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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, William

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of April 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
William Miller  
21.  
113 Mulberry  
Printer.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
22 April 17, 1882.  
pleads ~~guilty~~ G.L.  
A True Bill, 1 year.  
James Taylor  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Miller*

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

*William Miller*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*William Miller*

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

*One hundred yards of Carpet  
of the value of Sixty Cents  
Each yard Patrick McKeonally*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Patrick McKeonally*

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

*John McKeon  
District Attorney*



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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles MacFarland  
436 St. Grand St.  
William Miller

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *10 April* 188 *2*

*Crow* Magistrate.

*Deisel* Officer.

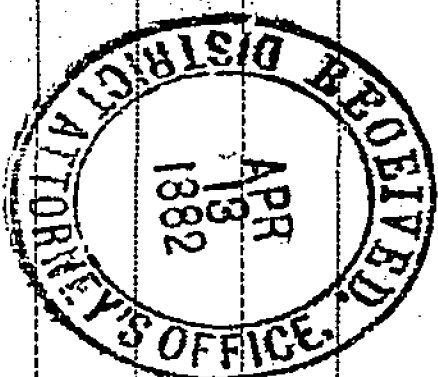
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*John A. MacFarland*  
*Crow*

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 admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *10 April* 188 *2* *Crow* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Miller 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 Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

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

Answer.

113 Mulberry St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer.

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

Answer

A man hired me for a quarter to take the carpet to Ridge Street, and as soon as I got it on my shoulder, Complainant collapsed me.

Taken before me, this

10

day of

April

1882

William Miller  
Mark

W. J. Owen

Police Justice



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *436 Grand* Street,

*Francis McNally*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *10* day of *April*, 188 *2*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, \_\_\_\_\_

the following property, viz:

*One roll of Ingrain Carpet.  
Containing One Hundred yards  
of the value of Sixty cents per yard  
in all of the value of Sixty Dollars.*

the property of *Patrick McNally*, and in depo-  
nent's care and charge.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *William Miller* now

*present. Whom deponent detected  
leaving the basement of said  
premises with said carpet in his  
possession.*

*Frank McNally.*

Sworn before me this

*10* day of *April*

188 *2*

*Wm. J. Connelley*

POLICE JUSTICE.



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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, Susannah

DATE:

04/25/82



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Counsel, *Edwards*  
Filed *25* day of *April* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* &c

WITNESSES.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Susanah Moore*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*John McKeon*  
~~MICHAEL G. ROBBINS,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James W. Leary*  
*April 20<sup>th</sup> 1882*  
Foreman.  
*David J. Heyn*

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Susannah Moore

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

Susannah Moore

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Susannah Moore

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty- two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Twenty promissory notes for the payment  
of money same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied and of a kind commonly  
known as United Treasury notes  
for the payment of and of the value of  
one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

John Bittner

then and there being found,

from the person of the said

John Bittner

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 McKeon  
DANIEL G. ROBBINS, District Attorney.



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

Sec 208, 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Sullivan*  
Name of Accused

*Susan Moore*  
Name of Accused

Offence, *Larceny from person*  
*or Mischief*

Dated *April 22*

1882

*Chas. J. Sullivan*  
Magistrate.

*W. J. Sullivan*  
Officer.

*W. J. Sullivan*  
Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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

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

Dated *April 22* 1882

*Mervin B. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Desanne Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No. 21 Bayard Street (5 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am married my husband is working in a factory*

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*

*Desanne Moore*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 188*2*

*Maxwell B. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. *House of Detention* Street, *John Bittner*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *April* 188*2*  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from the person of deponent at right time*  
the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the issue of the  
United States consisting of twenty Treasury  
Notes of the denomination and of the  
value of one dollar each and in all  
of the value of twenty dollars*

the property of *deponent*

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

*from the fact that deponent was in  
company of said Susanah in a Saloon  
in Forsyth Street when deponent had  
said money in the right hand pocket  
of the Pantaloon then worn upon the  
person of deponent, deponent was sitting  
down, and said Susanah was sitting  
to the right side of deponent. Deponent  
gave the hand of said Susanah in his*



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pocket and she immediately left her seat  
and said premises, that defendant then  
and then discovered that his money  
had been taken stolen and carried away  
Defendant further says that when he entered  
said premises he ~~found~~ felt said money  
in his pocket, and from the time he last  
felt his money in said pocket until  
the time he missed it, there was no  
other person near defendant,

Sworn to before me this, John W. Butler,  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1887

Marshall D. Brown  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Morgan, George

DATE:

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Day of Trial *apers*  
Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of April 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
George Morgan

*Humbly*

~~DANIEL C. HILLMAN,~~  
~~Attorney at Law,~~  
~~City of New York.~~  
John McKon District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James T. Lee*  
Foreman.

*Deputed for  
James T. Lee  
and 1/2 or  
new jury*

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of  
 New York  
 The People of the State of New York  
 against  
 George Morgan

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

The said George Morgan of the Crime  
 of dealing and acting as dealer  
 of a certain bantering game  
 commonly called Faro upon the  
 result whereof money was dependent  
 committed as follows

The said George Morgan late of  
 the City and County aforesaid  
 on the fifteenth day of September in the year  
 Eighteen hundred and eighty one  
 and on divers other days, was  
 and yet is a common gambler  
 and that he the said George Morgan  
 on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid at the City and County  
 aforesaid with force and arms at  
 and in a certain room in a  
 certain building known as thirty

West twenty ninth Street in said  
City and County Wilfully and  
feloniously did deal and did act  
as dealer for a Certain banking  
game commonly known as Faro  
whereof the name and a more  
particular description is to the  
grand Jurors aforesaid well known  
and cannot now be given, the  
same being a banishing game upon  
the result whereof money was  
then and there dependent,  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided  
and against the peace of the  
people of the State of New York  
and their dignity

John McKeon  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Morgan, John

DATE:

04/13/82



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *W. H. M.*  
Filed *13* day of *April* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*John Morgan*  
*27. Cherry*  
*128 Cherry*  
*plunks*

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*John McKeon*  
*HENRY K. PHELPS,*

*22 April 19. 1882.*  
*Pleads attempt.*  
A True BILL.

*James Ta Leock*

Foreman.

*at C.P. 15 months*



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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,

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

committed as follows:  
The said

*John Morgan*  
*against*

*John Morgan*  
of the crime of *Burglary in Third degree*

*John Morgan*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty Two* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of  
*Morris Glass*

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

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Store* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

*John McKee*  
**BENT. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Jones*  
83 Canal St.

*John Morgan*

Offence, *Rustling*

Dated *April 10* 188*2*

Magistrate.

*Robert*  
Officer.

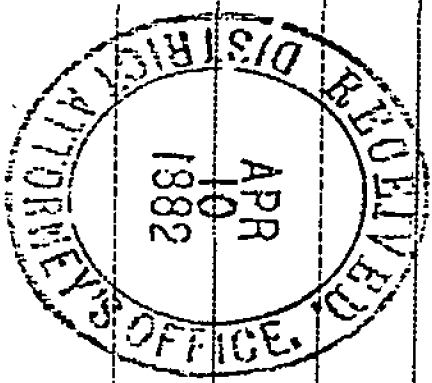
Clerk.

Witnesses *Michael Jones*

No. *10* Street, *Mcneil*

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

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



*Edwin*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison on ~~the~~

Dated *April 10* 188*2* *Merrett* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Morgan*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty two years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York.*

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

Answer. *128 Cherry St. One month and a half*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Taken before me, this *6*

day of *April* 188*3*

*John Morgan*

*Mercer Otisburg* Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

*Morris Glass.*  
of No. *82 Canal* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *82*  
Street, *10* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dry Goods Store*.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *of forcing open the door*  
*leading from the hall way and*  
*communicating with said store.*

on the *night* of the *5* day of *April* 18*82*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Silk goods and cassimeres*  
*of the value of more than one*  
*thousand dollars.*

the property of *deponent.*

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

for the reasons following, to wit;

*That deponent found*  
*said door forced off the hinges and*  
*was informed by the officer that*  
*he arrested said Morgan in the*  
*hall way of said premises.*

*Given before me*  
*the 6 April 1882*  
*Morgan*  
*Police Justice*

*Morris Glass*



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City & County  
of New York

Michael Rooney of the  
 10th Precinct Police being duly  
 sworn says that about 2 o'clock  
 on the morning of April 6<sup>th</sup> 1882, he  
 arrested John Morgan ~~un~~present  
 in the hall way of the therein  
 mentioned premises, and found  
 the "furniture" here shown lying on  
 the floor by the door which had  
 been forced open.  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 6 April 1882  
~~Michael Rooney~~ Michael Rooney  
 Police Justice

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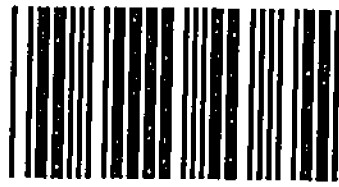
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Morris, Alexander J.

DATE:

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W. J. Bailey by  
Huldah H. Blake  
Witnesses Greenmore Hotel.

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W. J. Bailey by  
Huldah H. Blake  
Greenmore Hotel

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No 35.

Day of Trial, Monday  
Counsel, James  
Filed 5 day of April 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
Alexander vs. James  
Dead  
Felony Assault and Battery.

James M. Green  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.  
P. 2. April 10, 1882.  
Fried & fine designed  
A True Bill. Guilty

9-3 for acquittal  
James M. Green  
Foreman.

April 10/82

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander J Morris*

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

*Alexander J Morris*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander J Morris*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Edwards*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Charles Edwards*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Alexander J Morris*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Charles Edwards*  
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Alexander J Morris*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander J Morris*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, ~~the said~~ *Alexander J Morris*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Edwards*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Charles Edwards*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Alexander J Morris*

in *his* right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Charles Edwards*  
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

*Alexander J Morris*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander J Morris*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

*Alexander J Morris*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Charles Edwards* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said *Charles Edwards*

with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Alexander J Morris*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of ~~him~~ the said *Charles Edwards* with intent ~~him~~ the said *Charles Edwards* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.

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

*Alexander J Morris*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander J Morris*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Alexander J Morris*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Edwards* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said *Charles Edwards* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Alexander J Morris*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim ~~him~~ the said *Charles Edwards* 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 McKee*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

0400

Kaiser's Home Hospital.

This is to certify that Alex. Morris  
died in this Institution of Catarrhal  
Pneumonia, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

W. W. Rickertson M.D.  
Supt.



Fort Sam Houston

Nov 27 11 1882

Hon John M. Keon

District Atty - New York City

Sir:

I enclose herewith a certificate under seal of the death of Alex. J. Morris, at the Colored Hospital - Per and to & was it in the City of New York - on the 6th of this month -

Said Morris was indicted July last I believe, by the Grand Jury for an attempt to forcibly disarm H.C.

in an affray at the Occurrence Hotel. He was tried in \$1000<sup>fine</sup> and remained in the Tombs until his trial. Saturday April 8th last, before Judge Cowing - The jury disagreed, standing 9 for acquittal & 3 for conviction - Judge Cowing reduced

his bail bond to \$1000 which was furnished same day by John Muldoh K. Clapp of the Prison House -

I desire to have this bail bond cancelled. Will you kindly direct its cancellation and also the acknowledgment of the enclosed certificate & reply. Yours very truly  
Saml. T. Rutherford

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Edmund Morris*  
686 *St. Lawrence*  
*Alexander J. Morris*

Offence, *Voluntarily Accusing*  
*and Battery*

Dated

*March 17*

188

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Street,

No. 5, by

Street,

No. 6, by

Street,

Witnesses

No. 1, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 2, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 3, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 4, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 5, by

*Max Schmitt*

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*Max Schmitt*

No. 13, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 14, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 15, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 16, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 17, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 18, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 1, by

*Max Schmitt*

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No. 13, by

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No. 14, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 15, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 16, by

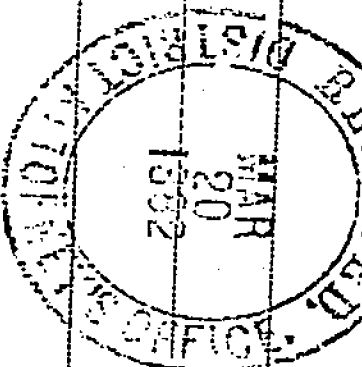
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No. 17, by

*Max Schmitt*

No. 18, by

*Max Schmitt*



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

*Alexander J. Morris*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *March 17* 188

*J. P. [Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Alexander J. Morris* 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. *Alexander J. Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware.*

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

Answer. *686. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter at Rossmore Hotel*

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.

*The complainant attacked me. Threw a large stone at me. Told me that he would kill me. Knocked me down three times in the street*

Taken before me, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*2*

day of

1882

*Alexander J. Morris*

*J. J. Withers* Police Justice.

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**Second District Police Court.**

AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

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

Charles Edwards.  
Agent 24. Traitor — of No. 686

Eighth Avenue (Rear) Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, in the year

1872, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Alexander J. Morris (Now here) who cut and stabbed deponent on the head and Throat with some sharp instrument then and there held in the hands of the said Morris causing injuries from which deponent has since been confined in the New York Hospital

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1882 } Charles Edwards

*J. Kulbreth* Police Justice



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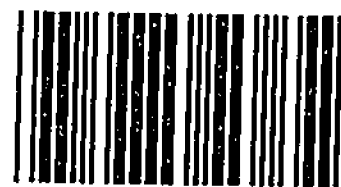
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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, John

DATE:

04/12/82



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WITNESSES.

House of Sebastian

No. 67.

Counsel, Othne

1882

Filed 12 day of April

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*P*

vs.

*John Morris*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*John Morris*  
DANIEL G. ROBERTS

District Attorney.

22 April 1882

Triss & acquitted.

A True Bill.

*James A. Leach*  
Foreman.

*a*



0407

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Morris*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Morris*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*John Morris*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one shirt. Stool of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Ernst*  
on the person of the said *August Ernst*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *August Ernst*, 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 McKee*  
**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

0400

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

302  
Police Court & District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

*James O'Connell*  
*172 W. 10th St.*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

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*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

No. 9, by

Residence

No. 10, by

Residence

*William O'Connell*  
*in House of Detention*  
*in Prison at 1000*  
*at 1000 at 1000*



*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

Dated *April 8* 1882

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

*James O'Connell*

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*James O'Connell*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *April 8* 1882 *James O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0409

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*I live in Bleeker Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*5th*  
*April* 188*2*

*John X Morris*  
*Mark*  
Police Justice.

0410

Affidavit - Larceny.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss

I, James of No. 12 Street, Manhattan City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of April 1882

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's person, in the night

the following property, viz:

One Diamond Ring  
of the value of forty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Jones (now known from the fact that deponent was informed by Thomas Barnard that his informant, saw the said property taken, the said that Jones the said that Jones and then turned on the person of deponent over a park, the body sitting. August 1882)

City and County of New York ss. -  
Thomas Barnard Age 20.  
Witness deposes to: Residence No. 47

Sworn before me this

5th day of April 1882

POLICE JUSTICE.

*[Signature]*



0411

2nd District Police Court. Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

of No. 72 Prince Street, August Ernest  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1882  
at the 15th Ward City of New York,

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

One Diamond Stud,  
of the value of Forty dollars

the property of deponent

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

known from the fact that deponent  
was informed by Abram Barnatt  
that he, Barnatt, saw the said  
Morris take the said stud from  
the shirt store and then worn on  
the person of deponent as a part of  
his body clothing. August Ernest

City and County of New York ss:-  
Abram Barnatt. Age 20.  
Walter dealer, Residence No. 47

Sworn before me this

1st day of April  
1882  
Police Justice.

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First Street, being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he has heard read the  
foregoing affidavit of August Enck  
and so much thereof as relates to  
this defendant is true of his own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this Abram Barnard  
9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882

J. W. Patterson  
Deputy Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Michael

DATE:

04/26/82



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No 196.

4th

Day of Trial  
Counsel, R. G. G. G.  
Filed 20 day of April 1882  
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Morris

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Michael Morris

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Henry T. Leach*  
Foreman.  
*May 4/82*  
Jury convicted of  
Petit Larceny  
Penal Code

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8  
The lady had left =

8 1/4 of 18 =  
4 53



0415

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
Michael Morris

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

Michael Morris

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows

The said

Michael Morris

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the second day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the store of Morris Levy

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

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and two beef tongues  
of the value of one dollar each two pieces  
of smoked beef of the value of three  
dollars each twenty pounds of beef  
fat of the value of three cents  
Each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Morris Levy

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being, 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 McKeon  
District Attorney

04 16

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of 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), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



0417

Sec. 205, 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

337

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

13 April 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

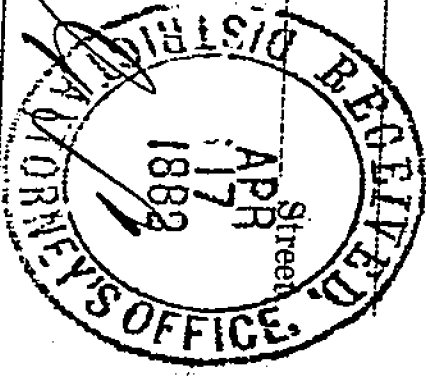
John J. Moore

Street,

No.

Street,

No.



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

Michael Morris

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 13 April 1882

J. J. Henry Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

0418

Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Morris being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is he 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 he waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In Russia

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

Answer.

29 Ludlow Street. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Culcher by trade

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 went in but the door was  
open

Taken before me, this

13

day of

June

1882

Michael Morris

Mark

J. Henry Ford Police Justice



0419

## POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 36 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. basement of the  
Street, 7 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher's Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcing in the back of the  
rear door of said basement ~~door~~  
and removing the bolts by which it  
was fastened.

on the Night of the 2 day of April 1882

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

Two beef tongues of the value of Two  
Dollars. Two pieces of smoked beef  
of the value of Six Dollars. and a  
quantity of beef fat of the value  
of Sixty cents. in all of the value  
of Eight & two Dollars.

the property of Deponent.

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

present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That defendant who  
was in deponent's employ. admitted  
entering said basement after it  
was closed on said night and taking  
said property without deponent's  
authority or knowledge.

From before me 3 April 1882 Michael Morris  
Deponent Mark  
Police Justice

0420

WITNESSES.

176 *Willard*

Day of Trial, *Reynolds*  
Counsel,  
Filed *26* day of *April* 188  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P.*  
*Michael Morris*  
*Trues upon*  
*Andrew Hill*  
*x connected P.D.*  
*John McKeon,*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*James T. Lewis*  
Foreman.



0421

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Morris*

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

*Michael Morris*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Morris*

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

*Two beef tongues of the value of one  
dollar Each two pieces smoked beef  
of the value of three dollars  
Each ten pounds of fat of  
the value of six cents Each  
Pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Levy*

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

*John McKee*  
*District Attorney*

0422

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said  
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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.



0423

Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael Morris  
filed April

1882.

The People vs. Michael Morris Court of General Sessions, Part 7  
 Indictment for burglary in the third  
 degree and petty larceny Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Morris Levy, sworn and examined, testified  
 I live No 36 East Broadway; my business  
 is butcher. I was engaged in that business  
 upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April of this year. Did you  
 lose any property then? Yes sir. Where was  
 the property kept? In the basement store.  
 I missed it Monday morning half past  
 five or six o'clock, that was the third I  
 think. I saw the property the evening before.  
 Did you fasten your place up? Yes sir.  
 I fastened the inside door, which was  
 broke, I fastened it with a catch lock and  
 bolt. The next morning I found the door  
 and two glasses broken; the sash was  
 broken and the door was opened and  
 the meat was taken out. A butcher, who  
 is in Court, told me something. I did not  
 see my meat again. He (the prisoner) told  
 the Judge in Essex Market. That he took it;  
 he pleaded guilty before the Judge; he  
 said he got 75 cents for the tongue, but  
 he would not say where he sold the  
 beef. Cross Examined. The prisoner only  
 worked for me that Sunday; he did not



work for me two days; he was there the  
 week before and asked me if I would  
 take him. I said, the man's mouth is cut  
 and I will take him, he came Sunday  
 and the next morning I was robbed. Is  
 it not a fact that he was in your employ  
 two weeks prior to taking this meat? No sir.  
 What is the butcher's name? Gillis; he is  
 here in Court. Isaac Gillis, sworn and  
 examined testified. Do you know Morris  
 Levy? Yes sir. Did he sell you any meat?  
 No sir. I know what another man told me.  
 Hyman Fierst, sworn and examined tes-  
 tified. The prisoner boarded with me six  
 months and he boarded with me before  
 he went to work for Morris Levy. The day  
 before the holiday he told me that he had  
 no money to pay for board, but he thought  
 he had work for two days with Morris  
 Levy and would earn some money  
 and would pay me for board after the  
 holidays. I told him I was a poor man  
 and could not afford to keep him for  
 nothing. I am a butcher myself and go  
 away to work at five o'clock in the morn-  
 ing. I came home at 8 o'clock and my  
 wife told me that Morris brought two tongues.

My wife is not here, I saw the two tongues, but Morris did not say anything about them at all to me. John Guinan sworn I know nothing more about this case than that Levy accused Morris of breaking in his door. I arrested him; he said in the Essex Market Court that he broke the glass with his hand, opened a bolt on the door and sold meat to the last witness for 75 cents. Cross Examined. When did this conversation take place? In the Police Court and in the station house both. Did he state how much meat he took out? He said he took some ~~smoked~~ breasts, two tongues and some fat.

Michael Morris, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was in Mr. Levy's employ. I was there nearly two weeks. I was not in his employ the time I was charged with stealing this meat; he was to pay me \$48 per month; he said that anything I liked I might take and then it would be deducted from my wages. I was hungry and I took two tongues and a piece of smoked beef. I did not break the door; it was at ten o'clock in the evening that I took it; the place was open; the next day I told him that



I took it. I was arrested seven or eight days after I told Mr. Levy I took it. I never received any wages from him during the time I was there. There are nine days wages due me. I took the meat home, the landlady looked it and I ate it. I took the meat directly home to my boarding house. Cross Examined, I believe it was a Monday or Tuesday in April I went into the complainant's employ. I was helping him. I never asked Mr. Levy for my wages, I was to be paid by the month and he would not pay me before the month was over. It was about six o'clock in the morning that I found the door open.

Morris Levy recalled. How many days was this man in your employ? He was there a Sunday and the first day he came I was robbed; he did not work for me a week and a half. That Sunday he said, Mr. Levy, "I am going home," I said, "I cannot spare you any money, but I drew out four dollars and said, 'Michael hear is four dollars, if you will be a nice man, I will treat you nice.' The next morning he came I was robbed. I gave him two dollars

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more, which was six dollars altogether.  
Michael Morris recalled. I never  
received one from the complainant.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of petty larceny.



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THE PEOPLE

ROBBERY--First Degree.

James Morrissey  
James C. Brown

John McKeon  
~~DANIEL G. COLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James T. Locke

Foreman.

May 4. 1882

Speed & Copvictors  
May 8. 1882 S.P. Fine again each

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Morrison and  
James E. Brown*

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

of the CRIME OF *Robbery in the first degree*

committed as follows:

The said *James Morrison and James E. Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Francis Carey*  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: *one*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: *two*  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes, of (the denomination of five dollars, and of the value  
of five dollars each: *Six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes) of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each:  
*Thirteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: *ten* coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: *ten* coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: *ten* coins,  
(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:  
~~due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due~~  
~~and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination~~  
~~of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each:~~  
~~due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and~~  
~~unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of~~  
~~twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each:~~  
~~due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there~~  
~~due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomina-~~  
~~tion of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:~~

*And one pocketbook of the value  
of one dollar*

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

*Francis Carey*

from the person of said

*Francis Carey*

and against

the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Francis Carey*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 McKee*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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What have you to say - Why Sentence should  
Not be passed on you  
Your Honor

I was arrested on a drunken  
mans Charge one week after he claimed to have  
been robbed and for which crime I found  
Committed - My Wife stated before your Honor  
that I was in my house at the time he said  
he was Robbed - which could have been further  
Corroborated - The Officer swore he never found  
me to work for a living which was false - as  
I was working on the Island during the time  
he was keeper there

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I have never been arrested for crime —  
and solemnly swear before my God  
and your Honor; that I am entirely innocent  
of the crime I am convicted for  
Therefore throw myself on your Honors

Truly

James E. Burton



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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1882.

I have known the Deane  
James & Brown this last  
five years to be a sober honest  
industrious man and always  
worked for a living,  
and was a tenant of mine  
for two years.

Timothy M. Cullum  
No 41 Oak St  
City

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which

James Brown =

James Morrow

321 Perry

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Morrow

James Morrow

James Morrow

Offence,

Dated

April 23

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James Morrow

James Morrow

James Morrow

Witnesses

No.

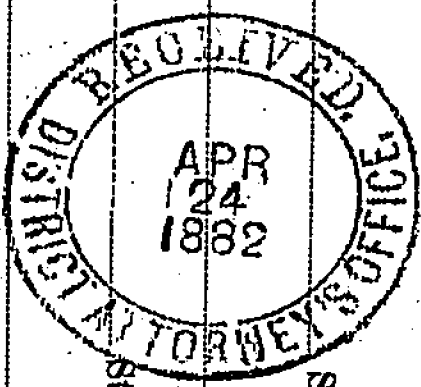
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



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

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

Dated April 23 188 2 Wm. C. Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Rec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge  
 I never saw the Complainant  
 before in my life*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*23*  
*James E Brown*  
*Mark*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything about it. And never saw the complainant in my life*

*James Morrissey*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*W. J. M.* Police Justice.



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

Police Court--First District.

*James Carey*  
of No. *24 Sands Street Brooklyn 29 yrs old. Printer*  
and says, that on the *Night of the 15* day of *April* 18 *82*  
at the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*a pocket-book containing  
gold and lawful money consisting  
of bills & silver coins to the  
amount of thirteen dollars*

of the value of

Dollars,

the property of

*deponent*

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

*James Morrissey and James O'Brien*  
acting in concert together & both now  
present. That about ten o'clock  
P.M. on the night in question de-  
ponent was passing along Chatham  
Square when he was ~~simultaneously~~  
assailed & assaulted by the defendants  
who simultaneously attacked him  
and who did each and severally  
strike deponent & rendered him  
stupid & unconscious & did together  
take hold of him & forcibly took from  
an inside pocket of his vest the aforesaid  
property & then ran away *James Carey*

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

day

Police Justice.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
James Morley and  
James E. Brown

filed April  
1882



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The People  
 vs. James Morrissey } Court of General Sessions, Part 7  
 and James E. Brown } Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 robbery in the first degree } May 4, 1882. Indictment for

Francis Carey, sworn and examined, testified. I live 24 Sand St. Brooklyn, I was in this city on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, I was in Chatham Square that night, I was going up towards the Bowery about 1/4 past ten. Did you lose any property there that night? I lost something over thirteen dollars and a pocket book; it contained bills and there was two trade dollars. About the hour mentioned just out of Chatham square the smallest of the prisoners (Morrissey) I do not know his name he came over and attacked me, he took me by the shoulder, my coat. The tall prisoner came over then and got around me on the other side and caught me by the coat. The small prisoner ran his hand in here and took the purse out of my vest pocket and then this big man with one arm gave me a blow on the side of my head and left me nearly insensible. They got away then from me. The prisoners are the men who did

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this thing to me. How soon after that were they arrested? A week after. Did you make any outcry? I did not, I did not think it worth my while. I thought I would not make anything by it. Did you go to the police office? I did not that night. A week after going down Chatham st. I had them arrested, the 23<sup>rd</sup>? I saw them between Chatham Square and Pearl st. Cross Examined. I live in Brooklyn. What were you doing over here? I was going up taking a walk. Did you come over here to take a walk? Yes sir, I very often do so. That time did you come here from Brooklyn? I think I was over two or three hours or so that night. Don't you know what time you got over here? Yes sir, I was over about five o'clock in the evening I think. I came over for nothing in particular. Where had you been from five o'clock till ten? I was in different places. I was in one place ~~sp~~ in Ann st. at the Post office. What kind of a place was that? A public house. How long were you there? I was there for about half an hour. There were two of



my friends with me. Did they come  
 over from Brooklyn with you? They did  
 not because we work over that house.  
 Where did you meet those two friends, in  
 Ann street? Yes sir, in that shop. We  
 went to speak about some Union bus-  
 iness. I met them there in or about 6 1/2  
 or 7 o'clock. How long did they stay with  
 you? About an hour and a half. I left  
 there about that time. I went then and  
 had some supper at the top of Chatham St.  
 Did your friends go with you? No. I was  
 by myself. I was in there about 20 min-  
 utes and I believe I went back again  
 to Ann St. Did you find your friends  
 there when you went back? No, there  
 was no one there when I got back. I  
 waited there about half an hour push-  
 ing on to 9 o'clock. I came out then and  
 sat on the post office square about  
 20 minutes on the seat there and took  
 a smoke. I came out then and went  
 into some liquor saloon under the  
 Howard house and had a drink there  
 and after I left that it was after ten  
 o'clock when I was assaulted and  
 robbed. It might have been five or ten  
 minutes later than a quarter past

This thing came to me Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at ten o'clock. Whereabouts were you robbed? At a shop door I think an iron monger's shop; it was pretty dark, it was shut up. It was the very dark side of Chatham square on the right hand side as I come up from the Post office. How many times had you drunk liquor from five o'clock till you were robbed? I drank three liquors, two Sarsaparillas, and some minerals, I did not take much intoxicating liquor whatever. I had about four drinks altogether, I took a whiskey and I think three beers. I was not drunk. Had you ever seen any of these men before? Not to my knowledge. The whole thing did not take more than three minutes. I did not see any people pass me. I earned the money I was robbed of that week, I was paid on Saturday; the night of the robbery was Saturday. I earned nineteen dollars, I am a compositor. I work in John Pullman's jobbing office 40 Aron St. I had no other alternative after I was robbed but to go home. I spoke to two friends in Aron St. about being robbed. That night week I met the prisoners on the street and I identified them, I saw them go into the Howard house. I stopped outside and saw a



policeman. This officer happened to be there  
 I come over from Brooklyn to this city  
 every morning, I work in 40 Ann St.  
 John T. Clarke, sworn and examined.  
 I know the prisoners and arrested them  
 on Sunday morning the 23<sup>d</sup> on the com-  
 plaint of Mr. Carey and brought them to the  
 station house; they said they knew nothing  
 of the occurrence. I have no other witnesses.  
 James E. Brown, sworn and examined,  
 testified I live 72 Oliver St. I am a pedlar  
 I lost my arm coupling cars on the New  
 York Central Railroad. I was never arrested  
 before charged with any offence. I know  
 nothing about the robbery of the complain-  
 ant. I never saw the man in my life  
 before I was walking on the street; he  
 was talking to the officer; the officer was  
 in citizens clothes. I was born in Scotland;  
 they call me "Scotty"; the officer said,  
 "Scotty, I want you," he went into the liquor  
 store and arrested Morrissey. I don't know  
 Morrissey, I never saw him before. The  
 complainant said that there was another  
 little fellow with me; he said he was  
 inside and the officer went in and  
 arrested him. I went along with him.

The prisoners are the men who did

I was in the house the night of the robbery till eleven o'clock; my wife will swear to it. I <sup>Cross</sup> ~~went~~ <sup>examined</sup> ~~around~~ up the Bowery, around different stores, amusement places, I had something belonging to me in pawn and I could not go out till that time; it was my shoes, they were pawned for two ~~days~~ <sup>days</sup> in ~~Reed's~~ <sup>Reed's</sup> 29 New Chamber St. for 53 cents.

June Brown, sworn and examined, testified. You are the wife of James Brown? Yes sir. How long have you been married? Near four years, not quite. You live in Oliver St.? Yes sir. 72. Do you remember Saturday night the 15th of April? Yes sir. Do you remember where James Brown was that night? He was in the house on Saturday night. Who else was in the house? Mr. Smith, he works at painting. Have you tried to find him? I did, sir, I did not know exactly the factory, I might know in a day or two. You have tried to find him since this man was arrested? Yes sir. How long was James Brown in the house that night? He was in the house on Saturday night. How long was James Brown in the house that night? My clock was turned



eleven before he went out, it was five minutes before eleven. Mr. Smith gave me the money for which to pay for the shoes which were in pawn; they were in from Friday morning, two days. Since you have known Brown you never knew him to be arrested or charged with any offence? No sir. Cross Examined. How much was the shoes pawned for? Only fifty cents. I was very sick, I wanted some medicine, I could not pay for it Friday morning.

James Morrissey sworn and examined testified. Where do you live, Morrissey? No 34, Brewery. What is your business? Master. Who do you work for? The last man I worked for was "Ed." Coakley. Where is his place of business? Between First and Second sts. Where were you on this Saturday night April 15? Harry Miner's Theatre. Where is that? In the Brewery between Broome and I cannot give you the other street. I went there about five minutes of seven and I came out ten minutes past eleven, I stayed till the show was over. Where did you go then? I walked down the Brewery stopping in a few places and had a glass

of liquor. I went from there down to Chatham  
 St. to Mr. Kelly's place, got a cigar, stay-  
 ed a couple of hours looking at them  
 playing pool, and from there I went home.  
 Do you know this man Brown? No sir,  
 I do not. Had you ever seen him until  
 you were arrested? No sir. Do you know  
 that man Carey the complainant? No  
 sir, I never seen that man before in  
 my life. I told him that when I was  
 arrested. You told the officer that you did  
 not know Carey or did not know anything  
 about the robbery? Yes sir. You did not  
 have anything to do with robbing Carey  
 nor know that he was robbed? No sir.  
 Cross Examined There were all kinds  
 of sketches played that night at Miner's  
 theatre. I was in the employ of the man  
 I worked for eight months before I was  
 arrested. I was arrested once and tried  
 and convicted of burglary.

John T. Clarke recalled. I know Brown  
 for a good many months, at least  
 years. I never knew him to do any-  
 thing in my life, I saw him all  
 hours of the night - in fact, I never  
 saw him in the day time. I meet



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him all hours of the night, I never saw him peddle anything - never knew him to do anything. I know his associates and they are of bad character.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.