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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fagan, William

**DATE:**

10/16/90



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Witnesses:

J. G. Campbell  
Officer Canaan 4<sup>th</sup> Prec<sup>t</sup>

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*Purdy*

Counsel,

Filed 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1890

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

3<sup>4</sup>  
105 Park St.  
Teamster

William Fagan

*Burglar, 3rd degree,  
[Sec. 498, Penal Code]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Arthur Little*

Foreman.

Part III October 28/90

Tried and Convicted  
Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> deg.

S. P. 3 yrs to mo  
Nov 3/90  
RBM

Police Court District

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 164 William Street, aged 28 years, occupation Brick-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 164 William Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story

brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a Brick-binders shop factory and in which there was at the time a human being by name

defendant were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly concealing himself in said building whilst the said building was open remaining therein until said place was closed and breaking out of said building on the 26 day of September 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of five hundred and forty

the property of Messrs. Campbell & Company and in their custody of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Fagan known for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of five o'clock on said date the defendant Fagan came into said building and remained therein as deponent does not remember seeing him leave the said building before the same was closed up. He is so informed by John J. Minor (thompson) an employee of said firm

The Minor saw the defendant Fagan, in said building before the same was closed and did not see him leave the same. He Minor securely locked and fastened the doors and windows of said premises, and in the morning following said date he Minor found the bolts on the door leading into said premises ~~shattered~~ broken and said door opened. Deponent says that ~~the~~ <sup>a portion of</sup> said money was in a drawer in a safe the safe being in a vault in the cellar of said building when the said building was looted. Deponent says that the said money was missed from said drawer and vault, the lock on the said vault having been forced. Deponent is informed by John Canavan an officer attached to the H. P. Police that he Canavan was informed that on the day following said burglary the defendant Fagan was displaying large sums of money in a bar room he being present the day previous. Deponent is further informed by Lewis W. Stocum that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September the defendant came to his bank and wanted to de-

Police Court District. Degree. 188

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs. *John Fagan*

Dated *188*

Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.

Witnesses: *John Fagan*

Committed in default of \$ *1000*

Bailed by *John Fagan*

No. *1000*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. Minor*  
aged 37 years, occupation Porter of No.

321 Prospect Ave Bklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Y. Campbell

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

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of Oct 1888 John J. Minor

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*William Fagan* 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 Fagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *105 Chatham st 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*W. Fagan*

Taken before this day of *Oct 4* 188*8* at *8 P.M.* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 3 Chambers Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Bank Teller being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889

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

William Fagan, came to the East River Savings Institution in a drunken condition and desired to deposit one hundred dollars. Defendant who is the teller of said bank refused to accept the deposit, as he believed the said Fagan to be too drunk to be trustworthy to write his name.

Louis W. Stocum.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889

L. Stocum

Police Justice.

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

John G. Campbell  
of No. 164 William Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation ~~Burglar~~ being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 30 day of September 1890  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the accused

William T. Jagan to be arrested  
on suspicion of having  
committed a Burglary  
and prays the defendants  
to hold to enable him to pre-  
pare the necessary evidence  
John G. Campbell

Sworn to by me, this  
of 1890

Police Justice.

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*vs*  
*John Pagan*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Oct 1 1889

*Power* Magistrate.

*Carroll* Officer.

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

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

*# 100 in 10'*  
*9<sup>th</sup> am.*  
*Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889*  
*Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am*

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Police Court---  
District.

Mr. James  
Kahan  
Rothstein  
Spreck  
Linn  
Spreck  
Linn  
Spreck  
Linn

Speech from the  
dinner tables

PAILED,  
No. 1, by  
No. 2, by  
No. 3, by  
No. 4, by

Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Street  
Residence  
Street

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Campbell  
William J. Sagan  
1  
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Offence  
Burglary

Dated  
October 4 1890

Magistrate  
Cramer

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4



No. 5  
Street  
to answer

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

Defendant

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

Dated October 4 1890 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
 : and a jury.  
 W i l l i a m F a g a n. :  
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Indictment filed 1890.  
 Indicted for burglary in the third degree.  
 New York, October 24, 1890.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,  
 Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis;  
 For the Defendant,  
 Mr. J. C. Costello.

J O H N G. C A M P B E L L, a witness for the People, sworn,  
 testified:

I live at No. 100 South Elliot Place, Brooklyn.  
 I am a book-keeper for the firm of John Campbell & Co.,  
 dealers in book-binders' materials at No. 164 William  
 Street in this city. That building has four stories, all  
 occupied by that firm. On the 26th. day of September  
 1890 I saw the defendant in our store about half past five  
 o'clock in the afternoon. I simply observed him in the  
 back part of the store right by the head of the stairs. It

was about twenty minutes of six; that was the last time I saw him in the store. He was near the entrance to the cellar, which is just back of the stairs which lead up to the second story. There are windows in the rear of the store, but no door. There are two doors in the front, one leads to the store proper and the other leads to the stairway going upstairs. The defendant was employed in our store. I knew the defendant because he had been employed at odd times by truckmen to carry goods out of our store. About three minutes before this occasion the defendant came in and asked me for some money, and I gave him twenty-five cents to get a night's lodging. It was twenty minutes to six on the night in question that he was in the store. He was standing by the bins in which are contained leather, near the stairway that leads to the cellar. I didn't see him leave the store on that evening, nor did I see him after this first occasion. I was standing at the front entrance of the door when I saw him. John J. Miner closed our store on that night at about five minutes of six. I was in the front of the store at the time. I waited outside until all the employes had come out and I had no time saw the defendant come from the premises. I saw Mr. Miner roll down the shutters -- four iron doors -- and I waited until he had locked the door. I had a safe in the office in the back part of the store. On the night in question it contained \$220 of my own individual money. This money was in the drawer in the safe.

I am not certain whether on that evening I locked the safe or not. On the following morning I saw the safe; it was open. I saw that the box had been rifled and that <sup>the</sup> contents of the box had disappeared. We have a safe in the cellar in which all our books of account are locked. On the following morning when I went to the store I went down and examined this safe and found that it had been opened. There was nothing missing from that safe that I know of. I sent word to the Police Station and an officer came and made an investigation of the premises. On the same day he arrested this defendant and took him to the Police Station. At the Police Court the Judge asked him if he would like to have a lawyer and he said he had no money to pay a lawyer.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q How long have you known this defendant ? A About five or six years.
- Q He frequently went into your place on business ? A Yes, sir.
- Q He was the driver of a truck ? A He was employed by different drivers.
- Q Did you ever notice anything particularly about his appearance during all this time ? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know other persons who know him ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Previous to this occurrence, or you knew of him, his general character was good for honesty ? A As far as I

know.

Q In what way were these bins arranged ? A They were arranged alongside of the stairway that led upstairs to the second story. In the rear of those bins there was a stairway which led down to the cellar.

Q Who was with you when you closed up the place ? A Mr. Miner.

Q What time do the employes leave there ? A Half past five.

Q Can you tell us of your own knowledge that every one of the employes passed out of that door ? A I can. They went out at half past five, the employes from upstairs and these on the ground floor went out at the same time I did -- at about five minutes of six.

Q When you last saw the drawer in the safe in which that money was, was it closed ? A I noticed that it was closed. I could not be certain whether the safe which contained this drawer was closed or not on the night in question.

Q Do you usually lock all these drawers at night ? A Yes, sir.

Q When you came in the morning you found that \$220 had been taken away ? A Yes, sir; that was the amount that had disappeared.

Q How long before you left the store on that night was it that you saw this drawer in the safe ? A I don't know the particular time. Some time during the day.

Q Was that safe near the desk at which you stand ? A Yes, sir; within a few feet of it. I am quite certain that the safe was open at some time during the time, and I am not sure whether I locked it or not.

J O H N J. M I N E R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a porter in the employ of John Campbell & Company at No. 164 William Street. It is my duty to lock up the premises every evening. I locked those premises on the 26th. of September 1890. I waited, as I usually do, until all the employes on the ground floor had left the premises. I then rolled down the shutters, locked the door and put the key in my pocket. I saw the defendant in our store a short time before we closed up. I had no further conversation with him than that he asked me for a chew of tobacco, and I told him I had none. I didn't notice where he went to, except he went towards the back of the store. I didn't notice his clothing or his shoes at that time. I am not able to say whether they were new or old. I am positive that I closed up the store at about six o'clock on that night and locked it. On the morning of the 26th. the defendant came in and asked my permission to go downstairs in our cellar. I allowed him to go, and I saw him come up and leave the premises. We have a vault in our cellar. I heard no conversation that took place at the time of the defendant's arrest. When I got to the store on the following

morning I saw that the door of the vault had been pressed open. I also saw that the door of the safe was open and that a box containing money had been removed from the safe. The safe was in the store and the vault was down in the cellar. It was my business to carry the books from the store to the vault every evening. I did so on this evening, and I simply closed the door of the vault. I saw the defendant on the morning after this occurrence. He had on a new neck-tie, a new hat and some new clothes. I didn't notice the kind of a shirt he had on.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Do you know that the defendant receives \$4 a month pension? A yes, sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A Somewhere around ten or eleven years.
- Q Did you ever know him to be in any trouble before this? A No, sir; I do not.
- Q Has he worked around those premises? A yes, sir; for different people.
- Q where did you see him when you saw him first? A I saw him in the front of the store and then I saw him walk back towards the rear of the store.
- Q How many men in the office besides Mr. John Campbell? A There are two men.
- Q And there is a safe in that office? A Yes, sir; the safe is very close to the desk which Mr. Campbell occupies

Q Do you remember who left the store with you on that night?

A All the men went out of the store together and stood at the front door until I locked it, and then they separated and all went their own way.

W I L L I A M G A R N E R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 426 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. I am a salesman employed by John Campbell & Company, No. 164 William Street. On the 26th. day of September I was in their employ. On that day I saw this defendant in those premises at about half past four o'clock. His clothing was pretty old. At that time I told him that I had a pair of trousers, and that he could have the trousers if he would call around on Monday. I told him I had not seen him for some time and I asked him where he had been. He told me he had been working over in Brooklyn. I couldn't tell you where he went in the store after I had this conversation with him. I didn't see him after that until he was arrested. I remember receiving notice on the night of the 26th. at about a quarter of two that our store had been broken into. I immediately came over here to the store. I found an officer in charge. I went inside. I saw that the lock on the door had been broken open. I went downstairs and examined the vault and found that it had been broken open. I found the safe-door in the office open and a box which contained money was lying

open on the desk. I found a ten dollar gold piece in the box. There was no other money left in it. This is the box in which Mr. Campbell kept his own private money. On the occasion when I talked with the defendant I asked him where he was going, and he told me he was going to look for work.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q When you saw the defendant, did you say anything to him about a pair of pantaloons you were going to give him?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you saw him on the morning after the burglary, did you say anything of that kind to him? A No, sir.

Q What time is this store opened? A At seven o'clock in the morning. I came over immediately upon being informed as to the burglary. The officer drew my attention to the different things which were broken, and I took particular notice of them.

✓ LOUIS W. SLOANE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 481 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn. I am a teller in the East River Savings Bank at No. 3 Chambers Street. In September last I was one of the tellers. I saw the defendant in our bank on Monday, the 29th. of September. He was in there some time between ten and three o'clock. The other teller handed me the ticket-- what we call a deposit ticket -- containing an item of

\$100, and the name of William Fagan. I called the name of William Fagan for him to write his signature in what we term our signature book. The defendant came up to the signature book and attempted to write his name. He was so intoxicated that he was unable to write his name legibly, and so I told him we couldn't open his account. I turned to the other teller and asked him for Mr. Fagan's money and he handed me a package of bills which I took and handed back to Mr. Fagan. There was \$100 in money in the package. If I am not mistaken it was in the middle of the day.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q How long have you been engaged as a teller of the Bank ?

A About eleven years.

Q what was the first intimation you had from anybody about this occurrence ? A The officer walked into the bank and asked me if we had ever had an account there with William Fagan. I then looked the matter up and found the facts as I have stated them.

Q On what day was it that the officer came ? A On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.

Q You have a number of depositors in your bank ? A Yes, sir.

W I L L I A M H A H N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 399 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn. I

am employed by Campbell & Co. at No. 164 William Street as a clerk. I saw the defendant in our premises on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September at half past five o'clock in the evening. He helped me to put a few little things together and then I lost sight of him. I had no conversation with him. I am positive he was in our store on that evening. It is my business to turn out the gas every night. I didn't see the defendant leave the place.

E D W A R D J. L Y N C H, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 238 East 109th. Street in this city. I am employed by John Campbell & Company. I was employed there on the 26th. of September last. It is my duty to take the cash box from the store and place it down in the vault. I did this on the 26th. of September. I saw the defendant in our premises on that evening. I didn't see him leave the store.

J O H N L Y N C H, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in 54th. Street near Third Avenue. I have charge of the top floor of Campbell & Company's place at No. 164 William Street. On the 26th. of September I testify that all the persons employed on that floor left the building at half past five o'clock.

J O H N W. M c L A C H L I N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 105 Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn. I am a foreman on the third floor of John Campbell & Co's building at No. 164 William Street. I state positively that on the night of the 26th. of September all the persons employed on that floor left the building at half past five o'clock.

D A V I D M c G I N N I S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in Jersey City Heights. I am employed at No. 99 Park Row. I am a bar-tender at that place. I saw this defendant in my saloon on the 28th. of September. He came in and shook a roll of bills in my face and told me to go to hell. He went out and I didn't see him after that. I am positive in my identification of the man. He was in my premises at about eleven o'clock in the morning.

J O H N T. C L A R K I N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police officer attached to the Fourth Precinct. I know the premises No. 164 William Street. Those premises are on my post. I was on duty there on the 26th. of September 1890. At twelve o'clock I tried the door and found it open. The door had been locked

when I tried it about an hour previous to that time. I shouted into the store three or four times and got no answer. I secured the services of another officer, went in and examined the safe and found it was broken. The vault in the cellar I also found open. I saw no person around the building. I examined the premises at about seven o'clock in the evening and found that they were locked.

J O H N C A N A V A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police officer attached to the Fourth Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 2nd. of October at No. 105 Park Row. I asked him to go with me and he said "All right". We went through William Street and he says: "Where are you going?" I said: "I am taking you down to Campbell's -- No. 164". He says: "What for?" I said: "You were in there last Friday evening, and they suspected you of being in there and stealing some money out of the place." He said he didn't. I took him in the store and he was identified by several gentlemen in there. I went afterwards to 99 Park Row and also to the East River Bank, and secured the attendance of the witness from the Bank.

D E F E N C E:

W I L L I A M A. L O R E Y, a witness for the Defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 144 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn.  
I have been acquainted with the defendant for fourteen  
years. He first worked for me. His character for hon-  
esty is good.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of bur-  
glary in the third degree."

1938	APRIL 23, 1938	NO. 144 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN	ALVIN KARPIS	CHIEF OF POLICE	NEW YORK	NEW YORK
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Indictment filed oct. 16-1890

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

WILLIAM FAGAN

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York Oct. 24th  
1890.

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 Fagan*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *William Fagan*

of the crime of *Burglary in the third degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *William Fagan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,

*being in a certain building, to wit: the factory  
of one George W. Farnham, there situate, with  
force and arms, the sum of two hundred  
and forty seven dollars and seventy cents*

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in money, lawful money of the United States  
of America and of the value of two hundred  
and forty seven dollars and seventy cents, of  
the goods and personal property of the said  
George W. Egerton, in the said building then  
and there being found, in the building  
aforesaid then and there feloniously did steal  
take and carry away.

And having so committed the said  
crime and larceny in the said building  
in manner and form aforesaid, the said  
William Bagge, afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the City  
and County aforesaid, did feloniously  
and unlawfully break out of the said  
building, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity

John R. Mellons,  
District Attorney

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Feldstein, Frank

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

City of

1890

Pleads,

*J. O. C. B.*  
*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Frank Feldstein*

*Violating factory law  
Chap 409, Laws of 1886, as  
amended by Chap. 462, Laws  
of 1887, and Chap 560, Laws of 1889*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Amos Little*

Foreman.

*Complaint filed in the Court  
of this county, Sessions,*

*Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1890.*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Feldstein*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Frank Feldstein* of a

~~Misdemeanor,~~

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said *Frank Feldstein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*thirteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *—*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully employ, and suffer and permit to be employed, in the manufacturing establishment of him the said Frank Feldstein, there situate, one Max Meyer*

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Kystein, who was then and there a child under  
fourteen years of age, to wit: of the age of  
thirteen years; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the sense of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity

John P. Fellows,

~~Attorney~~

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Feinberg, Barnet

**DATE:**

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Westfield

Witnesses;

H. Wilkin  
off Cohen

W. Dea. Cary

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Counsel,

Filed 10 Oct. 1890

Pleads, Guilty

20 grand  
133 East  
vs. THE PEOPLE  
vs. Bondman

Barnes Feinberg

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alvin Little

Part 2 - Oct. 13, 1890 Foreman.

Pleads Guilty of an attempt.

W. M. J. P. J. P.

Oct. 14

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 12 Essex Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Apprentice

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One wagon loaded with a  
quantity of trees all to-  
gether of the total value of  
Fifty-five dollars / 65. —

the property of this deponent and his  
partner one Julius Cohen

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 Barnet Seiberg  
(now here) from the fact  
that he is informed by offi-  
cer Cohen of the 11th Precinct  
that he (the officer) arrested  
the defendant with the said  
property in his (the defendant's)  
possession at about the hour  
of 11 P.M. on said date and  
after being informed of his rights  
the defendant admits and con-  
fesses in open court that he  
did take the said wagon from  
in from the deponent's premises  
on Essex Street but says that he

Sworn to before me this  
day  
Justice

was hired to do so by two  
other men

From to before }  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> }  
day of Septem- } Harris & Wilkin  
ber 1890 } mark

W. P. Duffy  
Police Justice

0800

Sec. 193-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Barnet Feinberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 133 East Broadway, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Broome 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 took the wagon but was hindered  
to do so by 2 other men.

his  
Barnet Feinberg  
mark

Taken before me this 27th  
day of September 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. [unclear]*  
*James M. [unclear]*  
*James M. [unclear]*

vs.  
*James M. [unclear]*  
*James M. [unclear]*  
*James M. [unclear]*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Sept 27* 188*9*

*[Signature]*  
Magistrate

*[Signature]*  
Officer

Witnesses *[Signature]*  
Precinct *11*

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



BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Sept 27* 188*9* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Barnet Feinberg*

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

*Barnet Feinberg*

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

The said

*Barnet Feinberg*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one wagon of the value of thirty dollars, and seven trees of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harris Wilkin*

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.

*John R. Holloway*  
*District Attorney*

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Feinberg, Harris

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Strumpf, Abraham

**DATE:**

10/09/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Rabbi Friedman  
H. Reef

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of Oct 1890

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Baris Feinberg  
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2) 20 and

Abraham Strumpf

By glory in the Third degree.  
Grand Jurors, second  
degree & Receiving.  
[Section 498, 499, 500, 501]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 96 Canal Street, aged 39 years, occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 96 Canal Street, 10th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

five story brick house in part shop and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the cover to the scuttle on the roof of 96 Canal St.

on the 30th day of August 1880 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eighteen cloth coats of the value of two hundred and fifty five dollars.

the property of Depment

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

Haras Leiberq. & Abraham Strumpf (both now here).

for the reasons following, to wit: that - at the hour of

9:30 o'clock P.M. said date Depment securely locked and fastened the doors and windows of his shop which is in the top floor of No 96 Canal St. and closed said shop for the night. leaving said property in said shop and at that time the coverings of said scuttle was securely fastened.

And in the following morning deponent  
discovered that said shop had been entered through  
the scuttle and said property taken therefrom  
deponent is informed by Michael J. Reah a  
Police Officer that he arrested the defendant  
Fennerty on suspicion of having committed  
said burglary and that he the said Fennerty  
admitted and confessed to him the officer in  
the presence and hearing of deponent that he  
the said defendant had entered said premises  
through the scuttle and had taken said property  
and that the property was at no 95-Wellancey  
St. Deponent further says that he in company  
with said officer and said defendant went to no  
95-Wellancey St. and in the room occupied by the  
defendant Strasshoff in no 95-Wellancey St. they  
found concealed in a trunk eighteen coats which  
deponent fully identified as his property and as the  
property mentioned in this affidavit.

Deponent is further informed by Rebecca  
Zeltner of no 95-Wellancey St. that the defendant  
Abraham Strasshoff engaged a furnished  
room from her mother in the afternoon  
of the 5th day of September 1890 and that  
he Strasshoff brought the trunk that contained  
said coats to said premises in said 5th  
day of September 1890.

Wherefore deponent charges the  
said defendants with being together  
and acting in concert with each other and  
burglariously entering said premises in the  
manner aforesaid and feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of Sept 1890

A. Freedman

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. Reah*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*11th Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Raphael Friedman*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *Sept* 18*90*

*with* *Michael J. Reah*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rebecca Zeltner*

aged *18* years, occupation *West bookkeeper* of No.

*95 Delancey*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Raphael Friedman*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*6*  
*Sept*

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*Rebecca Zeltner*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Abraham Shumpf* 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.

*Abraham Shumpf.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty one*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*3 Allen St. 1 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*bottle of soda water.*

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*

*Abraham Shumpf  
made*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*9*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Harris Lemberg* 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. *Harris Lemberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *114th Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cleaner*

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  
Harris Lemberg  
made*

Taken before me this  
Day of *Sept* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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Cal. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Court of General Sessions**  
**CLERK'S OFFICE**

*Oct 9-90*

**PEOPLE**

*vs.*

*Harris Tenberg*

RECEIVED BY *G. Tenberg*

FOR *G. Tenberg*

DATE *5/31/15*

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four o'clock in the afternoon, and we went to 95 Delancey Street in the evening. I saw Mrs. Zeltner there and Rebecca Zeltner. There was the officer and two or three of my men I took along. Lemberg was under arrest at that time and was with us. The officer knocked at the door and they told him to come in. About six of us went in. It was dark in the house; we went in the door leading from the street on the left hand side. We went into the room on the first floor. Mr. Stumpf was lying there, supposed to be asleep. The officer asked, Has any man brought in here a trunk, and the lady said, "A man has moved in this afternoon, and here is the trunk, and here is the man." The officer broke open the box, and he said "Can you identify that these was your coats?" There was eighteen coats in it, and nothing else

CROSS EXAMINED :

I have been engaged in this business at 96 Canal Street three years and seven months. These were goods that were given me by a firm to work upon. The watchman Myers has been with me for four years. Myer was there that evening the 29th of August when I left at 9:30. Previous to the 29th of August I had another robbery in my place, and Myer was then in my employ. He slept there. When I came there the morning after the 29th of August the man was almost crazy. He told me that the scuttle was broken in and he found the coats missing. The coats were on the top floor and he was asleep on the top floor. There are two stairs, one leading to Elizabeth street and the other to Canal street. I immediately reported the robbery to the police, and officer Reap went with me to find the

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goods, and Femberg was with me at the time. We went first to a soda-water man. I don't know his name; they called him the Soda water man. Then Femberg says "If you let me free I will show you where the goods is," and then I and officer reap and three more men went with Femberg to Delancey Street, no, it was to the soda water man, and the soda water man went with us to where the goods were. I do not know whether he went ahead or behind. I think he was in front. First off they took us to No. 3 Elm Street, and then to 95 Delancey Street I did not know this soda water man. When I discovered where the trunk was I says to him, "I am 24 more coats short; if you know anything more about it, try and get the other coats". He says, "Be patient. Tomorrow morning I think I will try and get you the coats. I never paid the soda water man any money. Stumpf was in bed when we got to 95 Delancey Street The officer told Stumpf to get up from the bed, and woke him up? Stumpf did not say anything at all. The officer asked the man where he got the goods and to whom they belonged, and he made no answer. He did not point to the soda waterman and say "That is the man that told me to bring the gse coats here in a trunk." I had no talk with Stumpf. I don't know whether he can talk English or not. Stumpf was undressed.

G O R G E S K Y M Y E R , called as a witness:

I was the watchman of Raphael Freedman on the 30th of August this year , at 96 Canal Street, this City. I remember the night of the 30th of August, the night of this burglary. I am still in Freedman's employ. I was left that night in charge of the top floor, and I slept there that night. It is an undivided loft. I know where these goods were that were stolen, when I went to sleep. They were may be as far as from here to the wall from where I slept. I went to sleep at ten o'clock, and had not been out of the place from the time Mr. Freedman left until I went to sleep. I locked the door, locked everything. The scuttle was fastened, and the windows. I woke up about five or six o'clock in the morning. I found the scuttle pried open. It was turned over, open altogether. Everything was broke; it was all torn open. The hooks by which it was fastened were broke; some were crooked, bent, others torn out. The goods were prepared to be finished the night before. They were as far from the scuttle as from here to the pen. They were near to the scuttle but far from me; they were between me and the scuttle. I was about ten steps from the scuttle. There was a big ladder going up to that scuttle. I slept sound that night.

R E B E C C A Z E L T N E R, called as a witness:

I live at 95 Delancey Street. Am single. We live on the ground floor in the rear, occupy two rooms. I live with my mother. The deferdant came to my house the 5th of September, Friday morning, came in the morning I was present when he arrived. He said he wanted a room and my mother asked him where he lives and he said in ~~Henry~~ Street; I don't recollect where He said he was a locksmith and worked in 19th street. She rented him the room He brought his trunk an hour afterwards, brought it himself The police of icer came at ten o'clock that night: I was not in the room when the officer came The trunk was open when I came in I saw coats.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N:

I have two rooms at 95 Delancey Street. My mother and myself occupied one and we let the other. When Strumpf talked with my mother it was in the German Hebrew language I understand it thoroughly. I remember the entire conversation, which I have given I am positive he said he resided in Henry Street and had employment in 19th street. He pulled the trunk in by a rope; am certain of that. It was a pretty large trunk. There was no one assisting him. I remember officer Reap. The room was pretty crowded; I was so excited I don't remember exactly who was there. The soda water man was in the room I don't know that he said anything I am employed by Mackey, Duncan & Co, importers of delicatessen goods, have been there one year, am still there. I do not know the soda water man at the corner of Hester and Luddow Street, which would be thre or four block from where we live.

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M I C H A E L J. R E A P, (Police Officer):

I am an officer of the municipal police, ward man Eleventh Precinct, and this factory of Mr. Freedman's is in the tenth Ward. I first saw the complainant the morning after the burglary, and had some conversation with him in reference to this occurrence, and went and examined the premises. I found the scuttle on the roof broken open. The two hinges that held it down were both broken. I found on the roof a wooden bar that was used for opening the scuttle, about 3 feet long, and there were marks of violence from the bar on the scuttle. I took the bar and fitted it into the scuttle. It had been pried open. I then went around five or six days and made inquiries. Weinberg was arrested, and Weinberg was taken to the stationhouse, and me and Mr. Freedman that evening went to the station house and got Weinberg, took him out of a cell into a back room and he finally confessed that if Mr. Freedman would let him go, he would show him where the coats were, and Mr. Freedman promised to let him go if he would show where the coats were, and about half past ten I took him out of the station house, he was going to fetch us where the coats were. We went to 95 Danacey Street and in a room on the first floor we found a trunk. When we entered we found Mrs. Zeltner, the mother of the last witness. The defendant was lying on a sofa, pretending to be asleep; he had his pants on, but not his coat or vest. When we entered Weinberg said, "That is the box" I opened the box and asked Mr. Freedman if that was his property, and he said it was, there were eighteen coats

similar to this and nothing else. Stumpf up to that time pretended to be asleep. I asked the lady who owned the trunk, and she said, "That is the man lying there," he fetched it in a couple of hours ago." I shook him a little, and he woke up, excited. I told him to put on his clothes and took him and the trunk to the station-house At No. 3 Allen Street that night he gave his name as Abraham Rosenberger, and the next morning in Essex Market as Abraham Stumpf. When Feinberg showed me the box, he got weak and kinder fell over on the sofa, and then this man, I understood he could not talk English, I got some of the people to ask him where he got this stuff and he would not answer any question at all.

C R O S S- E X A M I N A T I O N:

When Feinberg and the soda water man had some conversation it was conducted in their own language which I could not understand. The soda water man accompanied the whole of us to No. 3 Allen street. I had the prisoner with me and the soda-water man was right behind with Mr. Freedman and his foreman. After that the whole crowd of us went to 95 Delancey Street, the soda water man and the prisoner and the people I have mentioned. We went right in on the first floor. Stumpf was lying on a cot or sofa; it was not a bed, it was a cot. The lady's mother opened the door from the inside. Stumpf, when awakened, said nothing, nor did he point. He did not point to the soda water man. I arrested Stumpf and also Feinberg, but not the soda water man, because I did not think I was justified in arresting him; have never arrested the soda water

man, there was no charge against him. I do not know his name and made no enquiries concerning him. His place is a short distance from Mrs. Zeltner's ; I should think about a quarter or half a block away. Stumpf gave the name of Rosenberger in the station-house. Somebody--I don't know who--spoke to him in the Hebrew language, at the station house and he gave the name of Abraham Rosenbergr, and the next morning Stumpf.

Re-Direct:

There was no charge upon which I could base a judgment as to his guilt or innocense in connection with the crime.

RE-CROSS:

I made no investigation of the soda water man. I asked those people where they got the property and they never mentioned the soda water man at all.

R E B E C C A Z E L T N E R, recalled.

The defendant gave the name of Feinberg when he engaged the room from my mother I am sure of this. He said first Abraham and when he said his last name he said Feinberg

Plaintiff Rests.

D E F E N C E :

A B R A H A M S T U M P F, the defendant. (interpreted)

I am 20 years old, was born in Kovna, Russia. Have parents in the old country, in Russia. Have n sisters or brothers here. My business is bottler of soda water. All the time I have been in this country I have worked for one man; he lives in 18 Oliver Street. I have been in the country about a year This man's name is Louis Samuelson for whom I worked . About three days before I was arrested I went t the man who keeps a soda-water stand on the corner of Ludlow and Dolancey Street; his name is Heim, a countryman of mine, and I askd him if he knew where I could get a room. Well he said, "In this locality I am not so much acquainted , but on the corner of Dolancey and Ludlow they may give you a room. Friday morning I stopped work, I had time then and I went to hire a room. Then I went up to Heim and I told him I have time till 12 o'clock, and if you want to go with me you can to show me now where I can get a room. He says Why don't you remain in Allen Street. I said I don't like the room, it is the top floor and the elevator train is too much noise. Then he showed me where the girl's mother keeps the boarders and said one boarder moved out of that place and you can move in there, there is room, and then he said to me how did you get the information that I have a room to hire; then you shall not say that I sent you there, say that you know it from the soda-water man that moved away,

the boarder that moved away was also a soda-water man. I went inside. The daughter was in one room, she was asleep in one room and the mother was in the other room and I met the mother. We agreed on the price of the room and I told her I had money with me. Here's what I give you, earnest money, and I have a box in 3 Allen Street; there is my trunk and I will go there and get my trunk. When I went out Heim told me, the soda-water man, he called me and said "Where are you going now"? I said "I am going to the boss and I will ask the boss for \$2.00 more and then I will bring my own trunk here." Then the soda-water man said "You know what you don't go to your boss to ask for \$2.00, I will give you \$2.00 until after Saturday when you get your wages and you take in my trunk for 3 days only in your place." Then I said "Why don't you keep in your own place the trunk?" He said "I am looking for another place, a separate bedroom, and when I find a separate bedroom I will take the trunk away and if I don't find a separate bedroom I may move in the same place with you," -- then he went with me to about 137 or 135 Orchard Street, I don't recollect the number; he went up to the top floor and went into the house and then he went in a bedroom and he pulled out a box. In the room there was sitting an old man holding on his arm a baby. Then he put a bag on top of the box and fastened it with a rope and we both got hold of the box and we carried it away. When we came near his stand near the house where I got the room there were several persons there waiting for soda-water. Well, he said you take the trunk inside of the house yourself because I have no

time, there are too many customers that want soda-water. Then I said I can't bring it up the stoop, it is too heavy. Well, then he said I will help you into the hall; so he helped the trunk into the hall and from there I carried it into the room. I dragged it into the room and left it there. Then I went back to my work and worked there till evening. When I stopped work I went back to my former lodging place and said I told you I would move and now I have found another place. I will not stay any more here. I changed my coat in my old quarters where I lived and I begged her to leave my box there for a few days. I told her I can't take it away only in two days, then I will take it away. Then I went to the place where I hired my new quarters, then I brought in a pint of beer and I and the landlady was drinking some beer and I went outside and I stood near Heim's soda-water stand. Then the girl, the landlady's daughter, was just going to the dancing school and I called her and said if she wants to take a glass of soda-water. She refused when I invited her and Heim said why don't you give me a chance to get in a few cents, this man wants to treat you to soda-water and I recommended you the lodger, I sent him to your house. She said Well, I won't drink any soda-water because I had beer, this man brought beer already in the house and I can't drink soda-water. Then I went back into the room and I went to bed. I worked very hard that day and I fell fast asleep. Then I heard a noise in the room and that noise woke me up. Then I saw several people standing there and Feinberg was fainting. He was sitting on my bed fainting and they were

throwing water on Feinberg's head and I saw Heim, the soda-water man, also there in the room and I said to Heim, I got up from the bed and I say what is the matter here; then he said it is a very complicated affair, I couldn't tell you now, there is a question about coats, I can't explain it to you now, don't be afraid, it is nothing. Then I saw that they were asking the landlady and she pointed at me with her hand and I didn't know what they were talking about me; then I went to the detective and said to the detective this is Heim's box; then the detective pushed me away and said get out. Then I went away and didn't say any more. He said get out, sheeny, and then he pushed me away and Heim came to me and said dress yourself; then I dressed myself and was taken to Eldridge Street station and put into prison and since that time I have been in prison. When they brought me to the station house I was questioned but I could not understand what they were asking me. I was never arrested before. I knew Heim from home, he only lives seventeen werst from my place, about 2 miles. At the station house they were talking and I couldn't understand until he said name and I understood. I said Abraham. When I hired the room Mrs. Zeltner asked my name and I said Abraham. She said have you got another name and I was about to state the other name when the daughter called mamma and she left and ran into the room where her daughter was. That is the only name I ever gave. I told her I was working in Oliver Street, I didn't say in 19th Street.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

My name is Abraham Stumpf. When I spoke to the police officer it was in my own language. He pushed me away and said get out, sheeny. I understood sheeny. I have been in this country one year. I lived at 3 Allen St. before I went to 95 Delancey and lived there one month. I am a bottler of soda-water; am 20 years old; was born in Russia; the whole time I have been in this country I worked at soda-water in one place. I don't work Saturdays. The Saturday before I was arrested I was in 3 Allen Street; I don't recollect the time I went to sleep. I slept with the boss on the roof because it was too warm in the room, the boss of the lodging place, Simon Laffer. I was in the same cell in the Tombs with Feinberg and was in the pen when he was tried. I never saw Feinberg before I was brought to the station in Eldridge Street and we were put in the Tombs together. We were there together till he was taken away. Heim told me to leave his box for two or three days and I couldn't bring mine because it was a very small room and the landlady wouldn't permit me to fill up the place with trunks. Heim didn't pay me anything for keeping the trunk; I did it as a favor. Friday there was no orders so I came very early to the factory and worked and so I was ready to go and look for a room. I am paid for the whole week \$8.00; if there is no work he pays me for the whole week. In the Eldridge station when they asked my name I said Abraham Stumpf; when they asked me quickly what is my name I said Abraham. When I am asked what I

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call myself I say Abraham, that is what they call me generally. I never said anything about Rosenberger; I did not say to Mrs. Zeltner that my name was Feinberg. I did not tell Mrs. Zeltner that I was a locksmith and that I was living in Henry St., I said Allen Street. I gave her a dollar. I had maybe about 10 or 15 cents left. In the evening I had money; I got \$2.00 from Heim. I haven't spoken to Heim since I was arrested.

## RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

My Hebrew name is Avrom. In Russia I was always called Avrom.

A L I C K E L L M A N, called for the defendant.

I live at 29 Ludlow St. I know Heim the soda-water man; have known him about two years. Once he wanted to hire a room from me. I live in the same place in the first days of September. I know Stumpf for nearly a year and that he is a man of good character; he has never to my knowledge been in any trouble, never been in States prison. I have kept track of him since he came to this country. We were old neighbors; he has worked at one place all the time. I knew him on the other side.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I belong to a society from the same place where we left.

L O U I S S A M U E L S O N.

I am a soda-water manufacturer and know Abraham Stumpf. He was working for me until he was arrested

for eight or nine months at 18 Oliver Street.

L O U I S L A F F E R .

I have lived for 2 years at 29 Ludlow Street. I know Stumpf. I know him to be a man of good character and never knew him to be in any trouble; he always worked for a living. I know him from home.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Stumpf slept with my son, three or four months since, in July or August. I knew Stumpf from home for five years; have known him for twenty years, since he was born. I know Heim, the soda-water man, he comes from a place 2 miles away from where I come from. I don't know what his character is. I don't know Morris Feinberg.

OFFICER REEP.

I did not push the defendant away and call him sheeny as he states. He didn't open his mouth at 95 De-lancey Street. I know that at the station house he gave the name of Abraham Rosenberger. I took it for the blot-ter and put it on my memorandum.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I was standing at the desk in the station house; the sergeant asked him his name. I don't remember what he said, I know I copied it on the book as Abraham Rosenberger, I can't understand their language.

MISS ZELTNER re-called.

When my mother asked the defendant his name he

said Abraham and nothing more until afterwards. I called her away because I felt sort of a suspicion. In the evening he gave the name of Feinberg, I am sure of that, have no doubt about it. ~~XXXXX~~

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I was a witness in the Feinberg case. Stumpf came to the house first about half past 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning.

Plaintiff FREEDMAN re-called.

When we went into the room at 95 Delancy St. the defendant made no statement at all, not a word. I went to the station house and didn't hear the defendant make any statement there. He gave his name as Rosenberger. I do not talk Jewish. I understand a little. He only gave his name.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I am sure Stumpf gave the name of Abraham at the Police Court; he gave his right name Abraham Stumpf; when he was first arrested he gave Rosenberg.

Both parties rest.

*Hyman Zimmelle, the soda water man called as a witness, denied the statements of the Dept. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III

GEORGE

THE PEOPLE vs.

against

ABRAHAM STUM

Abstract of testimony on trial New York, December 1890.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

HARRIS FEINBERG.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

Thursday, November 8, 1890.

Jointly indicted with Abraham Strumpf for burglary in the third degree, grand larceny in the second degree and receiving stolen goods.

RAPHAEL FREEDMAN sworn and examined.

I live at 191 Henry Street and am a manufacturer of coats at 96 Canal Street in this city; my premises are on the top floor and they are approachable from the roof through the scuttle, there is a ladder leading from that scuttle down to my floor; my premises are on the corner of Canal and Eldridge Streets. I closed up my premises on the night of the 30th of August and fastened the scuttle, I have a man sleeping in the place and I locked him in; his name is Meyer, he is in Court, he is a watchman; he was the only man that was left in the place; I returned to my place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock and found twenty-five coats missing; it was the first burglary that was done; the value of the coats was about three hundred dollars, they belonged to Browning, King & CO. and were in my custody, I never saw these coats after the morning of the 31st of August except one coat which I identified in the Police Court, Officers Reap and Harris were there; the coat now shown me is the one I identified as part of the first burglary. The prisoner was not in the Police Court then; I think the son of Mr. Aranske, Isaac, was there; the officer asked him where he got the coat and he

told him from his father, we went to Mr. Blume's house and we found his father.

Counsel: I am willing to admit right here that the coat was taken from young Aranske and that he got it from the father and that the father bought it from Feinberg. We found Mrs. Blume moved the very same day after the second burglary and we did not find her but afterwards we found Mrs. Blume in 4th Street and the defendant Feinberg also. Mr. Aranske, the old gentleman, said to Feinberg, "you sold me that coat"; the defendant spit in his face and told him he did not know him and had never seen that coat before. Then Officer Reap and some other officers took Mrs. Blume and Feinberg to the station house. I think it was the next afternoon about one o'clock I went down to the cell. I had a talk with Mr. Feinberg, I told him I would not be hard on him if he would tell me where my coats were; I pledged him my word. ~~the Mrs. Feinberg told me if I should give him my oath before a Rabbi that I should not do anything against him then he will show me where the coats is.~~ I told yes, I would do so; then I went and got a man whom I made believe was a Rabbi and Mr. Feinberg confessed; he says he done the burglary, that he had been in my place on the 30th of August and took twenty-five coats; the coat I identified here was one of the coats. We found the coats at 95 Delancy Street, I think it was the house of Mrs. Zeltner, there was a man named Strumpf there; an officer came with me to Delancy Street; the coats were lying in a trunk tied up ready to ship somewhere; I identified eighteen of my coats, that was the last burglary that was done. Feinberg said to me all the time, "don't

be hard on me, don't take me back to prison and I will show you where the rest of the coats are." I get the cloth and the trimmings from Browning, King & CO. and I had them in my care and custody at the time of the burglary for the purpose of making them up.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I am responsible to pay for these coats. I did not tell Judge Hogan that there were three burglaries in my place. The coat I identify was stolen on the 23rd of August and the other coats were stolen on the 30th, eighteen coats. I did not see Mr. Feinberg in Mrs. Blume's house. I did not have any talk with Feinberg the night he was arrested but I did the following day in the station house; I spoke to him in the Jewish language. I did not tell him that an officer had a knife or a pistol and to be careful of what he said, I told him I would let him go if he would tell me where the coats were. The man whom I represented to him to be a Rabbi is in Court, his name is Castle Raphael; I brought him in there and I gave my hand to the Rabbi if Mr. Feinberg is going to give all my coats back then I would not do anything against him, I won't go anything against him, he will be free; this Rabbi is a well educated man. Feinberg did not tell me that he got the coat from a man who kept a soda water stand, he did not tell me that he would show me where the place was that he got the coat if I would let him out. The officer took him out of the cell and we went first to No. 3 Allen Street, the Defendant took us first to that soda water man, I don't know his name, we went after dark between six and seven o'clock, I had no talk with the soda-water man, I looked at him very sharp;

the soda-water man went with us to No. 3 Allen Street, I did not hear the conversation he had with the officer.

We found none of the coats at No. 3 Allen Street; then the soda-water man said, "let us go to No. 95 Delancy St. and we went there and got the coats; the soda-water man was not put under arrest; we got eighteen coats from the second robbery that were not finished at 95 Delancy St.

I did not see the soda-water man again until I saw him in the Court. Mr. Feinberg confessed that he done the first burglary. The Defendant did not tell me that he would show me the man and the place where he got that one coat. The counsel for the defendant told me to bring the officer and to go into the Tombs and bring the Defendant over to the Court and make a complaint against the received of stolen goods, the Counsel told me that this man Feinberg would testify that he bought that coat and that he had two other witnesses to prove it; the Counsel told me a good many things, he told me he would get my coats back if he could.

The Counsel did not tell me that he believed the Defendant was innocent. The coat now shown me is one of the coats I found in the trunk but the coat I saw in the station house was part of the proceeds of the burglary of the 23rd.

MICHAEL J. REAP sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 11th precinct and arrested Feingerg on September 4th at 117 East 4th Street, I had some conversation with him in broken English, I spoke to him through an interpreter in the station house. I also arrested

Mrs. Blume, they were held next morning, I took them before Justice Hogan; Mr. Freedman and myself had several conversations with Feinberg and Mrs. Blume. I asked Feinberg where he got the stuff. He said there was a party inside in Mr. Freidman's place that told him about it and that he went and done it --- told him how he got in once through the window and once on the scuttle. He told me he got in through the scuttle on the top of the roof. I had recovered the property before I had this conversation with him; he spoke to me in broken English, I also talked with him in his own language through the interpreter which led me to go with 95 Delancy Street with him, I went to 95 Delancy Street and found a trunk and eighteen coats in it, Mr. Freedman was with me, he identified the coats as his property, I found the trunk in the possession of a man named Strumpf; the coat now shown me with a tag on it is one of the coats. We took the trunk to the Station House and the coats and brought Feinberg back with us, we took him to Court the next morning and the matter was explained in Court and they were held. I went to him two or three times and he would not recognize me at all, he shook his head and would have nothing to say. Then he had Counsel.

I examined the premises 96 Canal Street after this burglary was reported to the police. I looked at the scuttle and the catches on it were pried off, there is a ladder going up to the scuttle.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Feinberg spit in Aransky's face in 117 East 4th St. when Aransky went there with me and said that that was

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the man that sold him the coat; the conversation between Aransky and Feinberg was in a foreign language. When Mr. Freedman came to the station house in the evening he had a long conversation with him, they talked in the Jewish language and Mr. Freedman would tell me what he was saying, I had a conversation with Feinberg on September 5, the night he came out with me to show me where those goods were; he was a prisoner in the station house and had been remanded to my custody, I had a conversation with him after the goods were recovered, I had hold of Feinberg by the coat and Mr. Freedman was right behind. I asked Feinberg who done this and he told me that there was a person inside that told him all about it, that he was up at 21 Eldridge Street with Mrs. Blume and he told him how to get in on the roof of this place. He told me that in broken English. To the best of my recollection I think it was after I got the goods that he told me this but I aint certain. He fetched me up to Eldridge Street near Houston first and then he said he was wrong, then he turned back and he fetched me down to Ludlow and Hester Streets and then he said he was wrong, then he fetched me up to the corner of Ludlow and Delancy Streets to ~~the~~ a man who had a soda water stand. He called him one side and they talked in their own language, I stood alongside of him and had hold of him; they talked in the Jewish language, there was no English spoken at all; the soda-water man came along with us, he went along to No.3 Allen Street with us, the soda-water man did not tell us he would bring us to No.3 Allen Street; we went with Mr. Freedman to No. 3 Allen Street top floor where there was

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a lot of greenhorn boarders; I asked the soda-water man where this box was, he asked Weinberg where the box was; I thought the soda-water man had some knowledge about the missing goods. I did not go by direction of the soda-water man to 95 Delancy Street, the soda-water man gave me no directions, I had hold of Weinberg and he took me to the house, I went half a dozen places, I did not know where they were taking me, they were leading me on, I did not know whether I was right or wrong, I found eighteen coats in the trunk and the soda-water man was with me; I did not think for a moment that I ought to arrest him or get his name, he is here to-day, I had no conversation with him about this case. I did not see the soda-water man after I got these eighteen coats until I saw him in Court here; I told Judge Hogan that the soda-water man was along with us and showed me the place where the coats were. I did not tell the Judge that the soda-water man was one of the men that went with me to 95 Delancy Street to get the goods because it was not necessary.

LEWIS HARRIS sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 11th precinct police, I arrested Isaac Aransky on the 4th of September in the liquor saloon in Forseith Street for having one of the stolen coats in his possession; the coat now shown me is the one, I took him and the coat to the Station House. I had no conversation with him further, Officer Reap arrested Wolff Arnosky.

WOLF ARNOSKY sworn and examined.

I live 24 Orchard Street, I have seen coat No. I now shown me before, I work for Mrs. Blume carrying out coal; I bought the coat from this man the defendant and paid him three dollars for it.

CASTLE RAPHAEL sworn and examined.

I saw the prisoner Feinberg on the 6th of September last in the Court, I suppose it was the Eldridge St. station house. I am a teacher of the Hebrew language and they call me a Rabbi. I was introduced to Feinberg as a man with whom he might talk confidentially. Feinberg said "I will tell you the truth, Rabbi." "I have been three years in America; for two years I worked in Bacter Street; since a year I have been conducting myself badly, I am stealing, I had a hand in the stealing of Mr. Freedman's things but I was not alone, other people were with me." Then he said, "now I am requesting Mr. Freedman to swear before you, Rabbi, that he will let me go and then I will give him back all the coats that were stolen." Then Mr. Freedman gave me his hand and promised that he will do the best he can for the young man and he also (the Defendant) gave me his hand that he will tell me the truth about this affair. Then Feinberg said, "let me go free and I will bring the goods." Then Mr. Freedman said, "I can't let you go because you might be injured by the others if you go alone, I will go with you and take another man with me, we will go together." Then they left; then before going away the Defendant said to me again, "Rabbi, I remind you

that I have to be let free." I did not ask him how many times he had been in Mr. Freedman's place and he did not tell me.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I am teaching Mr. Freedman's children and he talked to me in his room 191 Henry Street. On the way to the station house he did not say what he wanted me for, he only said, "come with me to the station house, and I went there; he introduced me to Feinberg. Mr. Freedman said to Feinberg "you can just rely on him as on a chief Rabbi. When the prisoner addressed me as a Rabbi I said, "my son, I am not a Rabbi"; Mr. Freedman heard the talk between me and the Defendant. The Defendant said to Mr. Freedman, "I will take you to the place where the goods are and you will get all the goods." I did not hear him say that he would introduce him to the man and show him the man that had the goods. What I heard was, "I will bring you to the place and give you the goods."

REBECCA ZELTNER sworn and examined.

Our address before we moved was 95 Delancy Street/ we are living now at 202 Rivington Street; on the night of the 6th of September last at 95 Delancy Street I saw the prisoner come in company of an officer; I did not open the door, when I came home the officers were in the room I came into the room and asked what happened and the officer told me that the man Strumpf who came to our house had stolen goods there; he just had come in the morning; the officer asked me how it happened that the trunk came to my house and I just told him the story. I told the

officers that Strumpf came to our house in the morning about half past seven o'clock and said he heard we wanted a young man to lodge with us. So Mama says yes, she would be willing to take in a young man and she asked him where he lived; he told her he lived in Henry Street; she asked him what his occupation was and he said he was a locksmith working uptown. Mama said, how is it that you are leaving your former place? He said he was leaving it on account of wanting to be nearer to go uptown. Mama asked him when did he want to move in and he said, "right now, I will bring my trunk in an hour and you can see who I am." She said, "all right, you can bring your trunk." So he brought his trunk in an hour, it was wrapped around with a bag tied up. He brought it in and set it down and he paid my mother. He said, "now I must hurry up to work", and he walked right out. I was not present in the room when the officer opened the trunk, I was out with a friend of mine, I came in, I saw the trunk was open and the coats were in it. I did not hear any conversation between Feinberg and Strumpf.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE?

CELIA GOLDSTEIN sworn and examined.

I live at 54 Orchard Street and am married, I am from the same city that Feinberg came from, I knew him all the time home and I have been here two years. Do you remember any night in September or August being at a soda water stand at the corner of Ludlow and Hester Streets and seeing Feinberg there? Yes, I was there with another lady Gussie, she is here. I saw that several persons were

standing there, I think it was August 25, I talked with  
Feinberg and we walked along and passed a place on the  
corner of Hester and Ludlow; there were several persons  
standing there and one of them was holding a coat. Feinberg  
tried the coat on to see if it fit him; the other man asked  
eight dollars for the coat, Feinberg offered five dollars  
and they agreed upon that and he paid the five dollars;  
Feinberg went his way and we went ours; I did not see him  
afterward. I do not recollect that the man now pointed  
out to me (the soda-water man) was the man who sold him the  
coat, I only saw the man once.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I fix it as the 25th day of August because on the  
same day I sent a letter home, I do not recollect what day  
of the week the 25th was, I sent a letter to Russia, it  
might have been Monday but I do not recollect. I met  
Feinberg on the corner of Orchard and Hester Streets, I  
never saw the soda-water man before, I don't know where he  
keeps his stand.

GUSSIE GREENBERG sworn and examined.

I know Mrs. Goldstein, I remember being with her in  
August at a soda-water stand on the corner of Ludlow and  
Hester Streets, it was in the morning about ten or eleven  
o'clock, I saw that a man came to this boy (the defendant)  
and the other man asked Feinberg if he wants to buy a coat,  
Feinberg said to Mrs. Goldstein, "if it fits me I will buy  
it." Then she said "if you can buy it cheap buy it."  
The Defendant said to Mrs. Goldstein, "he is asking eight  
dollars for the coat"; then the Defendant said, "I cannot

give you more than four dollars." He went awy a couple of paces and the man with the coat called him back and said, "if you give me five dollars you can have the coat." He answered, "I will not give you more than four dollars"; Mrs. Goldstein urged him and said, "if it fits you, give him five dollars." I saw him pay five dollars and he took the coat. Look at that man and see if that is the same man (the soda-water man)? I think this is the man but I am not sure.

JOE BERGER sworn .

I live at No. 3 Bayard Street and am a carpenter; I know Feinberg about six months, I was at the stand corner of Ludlow and Hester Street about the 24th or 25th of August, I saw one man had a coat and the other man was dealing; I did not recognize him exactly, I did not have much time to look at it, I had a glass of soda and paid for it and went my way; I think Feinberg looked at it but I did not see him pay any money.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I saw the soda-water man here to-day, I think he is the man but I am not positive; it was another man gave me the soda-water at the time he was selling this man the coat, the man was six or ten steps from the soda-water stand, there was quite a little corwd there, I think a couple of ladies were there, I could not tell whether there was six ladies in the party, I was very busy . I did not speak to these two lady witnesses about the case, I spoke to them in the hallway here and went out with them when the court-room was cleared.

WOLF ARNOSKY recalled by Counsel.

I was in a cell in the station house at the same time that Feinberg was in another cell. Freedman came in the night time but I did not hear any talk between him and the Defendant.

ABRAHAM MARKUS sworn and examined.

I live at 103 East 4th Street and know Mr. Freedman, I saw him on the sidewalk yesterday, I heard some conversation about Feinberg with Mr. Blume and with another man; I heard a conversation with Jacob Blume and Hyman Block and Sarah Blume was there at the same time. Freedman said, "I am sorry I am disgusted in that case, I am loosing my time."

JENNIE FEINBERG sworn and examined.

I am the wife of Harris Feinberg, I heard talk of Mr. Freedman about this case last Thursday in Part III. down stairs. We were sitting on the benches in the rear of the Court and I was sitting on a bench that was higher than the one where the soda-water man was sitting. Mr. Freedman went to the soda-water man and said to him, "you must not say that you gave me money", and then he said, "that is all right but you must not tell that I promised to recover for you the other goods."

HARRIS FEINBERG sworn and examined.

I work in a saloon but my regular business is a scourer and dyer of clothing. I did not on the 30th of August or at any other time steal any coats belonging to

Mr. Freedman, I was never arrested for any offence before; I am in this country three years; I had a coat belonging to Mr. Freedman on the 5th or 6th of September, I bought it on the corner of Hester and Ludlow Streets from a man; that is the man (pointing to the soda-water man). I was on my way that day to Division Street where my sister lives and I went through Hester Street; then I met on the corner of Orchard Street a woman with another lady who is a countrywoman of mine, I talked with them and went to the corner of Ludlow and Hester; then I saw a man was holding a coat there and several persons standing around him; I made a suggestion to Mrs. Goldstein if that coat fitted me I would buy it, I went up to the man and asked him to let me try on the coat; Mrs. Goldstein said, "the coat fits you"; then I asked him how much he wanted for the coat and he said eight dollars. I offered him four dollars and said it was not worth more than that, I went away a short distance and then he called me again and said I could have it for five dollars. I said I would not give more than four dollars and then Mrs. Goldstein urged me and said, "if it fits you well, you pay him five dollars"; then I paid him five dollars and had a glass of soda-water; the soda-water man said to me, "if you know any of your acquaintances who needs a coat, I have another coat like this, bring him to me." I was arrested ten days after that in 4th Street in my home about one or two o'clock in the night time. I did not spit in the face of any of the Aarnoskys that night. Freedman asked me where I got the coat, I said, "I will show you where I bought it" and then

I went with him and showed him the place where I bought it. I did not tell Freedman that if he would let me out I would tell him where all the coats were and that I would get them for him; I could not tell him that because I did not know anything about it. I did not tell the Rabbi that I was a bad man, that I was a thief and that I was willing to get the coats back for Mr. Freedman, I did not tell Mr. Freedman that if he brought a Rabbi and would take his oath before the Rabbi and would let me go that I would get him his coats. I did not speak English to Officer Reap and did not tell him that I went in through the scuttle of the house to rob Mr. Freedman's place twice, I went with Freedman and the officer to show them where the place was that I bought the coat, I went to the corner of Hester and Ludlow Streets and we did not find the man of whom I bought the coat. At the time I bought it the man told me, "I have another coat and if anyone of your acquaintances wants a coat, come to me and if you do not find me here, I have another stand on the corner of Delancy and Ludlow and you will find me there"; then we went to the corner of Delancy and Ludlow and found him there; I told Mr. Freedman that that was the man who sold me the coat. At the first place Freedman and the soda-water man talked together in English but I could not understand and then the man took them to another place in Allen Street. I did not tell the officer to go to Allen Street but the soda-water man did; the policeman took me along and they took me to 95 Delancy St. after that, the soda-water man was leading; I saw a trunk full of coats at Delancy Street, I did not bring the trunk there or help to bring it, I do not know Abraham Strumpf,

the man who is indicted with me.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I have been employed during the last two years by Mr. Burnbaum, 131 Allen Street; I think he is in Court, I have got one wife, I was living with her at the time I was arrested, I was not living with Sarah Blume just previous to my arrest. On the first of September I left my boss, I owed Mrs. Blume ten dollars, my sister just came from Europe and she lives with Mrs. Blume for three weeks, I had no money to pay her for my sister's board, she came and asked me for money, I told her I had no money and if she wished to she could take this coat and pawn it for me; she should take three dollars for it; it was on a Sunday and she came back and said the pawn shop was closed and she went to the coal man and asked that some coal be brought up to her, she asked me to sell the coat to him; that was on the first of September, I never lived with Sarah Blume around the corner from Mr. Freedman's place, my wife said she lived with her; my wife lived with Mrs. Blume for six months and at that time I lived with the boss for whom I worked, Mr. Burnbaum, he gave me fifteen dollars a month and board. The reason why I could not pay this woman Blume was that I had a sick mother in Europe and I used to send some money to her. I remember being arrested in Williamsburgh, Long Island; a man got into a store and I was there too, he had some cigars or something and the charge was that a pair of pants were stolen out of the store, it was a clothing store and I went in alone to buy a pair of pants, the owner thought that I came in with the man and he had me arrested but when he found out that I was

not the right party I was discharged. Will you tell the Jury why you did not make to Mr. Freedman the explanation you have made here about that coat without having a Rabbi brought in to you? I never asked for a Rabbi.

HERMAN BLOCH sworn and examined.

I live at 135 Eldridge Street and am a peddler; I saw Harris Feinberg once as I passed the corner of Hester and Ludlow Streets accidentally when he bought that coat; I was drinking a glass of soda water and I seen him there, I know the soda-water man very well, he keeps two places. About five or six days after I met a dark complexioned girl and she told me that her husband or her intended bought the coat and he was arrested for it, I was subpoenaed about four or five weeks ago, I saw Feinberg in Court last week, I think he paid the man five dollars for the coat; I am sure that he gave him two two dollar bills but the rest of the money I could not tell exactly what it was; I did not pay great attention to it. While I was standing at the soda-water stand I heard the man say if he had more customers he could procure more coats. Last Thursday during the recess I heard Mr. Freedman say to Mr. Blume that they had been bothering him so long, would it not be better for the soda-water man to give him his coats and to stop all this trouble.

CROSS EXAMINED .

The day that I saw this coat sold was either the 24th or 25th of August, I remember it because I sell goods to different customers and I always put down the dates, it was the 24th or 25th, I could not give a description of the

coat because I did not take particular notice, it was a short, dark coat; the coat now shown me is not the one but this other one that is shown me is something similar to it.

ALECK ELLMAN sworn.

I live at 29 Ludlow Street and am a glazier; I am married, I never lived in Munroe Street, I know the soda-water man from the Old Country, he sent me a present when I got married, I don't know anything about a trunk which the soda-water man had in August or September, I have three rooms in my house, I remember a conversation I had with the soda-water man about hiring a room. He asked me for a separate bed-room if I could find one for him, I told him that I was working all day long and did not know anything about any bed-room; then he asked me if I could not put a trunk into one of my rooms for a few days, that was about the 3rd or 4th of September, I told him I have got a few boarders and I have no spare room; a few days after I heard that Strumpf was arrested. I saw the soda-water man after that and asked him what sort of an affair that was about this trunk, was that the same one he wanted to put in my room. Did you want to put me into trouble the same as you did him -- meaning Strumpf. I told him then maybe it is possible that I can help him through; he says he feels very sorry for him but he has got to save himself.

FANNY ELLMAN sworn.

I am the wife of the last witness, I know the man who keeps the soda-water fountain about two years, he had no

talk with me about hiring a room.

JACOB SHELLMAN sworn.

I live at 45 Delancy Street and am a tailor. I know Feinberg from the old country, he is an honest man, I know he always worked, he worked for Mr. Burnbaum about two years.

GUSSIE GREENBERG recalled by Counsel.

It was between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning that Feinberg bought this coat from the soda-water man; the money that he gave was two two dollar bills and a one dollar bill; I was near enough to see that.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Harris Steinberg

filed  
Oct. 1890

got in Pitt. I was here enough to see that.

know Steinberg from the old company. He is a Jew. I was  
in the same part of this case from the sign-master man.

It was between four and eleven o'clock in the morning

QUESTIONS: WHEREAS testifies in connection.

was known.

I know he always worked. He worked for Mr. Steinberg and  
know Steinberg from the old company. He is a Jew. I was

I live at 123 Detroit Street and my wife's name is

MRS. STEINBERG.

with me when he was living in room.

New York Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Third District Police  
Court  
Hon Edward Hogan  
Presiding Justice.

Raphael Freedman  
Harry Steinberg  
Sarah Sturm  
and  
Abraham Stump } Impley

Raphael Freedman  
being duly sworn deposes  
and says,

Q. Is this your  
property (boats)?

A. Yes Sir, it  
was stolen, the first  
Impley was com-  
mitted in my place  
at Canal St on a  
Tuesday night, two

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Q. make you

Q. your identity  
this, as your property?

Q. Yes Sir,  
I know when did you  
recover the property?

A. I saw it in the  
Station house, with  
the Officer

Q. Do you know  
who stole that coat?

A. No Sir,  
Cross Examination

Q. When did you lose  
this coat?

A. I lost my  
coats

Q. When did you  
lose that one?

A. Friday night,  
when I left the place  
it was about half past

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Eight o'clock P.M. I  
left the place in care  
of a watchman, I  
went home.

Q. Do you  
know whether that car  
was there when you  
left?

A. Sure to you know?

Q. Because there were  
twenty two ready to  
ship on Saturday  
morning, there were  
other coats ready to  
ship, we came on  
Saturday morning  
and did not find  
the coats.

Q. You saw  
it then with the  
Officers?

A. Yes Sir,

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Louis Harris an  
 Officer Attached to the  
 Eleventh Precinct  
 being duly sworn  
 deposes and says,  
 Q. Did you make  
 the arrest in this  
 case?

A. Yes Sir, I  
 think it was on the  
 night of Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
 last Thursday evening  
 I was on the corner  
 of Forsyth St, and  
 Mr Freedman came  
 to me and asked me  
 to go with him to  
 Forsyth St because  
 there was a man  
 trying to dispose of a  
 boat that was  
 stolen, this man  
 (Mansky) I arrested

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- Q. Him, he had the coat in his room
- Q. What did you do with the coat after you got it?
- A. I took it to the Station house and put it behind the desk.
- Q. When did you see it again?
- A. In the morning.
- Q. Did you have any other coats?
- A. No, that is the coat, it is not mixed with any other coats, it is marked with a tag, I can tell it by the spots on it.
- Q. Did the complainant identify that coat?
- A. Yes Sir, the same
- (5)

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Q. evening. Did the man who caused the arrest of Anapsky identify that coat as the property of the complainant?

Q. Yes Sir, Did you make any other arrest following that?

A. No Sir,  
 I appeared before me  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1890  
 Police Justice

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Peace Society of  
No 19th Oldmarket  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says,

Q. The last witness  
says that you were  
arrested with these  
coats or this coat  
in your possession?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. What were you  
doing with it?

A. That was Thursday  
night, a man came to  
and asked me to buy  
the coat, but it was  
too short for me, that  
is the coat, I got it  
from my father but  
it was too small,

Sworn to before me }  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1890 }  
Police Justice

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I, Wolf Gronofski, being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says, I live at 4424  
 Orchard St, I am a  
 peddler of coal and  
 wood.

Q, Do you know  
 this coat?

A, This one I

do. Did you have  
 that in your posses-  
 sion?

A, Q, Yes Sir,  
 Did you give that  
 coat to your son?

A, Q, Yes Sir,  
 Where did you get  
 that coat?

A, I got it from  
 Frenberg (one of the  
 Defendants)

Q, Before you

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Q. got that boat from  
Steinberg, was the  
boat offered to you  
by any one else?

A. That man came  
came to me where I  
sell coal and asked me  
if I wanted to buy a  
boat, she said five  
dollars; that was too  
much, she told me  
the boat belonged to one  
of her boarders, she  
went away, he came  
and said that Steinberg  
said his Mrs told him  
that he wanted to buy  
that boat and they  
agreed to pay three  
dollars, and if he  
gets money to take  
the boat back, that  
is the boat.

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Q. Were you and your  
 boy arrested on  
 Thursday night charged  
 with committing  
 Burglary? And was  
 this coat alleged to be  
 part of the Burglary?

A. I came down  
 here, I was not arrest-  
 ed, I went to the  
 Station house, and  
 was brought to court  
 with my son, the next  
 morning.

Q. When did  
 you see the man and  
 woman here, after  
 you were arrested?

A. I was told my  
 son was arrested, and  
 he was arrested on  
 this charge.

Q. And you

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in their presence tell them or the policeman where you had got the coat. Did you tell the Officer in the presence of the man and woman when you got the coat?

A.

I said I bought

Q.

it from them. Did you tell that to the Officer in their hearing?

A.

They were present when I told the Officer where I got the coat.

Q.

What did they say, if anything?

A.

They denied that they sold it.

Q.

Did they say

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that they had nothing  
to do with the coat,  
and

Q. They gave me a  
slap in the face  
and said they had  
nothing to do with  
the coat?

Q. Did both  
say that?

A. They said  
they had nothing to  
do with the coat,

Q. Did they say any  
thing about it here  
in the presence of the  
court?

A. Yes Sir, on  
Friday morning  
they admitted that  
they did sell me  
the coat.

Q. How do you  
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Q. I knew that is the  
boat. I did not  
mark it, the officer  
held it

Present before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September

Peace Justice

Officer Michael, Sean  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says  
Q. That do you  
know about the first  
murder, where did  
you see this boat  
first?

A. I saw it in the  
Station house, behind  
the desk hanging up;  
Officer Harris told

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me he found the  
 coat. I brought up  
 Genossy (his arrested  
 he said, he got it from  
 his father, I went to  
 his father house, I  
 met a second time,  
 he came to the Station  
 house and said he  
 bought the goods of  
 Blum and Stumberg and  
 he brought me to their  
 house - they spit in  
 his face, I did not  
 understand their  
 language, I had  
 some one who did  
 understand the  
 language, I arrested  
 both and took them  
 to the Station house,  
 when they got there  
 did they meet this man

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A Yes Sir, he was

Q. <sup>with</sup> Mr. [unclear] Were they told  
in his presence about  
the coats?

A. Yes Sir, they  
denied all knowledge  
and spit in his face

Q. Did they meet the  
Complainant in the  
Station House?

A. Yes Sir, they  
talked to him but I  
did not understand,  
as I understood, they  
said they did not  
know anything about  
the coats.

Q. What did they  
say or do?

A. They denied  
all knowledge of  
knowing anything of

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or about the coat, He  
got Steinberg out of the  
cell, he told me  
if I would get a  
Rabbi and take him  
to the Station house, he  
said to Mr. Freedman,  
and Mr. Freedman  
got some one, and he  
saw he would go  
with me if he got a  
Rabbi, he would take  
me to where the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
lot of goods (18 coats) he  
said he committed the  
Emglary (Steinberg did it)  
that he was sorry for  
it. and thought every  
thing would be all  
right, I went with  
him and found this  
man (Steinberg) in 95  
Delancy Street at  
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half past eleven  
o'clock night time,  
he pretended to be  
sleeping. I took him  
through to the station  
house. Mr. Freedman  
identified the property  
as his.

Q. You understand  
what I say now?

A. The English, no  
other.

Q. In what language  
was the conversation  
between Steinberg and  
Freedman?

A. Part English  
and part German, I  
understood the English.

Q. What words were  
said in English by  
you or Steinberg?

A. Accurately pointed  
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him out to me, I told  
Steinberg to put on  
his coat, he did so,  
I told him what  
he was wanted for,  
and I arrested him  
for being implicated  
in a burglary, and  
I showed him my  
authority and waited  
till he dressed him-  
self then he got into  
a fuss with this  
man, and spit in  
his face.

Q. The woman  
did not spit in  
his face?

A. Q. No Sir,  
Did the woman  
say anything to you  
in English or German?

A. She said she would

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go along, that she  
was indecent, and  
that Bronofsky was  
a thief in the old  
country, I told her  
I wanted her, at  
the Station house  
because she was  
accused of selling  
a coat that was  
stolen.

Q. Did she speak  
English to you?

A. She spoke  
broken English  
to me, but I was  
able to understand  
it.

Q. How many years  
did you know her?

A. I knew her  
for many years.

Q. Did you take her  
to the Station house?

A. Yes, Sir, I had.

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Officer Kelsey with

Q. Mr. Has any complaint made at the

A. Desk? Yes, Sir, Mr. Freedman made the complaint, I cannot say what he said, but that he had been robbed.

Q. He did not say where it was?

A. Yes, Sir, he gave the date around the 17<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, I do not know hardly what he said I do not recollect.

Q. It was your case?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Did Mr. Freedman

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example that coat  
in the Station House  
Q. Yes Sir, it was  
showing him two or  
three times, he said  
it was his coat and  
his workman said it  
was his coat, y

Q. That  
was all the conversa-  
-tion?

A. Yes Sir, I can  
not remember all  
Q. was said y

Q. They were  
locked up then and  
were locked up and  
brought here next  
morning and remand-  
-ed?

A. They were brought  
here and remanded,  
He took Katerberg  
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and put him in the  
room in the Station  
house, we lit the  
gas and Mr Friedman  
and himself were  
alone

Q What was the  
first thing said when  
he was in the cell?

A Mr Friedman  
was with him, I had  
no conversation with  
him at that time.

Q When did you  
have a conversation  
with him?

A When Mr  
Friedman got through,  
and after they got  
through with the  
Supposed Rabbi, I  
had a conversation,  
he said now every

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thing is all right, I will go and show you where the goods are and he said "I did that burglary, I am sorry I did it," I was boarding at 25<sup>th</sup> Eldridge St. with Mrs. Blene, I went on the roof and did that burglary," and he brought me to where the goods were

Q.

Was it the burglary of which these coats were the proceeds that he confessed to having committed?

A

He said he committed the two burglaries.

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Commodore Oliver - In the  
case of the Herman  
and Waibe Harmonization  
Court are you represented  
by counsel?

A. I To Sir,

Do you want an  
opportunity to get  
counsel?

A. I had a  
little money with my  
boss, but I had no  
opportunity to get one.  
Court - I will let the  
matter stand till  
tomorrow at ten  
o'clock a.m.

Further Harmonization  
Arrived

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1008 8-10-20  
9-10 am

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3  
District 14

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Meekman  
96 St. Bernard  
Hamm January  
Abraham Strumpf

Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 11 1881

Magistrate

Officer M. J. ...

Witnesses M. J. ...

No. 11th Street

No. 20th Street

No. 19th Street



with answer filed in  
24 Johnson

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 Harris

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

Dated Sept 11 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harris Feinberg  
and  
Abraham Strumpf*

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

*Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf*

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

The said *Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf, both*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Raphael Freedman*

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

*Raphael Freedman*

in the said *shop* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf* 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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*eighteen coats of the value  
of fourteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Raphael Freedman*

in the *shop* of the said

*Raphael Freedman*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Harris, Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf*, 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,

*eighteen coats of the value of  
fourteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Raphael Freedman*

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

*Raphael Freedman*

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

*Harris Feinberg and Abraham Strumpf*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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Feinberg, Harris

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Blume, Sarah

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Raphael Freedman  
Off. Recd.

In my opinion the  
evidence in this case  
against Sarah  
Blume will not  
warrant a conviction.  
I move her discharge  
upon her own  
recognizance.

Dec 10/90

U. M. Davis  
Asst.

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Lusk & Phillips

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads

9 Oct 90  
Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harris Feinberg  
2 cases  
and

Sarah Blume

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
Grand Jury and Jury of Recovery  
(Section 498, De. C. 1880, Ch. 153, § 46)

JOHN E. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Arthur Little

Foreman.

Do not put on in Part 3  
because a case involving a  
witness was tried before this  
panel Dec 90

Dec 10/90  
On recogn. of Dist. Atty  
left Blume discharged on  
her own recog. R.B.M.

S. MANTINBAND,  
 Merchant Tailor,  
 105 FORSYTH STREET,  
 Bet. Grand & Broome Sts. NEW YORK.

ס. מאנטיןבאנד,  
 מערשהוט טאילור,  
 105 פא' סייט סטריט,  
 בעטן גרענד אונד ברום סטס.

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Sarah Blum Defendant with  
the offence of Burglary

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

We, Sarah Blum Defendant of No. 117  
East 4<sup>th</sup> Street; by occupation a married

and Simon Mautner of No. 105 Forsyth  
Street, by occupation a Mechanic Tailor Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Sarah Blum Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September 1890.

Edward Hogan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Sarah Blum  
Simon Mautner

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*18th*  
*day of*  
*February*  
*1881*  
District Police Justice

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

of Clothing store situated at  
No 105 Forsyth Street and  
valued at Two Thousand  
Dollars Clear.

*J. Manteau*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

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Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

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

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1890  
of No. 24 Mulford Street, in the City of New York,  
and Isaac Gordon  
of No. 17 Forsyth Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and  
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Noel Armofsky  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,  
and the said Isaac Gordon  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-  
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally  
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of  
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offense or Crime  
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Harris Leinberg and  
Isaac Blume

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written.

Noel Armofsky  
Isaac

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Gordon

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a home holder in  
said City, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars,  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of \_\_\_\_\_

Stock and fixtures of the dry  
good store wh no 17 Finsbury  
wh worth \$3,000

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Sessions.

New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

Filed

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 6 day of September in the year of our Lord 1880

Isaac Aronofsky  
of No. 19 Eldridge Street, in the City of New York,

and Isaac Gordon  
of No. 17 Forsyth Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Isaac Aronofsky  
the sum of one hundred Dollars,

and the said Isaac Gordon  
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Isaac Aronofsky Harris  
Leinberg and Sarah Blume

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the } his  
day and year first above written } Isaac + Aronofsky  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a House holder in  
said City, and is worth \$1000 Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of the  
stock and fixtures of the dry  
goods store located at No  
17 Fourth Street and valued  
at three thousand dollars  
clear

Yours

*[Signature]*  
day of  
Sworn before me this  
Police Justice

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed day of 1881

Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 96 Canal Street, aged 39 years, occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 96 Canal Street, 10th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick and which was occupied by deponent as a watch repair shop.

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

Window leading from the roof of no. 21 Eldridge St. into deponent's shop in the top floor of premises no. 96 Canal Street.

on the 22 day of August 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty five cloth coats together of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars. (\$250.00)

the property of deponent

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

Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blume (both numbers)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 5.30

o'clock said date deponent securely locked said shop for the night leaving said property therein. And on the following morning deponent discovered that said shop had been entered as aforesaid and said property stolen therefrom. Deponent is informed Officer Louis Harris that he arrested me Isaac Arnosky on the night of September

It is in a room at no 27. Forsyth St. with a  
 coat in his possession. which he was trying to  
 sell. and that he the said Isaac. then said  
 that he had got said coat from his father.  
 Depment is further informed by Wolf  
 Armo of sky the father of the said Isaac  
 Armo of sky that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October a Mr September  
 2<sup>nd</sup> at the defendant's place brought said coat to him  
 and offered to sell said coat to him for five  
 Dollars. which he refused to pay. where  
 said Sarah Blume then left taking said  
 coat with her. and in the afternoon of said  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September the defendant Harris  
 Weinberg brought said coat to him the said  
 Wolf Armo of sky. and that he Weinberg  
 sold him said coat for three Dollars.  
 Depment further says that he has since  
 seen said coat. and fully identifies it as  
 his property. and charges the defendants  
 Harris Weinberg. and Sarah Blume. with being  
 together and acting in concert. with each  
 other. and burglariously entering said premises  
 and feloniously taking. stealing and carrying  
 away said property.

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

Police Court, District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—BURGLARY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Harris*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*11th Precinct - Paris*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Raphael Friedman*

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

Sworn to before me, this *6* day of *Sept* 18*90* } *Louis Harris*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Uraef Armofsky  
Sell coal and wood of No. 24 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of Sept 1898

Uraef G. Armofsky  
Ment

[Signature]  
Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harris Lemberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *117, E. 4th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cleaner.*

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*  
*Harris Lemberg*  
*made*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sarah Blume*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Blume*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *117<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep home for my husband*

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*  
*Sarah<sup>her</sup> Blume*  
*New York*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*7*

Police Justice

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Witnesses by  
Daniel Cohen  
10 Delaport St

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

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Rephael Freeman  
2. Samuel Stuber  
3. Sarah Blum

Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 6 1880

Joseph Magistrate  
Reup Officer

Witnesses  
Louis Harris  
11 Precinct

No. 1  
Madame Campbell  
20 Street

No. 1  
Mr. Bull  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for No. 1 and ten Hundred Dollars for No. 2 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 E. Hagan Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 E. Hagan 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.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Harris Feinberg*  
and  
*Sarah Blume*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse  
*Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blume*

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

The said *Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blume*, both

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*night*-time of the same day, at the *Ward, City and County* aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *shop of one Raphael Freedman*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blum*

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

The said *Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blum*, 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 *night* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*twenty-five coats of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the

*Raphael Freedman*  
*shop* *Raphael Freedman*  
in the ~~dwelling house~~ of the said

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

*John R. Follows*

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blume*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Harris Feinberg and Sarah Blume*, both

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

*twenty-five coats of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Raphael Freedman*

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

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

*Feinberg and Sarah Blume*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Field, August

**DATE:**

10/28/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3814

**DESCRIPTION:**

Schwartz, Emil

**DATE:**

10/28/90



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Witnesses:

Geo Goebels

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Oct 1890

Pleads: Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

August Field

and

Emil Schwartz

Entered in the THIRD DEGREE  
Grand Jurors of the Plein  
(Section 498, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

After full examination, I recom-  
mend the dismissal of the indict-  
ment as against defendant Schwartz,  
Nov. 3, 1890.

A. J. Parker  
Apt

A True Bill

Andrew Little  
Foreman.  
Oct 9/90

No 1. S. P. 2440  
Plead's Amy Lee  
Indictment ad 50/102  
in no of party  
21-3 Nov 2/90  
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Nov 3.

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 140 Greenwich Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 140 Greenwich Street, 1 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
apartment dwelling the back Hall bedroom  
on the second floor of and his fellow worker Peter  
Happ as a sleeping apartment  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly pushing in  
the door thereof and breaking there-  
from the lock whereby the said  
door was secured

on the 25 day of October 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Two suits  
of mens wearing apparel one silver  
watch and gold plated chain one derby Hat  
one dollar in good and lawful money of  
the United States Three undershirts one  
white shirt one Box of cigars and  
one Penn ticket representing one gold  
watch the whole together being of the  
total value of Fifty-two dollars

\$52.00

the property of deponent and his fellow worker aforesaid  
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  
August Field and Emil Schartz  
both now here and acting in concert  
with each other  
for the reasons following, to wit: the said property was  
in said room and at about the  
hour of 7 O'clock P.M. on the night  
of October 24<sup>th</sup> 1890 the deponent  
Goebel securely locked and fas-  
tened the door leading into said  
room and went about his business  
as baker in the basement of said  
premises and on the night of said

October 25 at about the hour of 4 o'clock am the deponent found the said room broken into and the said property <sup>missing</sup> later on the deponent met ~~Emil~~ the deponent Emil Schwartz in a Pawn-shop on the Bowery in the act of endeavoring to pawn his the deponents watch and still later on the deponent saw the said Schwartz join his companion the deponent Field on the said Bowery and following the pair caused their arrest by officer Harris of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct with a portion of the stolen property in their possession

Done before me this } George Gabel  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of October }  
 1890 }  
 J. P. Gabel }  
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
 Dated 1888  
 I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter annexed.  
 Dated 1888  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated 1888  
 Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Haff*

aged *22* years, occupation *Baker* of No.

*140 Greenwich*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*George Loebel*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*26*

*Peter Haff*

day

*October*

188*9*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0908

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Harris*

aged *28* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

*the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*George Goebel*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of

*26*  
*October* 188*8*

*Louis Harris*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Emil Schwartz* 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. *Emil Schwartz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *9 Chatham Sq 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cash 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 don't know anything about it, he gave me a pair of pants and a watch to look for him*

*Emil Schwartz.*

Taken before me and this  
day of *October* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

August Field 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. August Field

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 88 Bowery one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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 the charge I broke into the room and took the stuff Schwartz was not with me he is a friend of mine I gave him a pair of pants and a watch and asked him to break them for me

August Field

Taken before me this 26th day of August 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

0900

Police Court... 3  
District, 1618

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Jackson*  
140 Greenwich St.

*George Jackson*  
*Frank Schmidt*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Oct 26 1898*

*Suppl. Hoffman*  
Magistrate

Witness *John Hark*

No. *140 Greenwich*  
*Philip Oak*  
Street

No. *140 Greenwich*  
*and received*  
Street

No. *1000*  
Street



*Power*  
13th St  
New York

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *October 26 1898* *Suppl. Hoffman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against,

*August Field  
and  
Emil Schwartz*

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

accuse

*August Field and Emil Schwartz*

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

The said

*August Field and Emil Schwartz, both*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*George Goebel*

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

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*August Field and Emil Schwartz*

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

The said *August Field and Edward Schwartz, 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 *night* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of seven dollars each, two vests of the value of three dollars each, two pair of trousers of the value of four dollars each pair, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, one hat of the value of two dollars, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one dollar, three undershirts of the value of fifty cents each, one shirt of the value of one dollar, fifty cigars of the value of five cents each and one pawn ticket of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Goebel*  
in the dwelling house of the said *George Goebel*

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Emil Schwartz*

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

The said *Emil Schwartz,*

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*George Goebel*  
*by one August Field, and*  
*other*

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

*George Goebel*

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

*Emil Schwartz*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.