Justice

0362

Sec. 198-200.

Set

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Wilson 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.

Alfred Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Italy

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

Answer.

91 Mulberry Street, 2 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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.
Alfredo B. Villisano

Taken before me this 14th day of July 1888
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

0363

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

Dated *Feb 8* 188 *7 Solou D. 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 *he* to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0364

Police Court-- 1st District. 175

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Wesulski
69 Mulberry
William Rings
Alfred Wilson

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated Feb 7 1886

Smith Magistrate.

Memanus Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Albert Hoffman
House of Detention
William Worklers

No. 4 East Broadway

John F. White
City Prison charged
with burglary Street

\$ 1000 to answer

Call

0365

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 Ring and
Alfred Willson

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

William Ring and Alfred Willson

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

The said William Ring and Alfred
Willson, both —

late of the — Sixth — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of January, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Philip Weinstein. —

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

Philip Weinstein. —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Rung and alleged Willson
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Rung and alleged*
Willson, both

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

Twenty rods of the value of ten
dollars each, twenty rods of the
value of three dollars each, and
twenty pairs of trousers of the
value of seven dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles W. Wadsworth,*

in the *House* of the said *Charles W. Wadsworth.*

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

0367

THIRD COUNT—

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

William Quigg and alleged Willrone

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

The said *William Quigg and alleged Willrone, both* —

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

*Twenty coats of the value of
ten dollars each, twenty vests
of the value of three dollars
each, and twenty pairs of
trousers of the value of seven
dollars each pair.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Wershtain*

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

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

William Quigg and alleged Willrone —

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.