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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1677

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

DATE:

01/19/85



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Witnesses:

Catharine Johnson

Mr. Granger

19 - Granger

Bail \$1000.
J. H. G.

#166

Counsel, A. C. Potts

Filed 19 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not Guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs. Charles Reilly
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(Money)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

State Prison Program
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. W. Little

Feb. 4, 1885
Pleads G. L. 2 dy
Foreman.

Ordered to N. H. Court of Oyer and
Determiner for trial - Feb. 3, 1885

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

13th

day of

January

1885

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three bank books one of which contained two hundred dollars lawful money in bills of various denominations

Print

the property of

deponent's husband
John Johnson

and that this deponent

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

Charles Reilly now present from the fact that about 3 O'clock P.M. on said day as deponent was about to enter her home in said premises, the defendant approached and asked her concerning some person living in the house. That deponent stood to answer him and as she was replying to his questions, the defendant suddenly grasped the bank books which deponent held in her hand partially concealed underneath the shawl she then wore and snatching the books ran away followed by deponent who shouted loudly. Her son Thomas hearing the alarm pursued and overtook the defendant and found the property in his Reilly's possession as deponent is informed by said Thomas Johnson

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Horse Shoer of No.

203 East 44 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

14 Jan 1885 Wm. Johnson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

In East 26 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe cutter

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

Charles Reilly

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*3*

John V. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 14 1885 John J. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

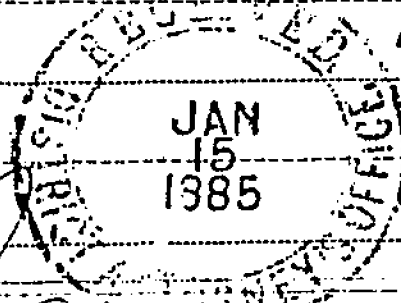
Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur H. Hurd
346 vs. E. H. H.

Charles Reilly



Dated *January 14* 188*5*

Murray Magistrate.

William H. Hurd Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas J. Johnson*

No. *203 East 44* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *5000* to answer *C. H. Johnson*

Orin

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NEW YORK, Jan'y 20 1885

Gunning Bedford Esq

Dear Sir:

I see on the
General Sessions (Part II) cal-
endar to-day, a person by the
name of Charles Kelly, who
according to the daily papers
gave his residence as 36 Ridge St.

Now that person's right name
is Charles Dolan, and he lives at
#2 Ridge St.

One who knows.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Reilly

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

Charles Reilly

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

The said *Charles Reilly*,

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

and three blank books of the value of ten cents each

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1677

DESCRIPTION:

Ricci, John

DATE:

01/28/85



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Witnesses:

Mrs. Rosa Pagan
deft has bin
in house
thirteen days
a. P. 11.00. 70.

the defendant
be recruited

Counsel, *W. J.*

Filed *28* day of *May* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty (pr)*

W. J.
THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
John Rice
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

~~RANDOLPH D. MARTINE~~

~~PETER B. O'NEAL~~

Feb 20 1885 District Attorney.

Please check and 3 day

A True Bill.

W. J. Little

Foreman.

W. J. Little

14th Dec 1885

W. J. Little

0426

Police Court—1st District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York;

of No. 75 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 17 day of January 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

John Ricci (now here) did feloniously
have a dagger or dangerous knife (here
shown) in his right hand and at said
time defendant threatened to take the life
of deponent; said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ~~or~~ ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

of January 1885.

Maria Rosa ^{his} Pagani
mark

A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ricci 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 Ricci

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

75 Mulberry St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John ^{his} Ricci
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

0428

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 Ricci

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

Dated 18 Jan 188 5 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0429

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

48 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Rosa Pagani
75 Mulberry St.
John Ricci

Offence Felony
assault

Dated 18 January 1885

Jacob M. Patterson Magistrate.

Jeremiah J. Murphy Under.

6 Precinct.

Witness Jeremiah J. Murphy

No. C. M. P. Police Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

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0430

New York, December 23, 1885

No 7046

Honorable Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from one Giovanni Picci (John Michi) who writes to me from the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary stating his case and begging me to address you in his behalf.

It appeared from his statement that he had relations with a certain courtesan named of his, and that on her finding out that he wanted to get rid of her, she had him arrested on the 1st of January last, charging him with assault and battery; on the 25th of February his trial came off and he was sentenced

To His Honor
Recorder Frederick Smith
Presiding Judge of the Court
of General Sessions
(City)

by

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be your Honor to one year
in the Penitentiary, and \$100 fine,
his term will be over in the
2d of instant.

Under the impression that it is
in your power to reduce or remit
the fine, he wished me to beg of
you to use your clemency or in-
fluence towards it. The young
man has his parents living, who
are heart-broken, and who badly
require his support, and the son ex-
presses himself in a very anxious man-
ner regarding them, and if it be in
your power to grant his request, or
by your influence reduce his fine, I
beg of you, Hon. Sir, to do so
for his old parents sake.

In case it would not be in your
power to grant the petition, I request
you would oblige me greatly by in-
forming me in what way his object
may

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may be best obtained.

Hoping you will give this
matter your kind attention,
I thank you before hand for
the favor, and remain
Yours very respectfully

as -

John C. General for Italy

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Sir,

I enclose for you for your information a statement of the facts appearing against John Ricci when I imposed sentence upon him.

Yours

Ricki pleaded guilty to the assault, and I thought it best, having the facts of the case, impose the sentence of one year, imprisonment and a fine of \$100.

I do not think that the case is one in which I should ~~intervene~~ ^{intervene} or be justified in recommending to you.

Please return to me the enclosed statement at your earliest convenience.
Yours very truly,
J. H. Smith.

0434

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Ricci

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

John Ricci

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

The said *John Ricci*,

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

which the said *John Ricci* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did *offer and attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *over* the said *Maria R. Paganis*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Ricci

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

The said *John Ricci*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Seventeenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Maria R. Paganis*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *over* the said *Maria R. Paganis*, with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Ricci* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully *offer and attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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Sevier COUNT. (5410)

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

John Ricci
of the CRIME OF Possessing a dagger and dangerous knife,
committed as follows:

The said John Ricci
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously did wilfully possess
and have in his possession, a certain
dagger and dangerous knife, with
intent then and there feloniously
to use the same against one Maria
R. Paganini, against the form of
the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ring, Chung

DATE:

01/12/85



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Witnesses:

John M. Keating
600 Spruce

Counsel, *Leahy*
Filed *12 Aug* 1885
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *I*

Chung King

Witnessing an opinion
given
[Court Clerk]
[Court. 1655 S. 2nd St. 1885]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little

Foreman.

Aug 30/85

Ready guilty

City Prison & Jail

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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 _____

_____ *Chung King* _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5
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 *5 Jan* 188 *5 Jan* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F Lewis
1st Inspection Dist.

Chung King

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Dated Jan 5 1885

S. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Capt. Whittaker Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer \$ 5

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Chung Ring 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. *Chung Ring*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *41 East Houston Street two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand*
a trial by jury
Chung Ring

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

0441

George F. Lewis the witness named
^{Complainant}
being cross examined says in
regard Ah Gorr. I saw him
smoking opium I did not
see Ah Lung smoking but
he was in the place at the
time. I saw Ah Fung in
the place but I did not
see him smoking. I saw Ah
Tung smoking in the place
I saw Ah Gee smoking and
cooking the opium I saw
Chung King in the place
at the time I saw Ah
Fung

George F. Lewis

Sworn to before me

This 5th day of Jan'y 1885

Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

George F Lewis
of 101 Inspection Dist Police Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 4th day of January 1885, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this 5th day of January 1885
before me.

Samuel M. Wells Police Justice.

That A. L. Lee maintains at premises No
17 Mott Street in said City a place where
opium and its preparations are sold and
given away to be there smoked by diverse
persons to resort there and that on the 4th day
of January 1885 in said City Chung Ling
(name here) did unlawfully and wilfully visit
and resort to the aforesaid place for the
purpose of smoking opium and its prepa-
rations in violation of law

George F. Lewis

0443

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Chung Ring

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

Chung Ring

of the CRIME OF Visiting and resorting to a place where opium and its preparations were sold and given away to be smoked therein, for the purpose of therein smoking opium and its preparations, committed as follows:

The said Chung Ring,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain place there situate, where opium and its preparations were sold and given away to be smoked therein, for the purpose of then and there smoking opium and its preparations: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Ritter, Adolph

DATE:

01/06/85



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Witnesses:

Edw. Apple

11/7/05

Counsel,

Filed day of

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

E

Adolph Ritter

11/7/05

Adolph Ritter
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

[Sections 498, 506, 522, 552, 555]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~CHIEF CLERK~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. G. G. G.

Jan 7/05

Foreman.

Edw. Apple

Emm. R. G.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Sodowsky Matthew

of No. *9 Bedford* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *8* day of *January* 188*5*

at the _____ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

*A Pocketbook containing
good and lawful money
of the United States of the
value of five dollars \$5.00*

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

*moreover, from the fact that
deponent was informed by
Jesse Starkman who saw the
deponent put his hand in the
deponent's pants pocket and extract
therefrom the above described
property said pants being worn
upon deponent's person at the
time of the Larceny.*

Sodowsky Matthew

Sworn before me this *8* day of *January* 188*5*
John J. J. J.
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lucy Stankovian
aged 22 years, occupation Laundryman of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 8
day of January 1885 } Judge J. A. B. M. C.

John J. Brown
Police Justice.

0448

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Bob Rioscano being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against 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

Bob Rioscano

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Puerto Rico

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

Answer.

9 Suffolk Street four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

I do nothing

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 of Larceny

Bob Rioscano
work

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 8 188 5 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

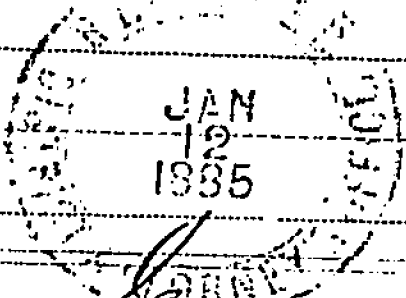
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Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adamsky Mattie
9 Suffolk St
Nov. Meadows

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Dated



January 9 1885

Boreman Magistrate.

Crucik Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses

George Starkowich

No.

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West

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

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to answer

G.S.

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0451

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Bod Rivadons

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

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

The said Bod Rivadons,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket book of the value
of one dollar, one promissory note for the
payment of money of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied for the
payment of and of the value of four dollars,
one other promissory note for the payment
of money of the kind known as United
States Treasury notes, the same being then
and there due and unsatisfied for the
payment of, and of the value of two dollars,
one other promissory note for the payment
of money, of the kind known as United States
Treasury notes, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and
of the value of one dollar,
and divers coins, of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
of the value of four dollars.
on the person of the said Sedowsky Mattowich,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Sedowsky Mattowich,
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Samuel J. Blanton

#144

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Aug* 1885

Pleads *Magically*

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]

vs. THE PEOPLE

supp'd vs. *P*

Bob Rivardons

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

Pr Ref 7/20

Pleads Pr (by) Pen 2nd.
A True Bill.

AMM Martine

Foreman.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ritter, Adolph

DATE:

01/06/85



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Witnesses:

Grant Apple

#72

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

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1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Adolph Ritter

W. B. Martin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Book
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Sections 498, 506, 522, 532, 535]

A TRUE BILL.

W. B. Martin

July 7/85 Foreman.

Officer Henry B. Day

Emm. Ry.

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CORRECTION

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 277 West 23 Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Real Estate Broker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 258 8 Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a rick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly making a
hole in the hall door leading
from the hall into the
Restaurant

on the 1 day of January 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one pistol value Eight dollars
two dollars and forty five
cents in silver coin
and lawful money of the
United States

all of the value of Ten ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars

the property of Complainant
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

Adolph Aug Lebrecht Ritter
(my present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact
that deponent is informed
by officer Adolph H. Schmidt
of the New York Police that having
a suspicion that said Ritter
had committed the Burglary
and in said Ritter's possession
he found a pistol which deponent
fully identified as his property
which was taken from deponent's
possession

Judge's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Policeman of No.

230 West 200 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 188 5

Adolph H. Schmidt

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Adolph Aug Lebeckt Ritter

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

Adolph Aug Lebeckt Ritter

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

103 York St Brooklyn Kings County

Question. What is your business or profession?

(Arrested there 1 month)

Answer

Printer

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

Answer

I am guilty
Adolf Ritter

Taken before me this

(day of January 1888)

Police Justice.

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

Adolph Aug Schecht Ritter

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

May 2 188 *5*

W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

277 West 23rd St.

Adolph August Schuchthiller

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Dated January 2 1895

Magistrate.

Schuchthiller Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses Adolph N. Schuchthiller

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 10000 answer _____ Sessions.

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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

Adolph Ritten

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

Adolph Ritten

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

The said *Adolph Ritten*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~parlor~~ building there situate, to wit: the ~~restaurant~~ of one *Jacob*

Appel,

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

Jacob Appel,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Adolph Ritter —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY *—*
committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Ritter*,

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

one jewel of the value of
eight dollars, —

and divers coins of the United
States, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of two dollars and
fifty cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Appel*,
— in the restaurant of

the said Jacob Appel, —

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Adolph Ritter
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said Adolph Ritter,
late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said First day of Janu-
ary, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one parcel of the value of
eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jacob Appel,
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen of the said Jacob Appel,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Adolph
Ritter,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~PETER B. CHASE~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rivisdons, Bod

DATE:

01/14/85



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Witnesses:

Edmund Matton

#144

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Aug* 1885

Pleads *Not guilty*

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

Bob Rissdons

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. O'NEILL~~

District Attorney.

Dr. Webster

Pleads PR (by) Pen 2 on s.
A TRUE BILL.

Edmund Matton

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Sodomy Muttonish

of No. *9 Schoffer* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *8* day of *January* 188*5*

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* *at the night time*

the following property, viz :

*A Pocketbook containing
gold and silver money
of the United States of the
value of five dollars & 50c*

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 *David Rice*

*because, from the fact that
deponent was informed by
Jesse Starkman who saw the
deponent put his hand in the
deponent's pants pocket and extract
therefrom the above described
property said pants being worn
upon deponent's person at the
time of the Larceny.*

Sodomy Muttonish

Sworn before me this *8* day of *January* 188*5*
John J. Brown
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lucas Stankowich
aged 22 years, occupation Laborer of No.

9 Hecker Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lawrence H. Hattowich
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

8 1885

Justice J. A. B. M. R.

John J. Homan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Bob Rioscano

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Puerto Rico

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

Answer. 9 Suffolk Street four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer I do nothing

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 of Larceny

Bob Rioscano
work

Taken before me this

day of January 1888

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 8 1885 John J. [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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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. 54

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adamsky, Matthew
9 Suffolk St
Bro. Neer

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *January 9* 188 *5*

Boreman Magistrate.

Broick Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses *George Starkowich*

No. *9* *Wester* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Bod Rivisdoms

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

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

The said *Bod Rivisdoms*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the value*
of one dollar, one promissory note for the
payment of money of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied for the
payment of and of the value of four dollars,
one other promissory note for the payment
of money of the kind known as United
States Treasury notes, the same being then
and there due and unsatisfied for the
payment of, and of the value of two dollars,
one other promissory note for the payment
of money, of the kind known as United States
Treasury notes, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, for the payment of, and
of the value of one dollar,
and divers coins, of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
of the value of four dollars.
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sedowsky Mattowich*
on the person of *the said Sedowsky Mattowich*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Sedowsky Mattowich*,
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Rocco, Giovanni

DATE:

01/21/85



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DESCRIPTION:

Pardeni, Adolfo

DATE:

01/21/85



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Witnesses:

John L. Langan

Martin L. Langan

Amos L. Langan

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Counsel,

E. J. Langan

Filed *21* day of *January* 188*8*

Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giovanni Rocco

and

Adolfo Pardeni

vs. H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Langan
January 20th 1888

John L. Langan
Foreman.

Spiced & Concocted.

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The People vs. Giovanni Rocco } Court of General Sessions.
Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.
Wednesday, January 28th, 1883.
The defendant was jointly indicted with
Adolfo Parderri for grand larceny
in the first degree.
Asst. Dist. Atty. Purdy for the people.
Mr. Kellar for the defendant.

A jury was empanelled and sworn.

Felix Luigi, sworn and examined
through the interpreter, testified:

Q Now ask him where he lives.

A I cannot tell the name of the
street or the house.

Q He is in the House of Detention.

A He is now in the House of Detention,
but he lived in some street here
in town.

Q Ask him when he arrived in New
York City. A It was on a Friday.

Q Friday the 9th? A About the 8th or the
9th of this month we arrived
here.

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- 2 Q Ask him where he went after he arrived.
- A Then we came from the steamer we went to a house, a lodging house.
- Q Ask him when he saw Pardeni get that, and let him go on and tell his own story to the jury.
- A The same day when I arrived at that house I saw Pardeni - the same day when I went up to the house.
- Q Ask him what took place, tell him to tell his story and you tell it to the jury for him.
- A He came up to me and said, "My countryman, where are you going?" I said, "I am going to Italy." He said, "I am going to Italy too -" Pardeni said that. In a minute my trunks arrived, and he helped me to put the trunks in, and he said, "Will you take a walk in the city with me?" Pardeni said, "I am not acquainted in the city. I answered, 'I did not know the city neither.'" Then for some time

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we walked around in the street, and then he invited me to take a drink. We went into a saloon. This first saloon we were in Rocco came into the saloon. He remained for a little while in the saloon, and then we left the saloon and went into another place.

Q You say after you went into the saloon and then Rocco came in.

A Yes sir; Rocco came in.

Q Now, what took place when Rocco came in.

A I was drinking with the other; he entered, and Rocco asked for a glass of beer and he got one. Then he addressed me and said, "You are Italians." He said, "We are Italians." He said, "Are you going to Italy?" I said, "Yes, we are going to Italy." He said, "Will you that we shall go together to Italy, all three together. He said, that he arrived from California; he said an uncle of his died in California and left him plenty of money.

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4 Q That is what Rocco said.
A Rocco said, Then we left the saloon.
In the street he said, "You have
plenty of money." I said, "No, I
have some."

Q That is, Rocco said that.
A Rocco said, He said, "I have plenty,"
I have much more than you."
Rocco said that. Then we went on
and we entered another saloon.
Then we had some drinks in
that saloon again. He did not
talk in that saloon. Then Rocco
said, "I want to see your money,
I want to see how much money
you have." He said, "I will show
you also my money." I said to
him, "I don't want your money,
I don't care for your money."
Then he insisted so much that
he put his hands on my body
and took off the belt. Then he
put the money out from the
belt into the pocket book, and
then he wrapped it up in a
handkerchief and he returned
it to me and said, "Wait

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here for a little while. I am going to fetch a purse; [He calls it a purse.] and then in that purse we will put the money together; you will put your money in together with the other. When he arrived with that purse —

Q Ask him what kind of a looking purse it was, like this (showing a hand bag.)

A It was like this

Q Ask him if that is the same one

A This is the one. [He calls it a purse.]

Q Then he came back with the purse what did he do.

A He asked for my money and said, "your money;" we will put it in here. "I did not want to give the money and he took it.

Q What does he mean by that.

A Then he asked me for the money I had the money in my pocket. [He is telling all the time.] I refused to give it to him and at last I gave it to him because he insisted. He looked then at

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- 6 what he calls a purse. He said that he put the money into the purse.
- Q Go back a little and ask him if he took the money out of the handkerchief and put it in any other purse before he put it in this bag. He put the money first in this little purse (showing it).
- A Yes sir; then he put it into the handkerchief.
- Q The money goes first in there - the money was put by Rocco in here (objected to)
- Q Give him the handkerchief, give him the little purse, give him the big purse and ask him to show us how Rocco did the trick.
- A It was a white handkerchief. First he put it in that way and put himself that way (illustrating). He says it was a kind of mixed up handling.
- Q Ask him if that little purse is like the one that Rocco had and if the big purse is the same one that he had.

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A Yes sir. The big book is the identical one that he gave me; it was wrapped up in paper - the big book, he put paper around it.

Q After he had locked it.

A Yes sir, after he locked it he put the paper around it.

Q Let him go on with the story. After Rocco, as he supposed, put the money in the bag. Objected to.

Q After he had manipulated as he tells here [Objected to:]
By the Court Q After Rocco did as he has described, then what else took place.

A He kept the key, and then he said, "Let us go", and we left the saloon and went out.

Q Rocco kept the key.

A He kept the key.

Q What did Rocco do with the satchel.

A He gave it to me. He said, "you carry this;" and he kept the key. Then we went out in the street and they left me, and Rocco said, "we will come to see you in the evening;"

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and left me alone. I went on
It was nearly evening; then I arrived
home; then I kind of suspected I
got - when I came home I said,
"My money" -

Counsel: I object to suspicion, and move
to strike that out.

The Court: Yes; strike that out.

Witness: Then I took a knife and cut
the satchel open and there was
nothing in it excepting -

By Mr. Rudy: Excepting what. [Objected to.]

Q Then you say there was nothing
in it.

A He says, I did not find nothing
in it.

Q Ask him to look at the satchel -
ask him if there is anything
in it now [Objected to.]

By the Court: Q Does he mean to state that
there was nothing
in the satchel when he opened
it at all.

A There was nothing but paper
and lead was in it.

By Mr. Rudy: Q Ask him to look at that paper
and lead and see if that

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is the same.

By the Court Q Take out of the bag a piece of lead and let us see what kind of lead. [Pieces of lead pipe shown.]

A Those are the pieces of lead.

By Mr. Rudy Q Those are the same pieces of lead ask him.

A There was another piece of lead yet.

Q Ask him if there was any little pocket book like this in there.

A There was a pocket book, but nothing in it.

Q Ask him which one it was like, that one or this one [Two pocket books shown.]

A This was inside.

Q That was in there or one like it.

A Either this or one like it.

Q Ask him how much money he had before he went in there in the belt.

A I had sixteen hundred dollars, each dollar four francs - 80 cents.

Q What does he say it was worth

A That is what he says each dollar is worth four francs.

Q That is four francs.

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A Twenty cents a franc.

Q Twenty cents of our money.

A Yes sir, that is eighty cents.

Q About how much of our money in all, if he knows.

A I could not tell how much it was in American money. He don't know how to make the count in American money. In Caracan money it is sixteen hundred dollars! Each Caracan dollar is four francs. He has sixteen hundred Caracan dollars, and each dollar is four francs, and a franc is 20 cents, that is 80 cents to a dollar.

Q He had all that then.

A Yes sir.

The Court. It must be over five hundred dollars.

By Mr. Purdy Q. Ask him to step around here and look at these coins that are spread on the table here and ask him if this is similar money to what he had on his person.

A I had such coins as these.

Q Ask him if he had any American coins. A One of that size (showing) I had a gold coin about that size Mr. Purdy. He offer that lot for identification.

Q Ask him to look at that gold in this purse and see whether that gold is like the gold coin he had [Another purse shown which was found upon Rocco.]

A Yes sir, but that big piece is not here.

Mr. Purdy. The big piece is not here, but here is a twenty dollar bill. I propose to prove that the twenty dollar gold piece was changed for the twenty dollar bill.

Counsel I object.

The Court. Strike out all that Mr. Purdy said about the twenty dollar gold piece and bill.

Cross Examined.

Q Ask him if that is the purse and the only purse that Rocco put his gold in [The purse found on Rocco.]

A It was one like this.

Q And did all his gold go into

a purse like that.

A It entered, but it could not be shut.

Q But all the gold was in the purse yet the purse did not shut.

A It was all in, but it could not be shut.

Q And then Rocco put that into a handkerchief and handed it back to him.

A Yes, he wrapped it up in a handkerchief and gave it to me and told me to wait.

Q Then he gives the pocket book with the handkerchief round it back to Rocco afterward.

A Then he came with the satchel.

Q Yes? A Yes sir, he told me to give it to him and I handed it.

Q And then he saw Rocco put the purse with the gold and the handkerchief into the satchel. A Yes sir.

Q Now will you ask him in the name of all common sense what he supposed was inside of it with that weight and the weight of this, ask him what he supposed was in that besides his own money.

A When he gave it to me I was a little confused, I was intoxicated then.

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It did not seem to me so very heavy; but when I came home it is very heavy and I thought there must be something wrong about it.

Q Did you believe that Puccio's money was all in there as well as your own.

A I only knew that my money was in, but he said that his money is in paper money, that it was not gold. [He is talking all the while.] Then I found it, it was so heavy I would not have opened it because he said that he will come to see me, but when I found out it was so heavy then I opened it.

Q How long did you carry that big heavy satchel around the city.

A About two hours and a half.

Q And spoke to nobody.

A No sir.

Q And went nowhere.

A No, I am not acquainted. I did not go nowhere.

Q And when he got back to his room did he see anybody until he opened the satchel.

A In his room or in the house?

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- 14 Q In his house, anywhere.
- A No sir, I did not talk to any one when I entered the house.
- Q Now is it not a fact ask him that he was so drunk and confused that he could not swear whether he met anyone or went anywhere from the time he left the defendants until the time he opened the bag, which was, according to his own statement, two or three hours afterwards.
- A I recollect that I did not meet with any one from the time I recieved this that I recollect.
- Q Will he swear that he did not meet some one and go somewhere.
- A I swear that I did not go.
- Q Now what time did Rocco say he would be round at his house that night.
- A About seven or eight o'clock he said.
- Q And did he give Rocco his address.
- A Yes, I told him.
- Q What address did he give.
- A I said, Mulberry street - the other man, he knows the house (Meaning Pardini).
- Q And did not the extraordinary weight

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of that satchel strike him until three hours afterwards when he got home.
A It was heavy, but I did not think it was very heavy; besides, I carried it under my arm.

Martin Hardy, sworn and examined, testified:

By Mr. Purdy Q You are a Sergeant of Police, Mr. Hardy.

A Detective Sergeant.

Q You arrested the prisoner Rocco.

A Yes sir.

Q You arrested him on a description.

A Yes sir.

Q Given at Headquarters by the complainant.

A Yes sir.

Q Where did you arrest him.

A Twenty eighth street and Third Avenue.

Q Did you search him.

A I did, sir.

Q What did you find on him.

A I found —

Q That bag (shown)

A Yes sir, and the smaller one.

Q This one (shown)

A Yes sir, that large one was empty.

Q What was this one.

16 A That one contained the money that he had, and in another one there was twenty dollar bills that he had; he had that separated from the other; They were not in a pocket book with the gold.
 By the Court Q How much gold did he have about him.

A Well, there is a memorandum there of all of them.

By Mr. Purdy Q Is this the gold, what did you do with the gold that you got.

A It was all put in an envelope there when it was brought down to Court. His name is attached to it there, and also Pardner's; they were kept separate.

Q What did you do with it.

A I left it on the desk and counted it.

Q And delivered it to whom.

A To the Sergeant in command.

By the Court Q You stated on the other trial about how much there was.

A This man had over three hundred dollars in all.

By Mr. Purdy Q That is in foreign gold coin.

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A Yes sir, including the twenty dollar bills.

By the Court Q And the other man, how much did you get on him.

A He had over two hundred dollars. They had between five and six hundred dollars the pair of them.

By Mr. Purdy Q That money you got from him you turned over to the property clerk.

A It is all there what I took. They claimed they wanted to get a cigar -ette and a small piece was given to them.

Q There was no twenty dollar gold piece. A. No sir.

Q Does he speak English.

A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any conversation with him. A. Yes sir. After I had him identified and taken before the Police Magistrate, the following day I asked him what he had done with the rest of the money.

Q Well what did he say.

A He says, "Well, if I have got to go to prison that fellow went

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get that money there, I will claim that money as mine.

Q The money you had taken from him he would claim that as his.

A Yes sir.

Q Did he say anything else.

A That is about all.

By Judge Q How long was he arrested before.

A That was the next morning.

By Mr. Purdy Q How long after the complaint was made did it take you to find these two prisoners.

A I guess it was probably four or five days or about four days. I cannot exactly tell.

Q It was the next morning after the arrest that you had the conversation with them.

A Yes sir, coming from Court.
Cross Examined.

Q In other words the prisoner said he would claim that money as his.

A He said if he had to go to prison, if this fellow sent him to prison he would.

By Mr. Purdy Q

That was in returning from the Court. A - Yes sir.

By Counsel Q. What was the exact language that was used.

A. I asked him what he done with the rest of the money? The complainant claimed that he lost sixteen hundred dollars - that was his complaint. So after they were identified and I had taken him to Court and had him remanded back. I says, "What have you done with the rest of this money?" "Well," he says, "if that fellow sends me to prison, I will claim that money as mine too -" that is, meaning the money that I had taken from him.

By Mr. Hardy. Q. Meaning this money that you had taken from him.

A. Yes sir.

By Counsel Q. He said he will claim this money. A. Yes sir. I had it in my possession. We had not delivered it up yet.

Q. Do you remember whether the word "too" was used at the end of that sentence. Was the statement of the defendant, "If he

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appears to send me to the State prison
I will claim that money.

A He said he would claim that money.

Q You are sure he used the word "two"?

A Yes sir.

Dennis J. Fofarty sworn and ex-
amined, testified Q You are a detective
Sergeant. A Yes sir.

Q You saw this handkerchief and these
bags. A Yes sir.

Q This large bag and small bag and
this gold coin, where did you bring
it from. A I brought it from the
property clerk.

Q The property clerk at Police Headquarters.
A Yes sir.

Mr. Purdy Now I offer the bags and gold coin
all in evidence. That is the case.

The Case for the Defence
Counsel I move that the case be withdrawn
from the consideration of the jury upon
the ground that the evidence is
wholly insufficient to justify any
verdict.

The Court I will deny your motion and allow
you an exception.

Counsel. I submit the case without
argument.

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Friday, January 30. 1883.

Giovanni Rocco was placed at the bar
for sentence.

Counsel In this case, your Honor, I move for
a new trial upon the ground that
the evidence did not justify the
verdict, and also upon the various
exceptions taken on the trial; and
further upon the ground that the
evidence as regards the money
varied from the indictment.

The Court. I deny the motion.

Counsel Your Honor will grant me
an exception.

The Court sentenced Rocco to the
State prison for nine years
and a half.

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Furnished clean copy to the Court of General Sessions
People vs Giovanni Rocco. Judge W. A. DeJanuary Part I
Term. 1883-4

The Judge's Charge.
Judge Curing charged the jury as follows:

gentlemen of the jury:

This defendant, Rocco, is on trial charged with grand larceny in the first degree, which ^{the law} is defined ^{to be} ~~in this way:~~ ~~that~~ the stealing of personal property exceeding in value five hundred dollars ~~as~~ ~~statutes~~ ~~grand larceny in the first degree~~. You have observed that all the evidence ^{comes from witnesses} ~~is on one side~~ ~~that is~~ on the part of the people. There ^{seems to be} ~~is~~ no conflict, ~~no contradiction~~ in the testimony. ~~And~~ It is claimed by the people that this property through ^{trick and fraud} ~~slight~~ ~~of hand~~ found its way into the hands of these two defendants, ~~and that it was taken rapaciously, wrongfully and~~ ~~is property from this complainant.~~

Now if a person through ^{trick} ~~and~~ ~~deceit~~ and fraud obtains ^{the bare} ~~possession~~ possession of the property ^{of another's} with intent to steal it, he

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is a thief. And it is claimed ^{by the People} that

the evidence shows that these two parties
acting ^{in concert} ~~separately~~ met the ~~It~~ ^{Complainant}
~~this complainant here~~, and by ~~the~~ ^{means}

of a ~~device~~ ^{and} trick obtained possession of
this gold coin amounting in value to
exceeding five hundred dollars with
intention of appropriating it to their own
use and depriving the owner permanently

this property. If ~~that~~ ^{this} is so, they are guilty.

On the question of value I do not understand

there is any conflict in the testimony. There

^{was} ~~is~~ sixteen hundred dollars I ^{believe} ~~think~~ in

foreign coin of the value of about eighty
cents on the dollar in our money which

would make a little over twelve hundred

dollars ^{of our money} ~~you have~~ heard it ^{has been} described

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~~have~~ to you how Pardoni first met this
^{complainant}
~~Italian~~ and subsequently brought him in contact
with Rocco. ~~You have heard the transaction~~
~~as it has been stated to you.~~ It is not
contradicted ~~how~~ That Rocco went out and
got ~~the~~ bag to put the money in ~~and~~ I
~~understand~~ ~~apparently~~ in the ~~hand~~ ~~the~~ ~~bag~~
~~and the handkerchief went in the bag~~
~~and then Italian went home with it,~~
and when ~~he~~ ^{complainant} got home and opened
it he found it full of lead pipe and
old paper and no gold coin there.

~~Therefore~~, If you believe upon ~~the~~ ^{of the} evidence
beyond a reasonable doubt that
these two defendants acting in ^{concert} ~~conspire~~
through trick and fraud obtained ^{the possession}
of this gold coin ^{of the complainant} with the intention of
stealing it. ~~with the intention of~~
~~depriving the owner of his property.~~
Then if they are guilty, ~~causing the~~
~~value to be over five hundred dollars.~~
The Defendant Pardoni is not in your charge.
He has already been convicted. It
is for you to determine ^{upon the evidence} as to

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whether or not Rocco was acting in
complicity with ^{Pardeni} ~~him~~, and ^{whether} ~~that~~ he
helped to steal this money. If he
did, your verdict will be guilty.
If you have a reasonable doubt arising
upon the evidence as to his guilt
or innocence, ~~as acting in complicity~~
~~with the one who has been~~
~~convicted, give him the benefit of it~~
~~and~~ acquit him. The case is in
your hands.

Counsel Will you allow me respectfully
to except to the statement made
that the defendant Pardeni has
already been convicted.

The Court - Yes.

Counsel I enter a special exception to
that ^{if} the jury rendered a verdict
of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Giovanni Rocco
filed Jan.
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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 745 Wooster House of Detention Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Pedler being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of January 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States England France and
Italy in Gold Coins of various denominations
of the amount of Sixty Hundred Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Gardoni both now here, from the fact
that deponent met the aforesaid defendant
Gardoni in front of the above premises on
the above date and deponent went to
a saloon with the said defendant and while
in said saloon the other defendant Rocco
came in and introduced himself to deponent
and said he was going to Italy and deponent
said he was going to Italy and the said
Rocco asked deponent if he deponent had
any money and deponent stated he had
a little money and the said defendants
put their hands on his deponent's body
and felt the money that deponent had

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice

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in a belt around his deponents body and the defendants both remarked after feeling his body oh you have got money let us see it and after some time the deponent took the money out of the belt and let the defendants see the money and the defendant Roccos gave deponent a pocket to put the money in and told deponent to wait until he Roccos got his money and the said Roccos came back with a bag or satchel containing some pieces of lead pipe representing money and asked deponent to put his deponents money in said bag and the said Roccos took the money and made a motion to put the said money in the bag and locked the bag and the said Roccos kept the key and bundled up the bag in a paper and gave the bag to deponent and the said defendants left deponent and told deponent to wait for them and they failed to return and deponent went home and discovered that the said bag contained the lead pipe and deponents money had been stolen wherefor deponent charges the said defendants with taking stealing and carrying away the said money

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

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undersigned

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undersigned

Dated 188

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

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the Prison

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, he being to answer the same and he be admitted to bail with the sum of

Hundred Dollars

to answer by the undersigned

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Sessions.

to answer

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Police Court, District, OFFICE—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Sessions.

to answer

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Giovanni Rocco 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.

Giovanni Rocco

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

106 W 27 St 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloner

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

Giovanni Rocco

Taken before me this

day of

May

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John J. Cavanaugh
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolfo Pardene 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.

Adolfo Pardene

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

New York City 8 days

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 not guilty

Adolfo ^{his} Pardene
Mark

Taken before me this 15
day of Jan 1888
J. M. G. A. T. C. M. - Police Justice.

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

Giovanni Rocca
and *Adolfo Pardeni*

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

Dated *17* *Jan* 188 *5* *John Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Felix Luigi
Handed to Andrew

1 Giovanni Rocco
2 Adolfo Cardoni

3 _____
4 _____

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated 15 January 1885

Jacob W. Patterson Magistrate.

Handy & Fogarty

C.O. Precinct.

Complainant

to testify

of detection

No. _____ Street.

No. 21 _____ Street.

\$1500.00 to answer Gen. Sessions.

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March 1/95
 Received
 for chamber

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, MAY 5 1888

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Dolgo Perdoni, who was sentenced on July 30 1884, in your County, for the crime of 2nd 1st for the term of 7 years and 6 months to the State Prison Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 310, Laws 1847~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill
 Governor.

To Hon. V. B. Hartine By Edwin Blount,
 District Attorney, &c. EXECUTIVE CLERK.

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Answered
June 26/80
R. B. Ho.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, _____ 188

*Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of Coramio Docco, who was
sentenced on Dec. 30, 1884, in your County,
for the crime of murder, for the term
of 7 years and 6 months to the State Prison
Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of*

*§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
~~Chapter 346, Laws 1847~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.*

*Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.*

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

By Charles D. Brown, Governor,

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

To Hon. W. C. Martine

District Attorney, &c.

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June 26/88
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The People's Court of General Sessions. Part I
Adolfo Pardini Before Judge Cowing. Jan. 28, 1883.
Jointly indicted with Giovanni Rocca for
grand larceny in the first degree.

Felix Luigi sworn. I live in Carracagna
South America. I was peddling jewelry there. I
arrived here on Friday the 9th of January. I
was on my way to Italy, I had \$1006 in Car-
racagna money; every dollar is about 80
cents United States money; it was all in
gold. I had it in a belt around my body.
I had only three American coins among
the money; one was \$20 and the other was
of less value. There was also French gold and
English sovereigns. I went to a place, I think
it was No 42 Mulberry St in this city, to
lodge there until the steamer started for Italy.
I was standing in front of the house when I
first made the acquaintance of Pardini;
it was about 11 or 12 o'clock in the morning.
My trunk just arrived from the steamer,
and he said to me, "you have a very nice
trunk." Well, you go to Italy?" I said, "yes;" he
said, "I am going to Italy too. I am arriving
here from Panama, and I do not know
the city of New York. Do you want to take a
walk around the city?" Then we went to
take a walk together. We went into a saloon

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and had two glasses of beer; we took our time to drink that beer and then Rocco came in; he asked for a glass of beer and drank it; he did not sit at our table but at another; he sat for a while saying nothing. Then he addressed me and said, "you are an Italian." I said, 'yes'. He said, "Where are you going?" I said, "I am going to Italy." He said, "I am going to Italy too." Paderini was sitting alongside of me. Rocco said he had an uncle in California and this uncle is a very rich man. Rocco said, "I am going also to Italy, and we will go together and we will form a company; we will go all three together." Then we left this place and we went to another place. Then in that place we had some beer again; we all three went out together. Rocco said whilst we were sitting in the other saloon, "You have plenty of money." I said, "I have not so very much, I have a little." Rocco said, "I have plenty of money." He said, "I would like to see your money." Paderini was sitting along side of us. Rocco said, "I want to see your money and I will show you mine." It was fastened with a strong belt, and they cut the string and took the belt off. Rocco emptied the belt into the handkerchief which he had.

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He returned it to me when he put it into that handkerchief. Rocco said, "Wait here a little, I am going out to fetch my purse here where I have my money." I was waiting, and in half an hour he came back. Pardini remained in the saloon whilst he was away. The time was lasting very long to me and I said, "I will go, I will not wait." Pardini said, "You wait, he will be here soon." When Rocco came he said to me, "Give me my money," and I gave him my money in good faith; it was a satchel about that size that Rocco brought, and he put my money into that satchel and he locked it and put the key into his pocket. I was a little under the influence of drink, and he said, "This evening I will come to see you again and tomorrow we will start together for Italy."

I took the satchel; he left; we all three left the saloon together and went for a while in the street. Rocco took the witness's money as it was in the handkerchief and rapped the handkerchief around so (showing) and turned it around in his hands and then he put it in the satchel and locked it; he put the key in his pocket and gave me the purse or bag to carry. We three went through two streets and they said to me

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"you go now. you can find your way home."
They left me. I went home with the satchel; it
was about seven o'clock in the evening when
I arrived home. Then a kind of a presentment
came to me, that I was robbed of my money.
I broke the satchel open to see if my
money was in the satchel. I commenced
to cry and I was about to kill myself. In
the satchel I found only old paper. I noti-
fied the people in the house and an Italian
who speaks English went with me to the
police authorities to make a complaint. I
had the satchel in my hand from the
time I received it until the time that I
broke it open. Rocco was four to five feet
away from me when he put the money
in the purse. I gave him the money in
his hand, and he said he would put it
in the satchel. [The Interpreter: He goes to a
conclusion. He says, he (Rocco) was turning
that handkerchief around all the time,
and then when he put it in I think he
only put the handkerchief and not the money.
Cross Examined. I had money for spending
on my journey from South America which
was not in the belt. I did not open my
belt from the time I put it around my
body until I came here. I opened the
satchel a quarter of an hour after I got to the house.

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Martin Handy sworn. I am a police officer connected with the Central office and arrested the prisoners; the complainant had been at Headquarters and given a description of the men I think it was the third or fourth day after the complainant lost his money that I arrested them. I found Rocco on the corner of Third Ave. and Twenty Eighth St. I searched him and found a couple of silver watches, a couple of pocket handkerchiefs, and between three and four hundred dollars in gold coins of different kinds. There was some English and French pieces and I think some Italian pieces. I left it all at Headquarters in the hands of the Property Clerk. I arrested Paderini about an hour afterwards. I found him in a basement 212 East Twenty Eighth St. I searched him and found I think it was over two hundred dollars in similar money, sovereigns and French pieces. I found between five and six hundred dollars on these two men. On searching Rocco I found two purses - one empty one and one which contained the money and he had two twenty dollar notes American money beside the gold. I am not positive whether Paderini had the money in a purse or not; the complainant came next morning.

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There was no evidence offered for the
defence.

The jury rendered a verdict
of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Adolfo Radereri

filed Jan.

1887

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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

Giovanni Rocco, and
Adolfo Pardeni

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

Giovanni Rocco and Adolfo Pardeni
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed
as follows:

The said Giovanni Rocco and Adolfo
Pardeni, each _____
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, divers gold coins of the
United States of America, of a number,
kind and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value
of six hundred dollars; divers gold coins
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of six hundred dollars; divers
gold coins of the French Republic, of a number,
kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of six
hundred dollars, and divers gold coins of the
Kingdom of Italy, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of six hundred dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Felix Luigi,

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

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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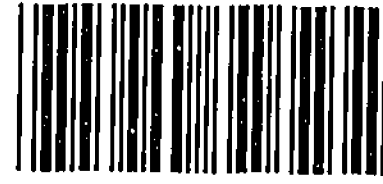
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DATE:

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Witnesses:

Charles Lamo

Hamboat

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Day of Trial, *October*
Counsel, *W. C. Cullen*
Filed day of *14* *May* 188*5*
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THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Kate Romeig
Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
R. S. 7-1982 421
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Smith

Foreman.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. the Steam Boat Squad Police 28th day
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 28th day
of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 171 Essex Street,
Kate Romoig (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Kate
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of December 1888,
of Charles Davis
John R. Smith Police Justice.

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1212 32
1883
City Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Davis
Shagan Bonds Signed
Kate Roney

DEED day of Dec 1883
Smith
Magistrate.

Deputy Officer.

Witness,
Jedding, having been
sent to the County
prison
Bailed \$100 to Ans. Sessions.

Charles DeJames
By
109 Essex Street.
W. H. City

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
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer the indictment hereinafter returned.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.
I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

1888

John J. Smith
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

Kate Romeig

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Kate Romeig* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Kate Romeig* }

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

— *Kate Romeig* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Kate Romeig* , }

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *28th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Kate Romeig

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Kate Romeig*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *28th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *one*

and seventy one Essex Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1677

DESCRIPTION:

Rosenberger, John

DATE:

01/23/85



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Witnesses:
John Goodel

1917 ✓
Counsel,
Filed 23 day of June 1888
Plads *Maguire (26)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Rosenbarger
May 12/10
Frederick

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Little
Foreman.

Mar 3. To Mar 11 - 1888
Ed

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Police Court

5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No

Manhattan

Street:

near 10th Avenue

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

3rd

day of

December

1885,

at the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent

by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Bank notes of various denominations
to the amount and value of Fifteen
Dollars, lawful money

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

John Rosenberger, otherwise known
as Bunchy (grip here) who placed
at deponent's head a revolving pistol
saying to deponent "Give up, your
money or I will blow your brains
out" and did then violently grab at
the pocket of the vest worn by deponent
as part of his bodily clothing and did
take therefrom the property above described
All the foregoing happening while deponent
was standing in the Central Park in the
day time of the date above set forth

John Seidel

day of January 1886
Sworn before me, this
12th
1886
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John Roseberry

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y. City

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

Answer.

125 St 10 Ave. 22 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

12

day of January

1888

William J. Smith

Police Justice.

0530

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 Rosenberger

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 Jan 16th 1885 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated January 20 1885 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 20 1885 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Erhard L. Rosenberg
Residence 125th Street 10 Avenue Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- District. 84

THE PEOPLE, & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Seigel
Manhattan St 10
John Rosenbergs
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office Robt. A. White

Dated January 12 1888
Robt. A. White Magistrate.
W. Cherry Officer.
50 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer [Signature]

Ex. Jan. 16 3.30 P.M.
Bailed out

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Rosenberger

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

John Rosenberger of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Rosenberger*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Geidel*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one* dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Geidel*, from the person of the said *John Geidel* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Geidel*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the* the

said *John Rosenberger* being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: with a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT.

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

John Rosenberger

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

The said John Rosenberger,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Geidel, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and —

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars — ;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; seven promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars — ; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Geidel, from the person of the said John Geidel against his will, and by means of putting him the said John Geidel in fear of some immediate injury to his person, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

(He, the said John Rosenberger, being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: with a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1677

DESCRIPTION:

Rothschild, Simon

DATE:

01/21/85



1677

Witnesses:
Joseph D. Gordon
Wm. Green

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Counsel,
Filed *21 Aug* 1885
Pleads *Not guilty (22)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Simon Rothschild
[Section 269 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER D. O'NEIL

Rand. B. Martine District Attorney.
P. D. O'Neil
A True Bill.

Alfred W. Little Foreman.
Part IV June 15/87
Pleads Guilty.
Fined \$1.

0535

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

35 years
of the 17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 11 day of January 1885

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

Since Nathaniel Crowder
did at the Store of premises No 180 First
Avenue unlawfully and publicly expose
for sale Dry goods,

that the door leading to said
Store was open and said defendant selling
goods to Customers,

that said 11th day of January 1885
being the 1st day after the Week (called Sunday)
and Exposure of dry goods was in violation
of section 267 of the Penal Code Joseph Bereton

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of January 1885

John W. Brown Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Simon Rothfeld 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

Simon Rothfeld

Question. How old are you?

Answer

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

180 1st Avenue, 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dry goods. Merchant

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

Answer

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

Simon Rothfeld

Taken before me this

13

day of

January

188*6*

John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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

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 January 13 188 5 John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated January 14 188 5 John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *W. S. Autterson*

Residence *242 - 7 St* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

3 62 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Breardon

177 Prec.

1 *Samuel Rattishell*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *Jan 13* 1885

W. S. Autterson Magistrate.

Breardon Officer.

147 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

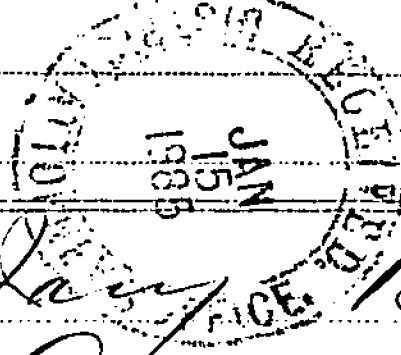
No. _____ Street.

\$ *100* to answer *B. S.*

Forfeited

Bailen

Offence *Live Sabotage*
Dec. 26/7 Precinct



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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

Simon Rothschild

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

Simon Rothschild
of the CRIME OF *Sabbath-Breaking,*

committed as follows:

The said *Simon Rothschild,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~ *the same being the first* day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did publicly expose for sale, certain property, to wit: a large quantity of dry goods: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1677

DESCRIPTION:

Ruben, David

DATE:

01/23/85



1677

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2000
Wednesday 7/27

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of January 1885
Pleads *Not Guilty* (20)

[Section 264 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

David Reuben

(2000)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~DEPT. B. OLENS~~

Dist. Attorney.

Part IV June 15/87.

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Adm. Clerk

Foreman.

James H.

Witnesses:

Anthony J. Reuben

10 Grand

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

George L. Arfken

of No. the 10th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on ~~the~~ Sunday the 18 day of January 188 5

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob's Warehouse

who unlawfully and publicly
exposed for sale and did sell
certain merchandise at premises
No 9 Bayard Street in violation
of Section 267 of the Penal Code
of the Laws of the State of
New York.

George L. Arfken

Sworn to before me, this

of January 188 5

20 day

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George L. Arfken

vs.

James R. Rube

AFFIDAVIT.

Sabbath Breaking

Dated *January 20* 188 *5*

Suppy Magistrate.

Arfken Officer. *70 Prec*

Witness, _____

Disposition *see to ans.*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by George L. Arfken
of the 10th Precinct No. 100 Street, that on the 18 day of January,
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Francis Tuben did unlawfully
use public space for sale and
did sell certain merchandise at the
house of
500 West 4th Avenue in violation of the Section
259 of the Penal Code

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 34 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of January, 1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

P. J. Caffy
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Jan. 20, 1885*

Native of *Russia Poland*

Age, *40 Years*

Sex, *Male*

Complexion, *White*

Color, *White*

Profession, *Grocer*

Married, *Yes*

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

White, *Yes*

0547

Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Jacques Ruben 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 Jacques Ruben

Question. How old are you?

Answer 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia Poland

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

Answer. 9 Bayard Street Eleven years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gracen

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial at the Court of General Session

J. Ruben

Taken before me this

23

day of December 1885

J. J. Justice Police Justice.

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

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 January 22 188 5 P. J. Leffey Police Justice.

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

Dated January 22 188 5 P. J. Leffey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No 1, by Meyer Fink
Residence 972 Ludlow Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 24 District. 188

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George L. Hoff
to
Jacob Ruben
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office Ind. of the
Gen. Dist.

Dated December 2 188 5

Dec 2 Magistrate.
Ar. F. Kue Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer H. S.

Bailed

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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

David Rubin

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

of the CRIME OF Sabbath Breaking, —

committed as follows:

The said David Rubin, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~ the same being the first day of the week commonly called and known as Sunday, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, and after the hour of ten o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, did unlawfully and publicly offer for sale and did sell, to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property and articles of food, to wit: sundry groceries of a quantity and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown: to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

Witnesses:
Mr. J. W. [Signature]
10th & [Signature]

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Counsel,
Filed 3rd day of June 1885
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
David Rubin
(2 cases)
Substantive Breaching
[Section] — 267 — Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Past ILL June 15/87.
Pleads Guilty.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman

Filed 10.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

David Ruben

Timothy J. Laveau
Viol. of Penal Code

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ ^{General} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated August 12 1885.

J. O. Palmer

John J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sgt. Timothy J. Brennan

of No. the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on ~~the~~ Sunday the 11 day of January 188 3

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, David K. K. K.

(now here), who unlawfully
and publicly expose for sale
on Sunday the first day in the week
Merchandise on premises of Bay
Street at hour of 3rd P.M. in violation
of Section 267 of the Penal Code
of the laws of the State of
New York.

Timothy J. Brennan

Sworn to before me, this

of January 188 3

10 day

Anthony J. Brennan Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

David Ruben 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

David Ruben

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia Poland

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

Answer.

9 Bayard Street 11 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Grocer

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
D. Ruben

Taken before me this

12

day of March 1885

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

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

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 January 12 188 5 John H. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated January 12 188 5 John H. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

30th by District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Quintley J. Creedan

10th Precinct

David Ruben

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Dated

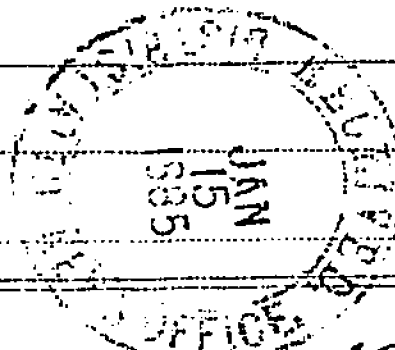
January 12

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Offence Viol. Sabbath Law



Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

100 to answer

Bailed

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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

David Reuben

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

David Reuben
of the CRIME OF Sabbath Breaking,

committed as follows:

The said David Reuben,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and publicly offer for sale, after the hour of ten o'clock in the morning of said day, certain property and articles of food, to wit, a large quantity of groceries: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney.

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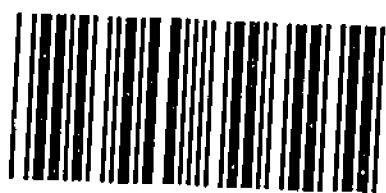
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DESCRIPTION:

Russ, Hermann

DATE:

01/09/85



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Witnesses:

Alfred Harris

Officer Adelberg
Central Officer

Bail set at \$1000
75

Bailed on both
indictments by
Theresa Rapp
1636 Avenue A

11/16
Bulding

Counsel, J. Alving
Filed 9 day of Jan 1885
Pleads, Voluntary

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Bernard Ross
[Excess]
I,
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

D. W. French, Clerk

A True Bill.

W. M. Martin

Foreman.

March 23

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 652 Broadway Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Furrier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of December 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A quantity of pieces of seal skin
of the value of one hundred &
fifty dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner
Benjamin Russak

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Herman Russ (now here)
that deponent is informed by officer
Heidelberg that the said defendant
have said property in his possession
and hand the same to Ada Shulsky
and said Ada Shulsky also informs
deponent that the said defendant
gave the said property to take to
no 93 St. Mark's Place and
that she was on her way to
said place when she was arrested
by officer Heidelberg and said defendant
acknowledged and confessed in the presence
of officers Nolan & Heidelberg that he
took said property

Alfred Harris

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Dec 1884

of Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Ida G. Shubsky

of No. 44 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that she was in the

employ of Herman Russ and that on
the 19th day of December 1884 Herman
Russ gave her a package of pieces
of fur to take to No 93 St
Mark's Place where he said Russ
resides.

Ida Shubsky
made

Sworn to before me, this

of

Dec

1884

20 day

Samuel C. McCall

Police Justice.

0563

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Charles Heidelberg
Detective Sergeant of NY
Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2d
day of Dec 1887 } Chas Heidelberg

Sam'l C. Rupp
Police Justice.

0564

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Patrick Dolan of No. Detective Supt

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Dec 1888 & Patrick Dolan

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Herman Russ 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 *Herman Russ*

Question How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer. *93 St. Marks Place 6 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furrier*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Herman Russ.

Taken before me this

day of

Dec

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Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated Dec 20 1884 Samuel O. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 20 1884 Samuel O. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Anna Raff Street.

Residence 1636 ave A Street.

Arrested Dec 6th 1885

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

1868 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Harris
652 Broadway

Herman Weiss

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Dated Dec 20 188

D O Rully Magistrate.
Dolan & Huddleston Officer.
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Dolan
Charles O'Hedlberg Street.
Central office

Ida Shulsky Street.

No. 44 Allen Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G Sessions.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alfred Harris

of No. 652 Broadway

Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Furrier

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of November 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Four seal skins of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars and a quantity of pieces of seal skin of the value of one hundred dollars all of the value of two hundred and twenty dollars

the property of deponent and his copartner Benjamin Russak

and that this deponent

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

That deponent is informed by Patrick Dolan that he found said property in the possession of said deponent at his place of abode no 93 St. Marks Place in said City and said deponent acknowledged and confessed in the presence of officers Dolan and Huddleberg that he took said property and carried away said property

Alfred Harris

Sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1884

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Charles Heddleberg
Detective Surgt- of No.

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of Dec 188

Chas Heddleberg

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Patrick Dolan
Detective Sergt of No.

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of Dec 1888

} Patrick Dolan

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Human Russ 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 *Human Russ*

Question How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer. *93 81 Marks Place 6 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Funerary*

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*
Human Russ

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated Dec 20 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 20 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Harris
652 Broadway

Thuman Russ

DEC 29 1884

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by Thos a Rapp

Residence 1636 Ave A Street.

New bond for \$1000 executed
July 6th 1885

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 20 1884

D A Reilly Magistrate.

Dolan & Hendricks Officer.
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Officus

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 500.00 to answer Sessions.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, MAY 5 1888

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of William Cress, who was sentenced on Dec. 30 1885, in your County, for the crime of P.L. for the term of One years and months to the State Prison Penitentiary,

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 316, Laws 1877~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

Governor.

To Hon. E. C. Martin

District Attorney, &c.

By Frederick Brown,

Executive Clerk.

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Answered
June 26/85
R. B. Lee.

0576

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Heraman Russ

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

Heraman Russ

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

The said *Heraman Russ*,

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

*four real skins of the value
of thirty dollars each, -
and fifty pieces of real skin
of the value of two dollars
each piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred Harris*

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

Witnesses:

Aspd Harris

officer Henderson
Verbal offered

Bail for at \$1000
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Counsel, *J. A. King*
Filed *9* day of *Jan* 188*5*
Pleads *Not Guilty* 19

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].
Remann Russ
12 cases

93 Arch St. Phila.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
~~PETER B. GILNEY~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

March 30th 1885
Foreman.
Spencer D. L.
Pen: One year.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, B. H.

JOHN M. FOX,
Warden.

New York, June 17, 1885.

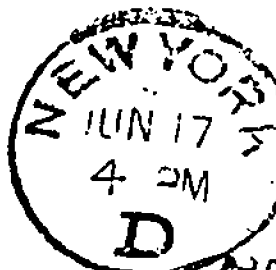
William H. Roney Esq.
Private Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I can inform
Judge Caldwell that
and I agree as to the
physical condition of
Hermann Russ is that
he is constitutionally
weak.

Very Respectfully,

John M. Fox
Warden



Samuel
William H. Roney Esq.
Private Secretary
District Attorney's Office
33 Chambers St.
N.Y. City, N.Y.

0579

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Russ

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

Herman Russ

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

The said *Herman Russ*,

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

seizeth five pieces of

real skin of the value

of three dollars each

piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred*

Russ,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Hermann Russ —

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

The said *Hermann Russ,*

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

*seventy five pieces of
real skin, of the value
of three dollars each
piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred*

Harris,

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

Harris,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

— Hermann Russ —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.