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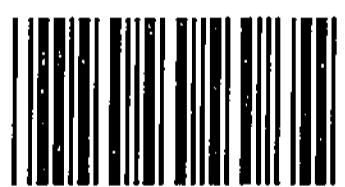
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DESCRIPTION:

Patterson, Thomas

DATE:

09/13/81



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Am Carter wants to  
see the Dr. Carter

Wm. J. Parker  
Wm. J. Parker

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Sept 1899

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Patterson  
I.

INDICTMENT  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Amuel C. Rollins  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Parker  
Foreman.

Sept 13/99

James guilty  
Sentence suspended  
See within letter 22

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas Patterson* 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.

*Thomas Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*Bayard St for two days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I sell papers*

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

Answer

*The money was taken from me by two boys who I met in New Street. They took me to a Theatre in Brooklyn + after it was out they ran away and left me*

*Thomas Patterson*

Taken before me, this

*5*

day of

*Sept*

188*8*

*B. V. Murphy*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210, 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Abdul M. Barker*  
*111 West 14th Street*  
2. *Thomas Gallison*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated

*Sept 5*

1881

*73 04 73*

Magistrate.

*Beallam*

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

*The defendant's*  
*father is dead &*  
*his mother is*  
*in Glasgow*

Street.

*1000 8 Ave*

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 *Thomas Gallison*

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

Dated *Sept 5* 1881

*B. M. Barker* 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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THEODORE W. DWIGHT, LL.D., President.  
EUGENE SMITH, Secretary.

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D., Corres. Sec'y.  
STEPHEN CUTLER, Gen'l Agent.

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

65 BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,

New York, *Sep 21<sup>st</sup>* 188*1*.

The undersigned begs to say he has examined into the case of Thomas Patterson, now before the General Sessions, and finds that this boy 15 years old in a moment of anger with his Mother, went to the Steamer Furness and stowed himself away, and came here to this City as a stowaway.

The crime of which he is accused is the direct result of his being turned into the streets of this City to mingle with the bad boys who soon got control of him and forced him on to ruin notwithstanding the training of a Godly Mother in Scotland, which will be entirely lost upon him unless he is returned to her.

He seems to be repentant and desires to go and as his last employer A. D. Matthews, has seen his Mother in Scotland & will agree to pay his passage home, the General Agent prays the Judge to discharge Thomas Patterson and the Gen'l Agent will see that he is sent to his Mother as the best for the boy & the Community. Respectfully  
Stephen Cutler Gen'l Agent

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7<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 11 Wall St 1<sup>st</sup> floor Street, Alfred M Parker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 188 1

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

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

the following property, viz:

Good & lawful money viz  
National Bank Bills of the  
value & denomination of five  
& ten dollar each number of  
Each being unknown to deponent  
but amounting in all to the  
sum of Ninety dollars.

two checks to the amount of  
\$62.50

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 Thomas Patterson who

is 15 years of age.

Deponent gave said Thomas  
the money to take to the 3<sup>d</sup>  
National Bank placing it  
in a book - the bank book -  
for the purpose of having it deposited  
in said Bank to deponents credit  
Thomas took the money from the  
Bank book throwing the book  
away - & then & there took

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stole and carried it away  
from deponents possession  
Thomas was then in  
deponents employ  
afidavit sworn

John W. Beattie  
this 5 Sep 1881 -  
B. J. Joseph  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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A. D. MATTHEWS & SONS,  
Dry Goods,  
398 FULTON STREET.

Brooklyn, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Mr L. Cullen

Dr Sir

Yours I recd this  
am, as for Shes Patterson  
he took him in our employ  
in June the latter part of the  
month to get acquainted & see  
if he would suit, he referred  
to the house he worked in in  
Glasgow Scotland, As I was  
going over, I made it my business  
to call & see the firm, & they  
gave him a good name & was  
all right, I found his mother -  
she is a good Christian woman

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I was very anxious about her  
boy the Paterson, was glad to  
learn he was well & in a good  
place, I told her we would do  
all we could for him.

She said he had been a  
good boy till within a few  
weeks, & she was afraid he had  
got into bad company, & they had  
sent him off. I trust his  
honour will give the boy his  
liberty, and let him return  
to his mother in Glasgow  
who is very anxious for his return.

Trusting you truly

J. Matthews

P.S. Our Mr Brown will call & get

news, when ever you let us know  
that he is sent home as soon as  
possible. soon

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New York Sep 20/44  
Mr Stephen Butler  
General agt. Prison agt.  
of New York.

My dear sir

I beg to write you a line  
in regard to the boy Thos. Patterson  
who was in my employ. I was very  
much taken with his general appearance  
when I first saw him & found him  
prompt & reliable whilst with me,  
until led away as I suppose by  
bad boys. I do not think  
it would better his condition or  
prospects in keeping him here  
& would recommend his being  
sent back home to his mother  
in Scotland if possible,

Yours very resply  
and thank

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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,

*Thomas Patterson* against

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

*Thomas Patterson*

of the crime of

*Grand Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Patterson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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: sixty 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: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars: two 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: 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 ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Alfred M. Parker*

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

*Samuel G. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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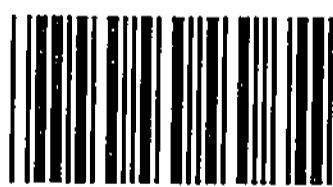
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Gibson, James

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O'Connor, John

DATE:

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Salinas on Jan 6 Mos.  
 or 1000 fine.  
 Alvarado on Jan 6 Mos.  
 Lison on Jan 6 Mos.  
 P. 2. Sept. 28. 1881.

W. W. W. W.  
 Oppr John Roach

Salinas Characin  
 Bud - the book the person  
 Alvarado across bed.  
 Salinas Characin  
 9000. No evidence  
 shown which that  
 he had to appear in  
 before particularly the  
 employees represented  
 he will appear and say  
 him. F. S.

Sept 28. P. 2. 1881  
 Counsel, 3  
 Filed 14 day of Sept 1881  
 Pleads 14 day of Sept 1881  
 Sept 28. P. 2. 1881  
 Counsel, 3  
 Filed 14 day of Sept 1881  
 Pleads 14 day of Sept 1881

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Thomas Patterson  
 James Gibson  
 John Connor

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
 BENJ. K. PHEPERS  
 District Attorney.

Attie Bill.  
 Foreman.

Sept 28. P. 2. 1881  
 No 2. pleads guilty.  
 No 1. " " P. 2.  
 No 2. pleads P. 2. Sept 27 by leave  
 of the Court.  
 P. 2. Sept. 28. 1881  
 Pleads P. 2.

INDICTMENT.  
 Larceny from the person.

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Thomas Patterson . 145 East-30th  
St. I am 21 years of age  
on the afternoon of the 9th  
of August last-I was in company  
with John Connors who lives in  
East-39th Street and James  
Gibson who lives in East-  
35th St. Connors & Gibson  
were together when I met-  
them. I met them on  
134th Avenue between 1 &  
2 o'clock P.M. we went  
down to the river & sat there  
a while. As we were coming  
up from the river we saw  
a young lady I now know  
was Cherry Oakley sitting on  
a rock up on a bank  
near the river. The time  
of us walked up by her  
when we had passed about  
50 feet by her Gibson  
turned back I watched  
him and he went back  
up behind Cherry Oakley  
I saw him stop over and  
take the pocket-book from  
the side pocket of her sack

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he then came up to us and showed us the pocket-book and the three of us then went off and spent the money. Gibson retaining the money until it was spent; It was a one dollar bill. Gibson then threw the pocket-book away among a lot of stones in Flynn's stone yard cor 60th st & 1st ave. We went to Jerniah Hines saloon between ~~60th~~ 61st & 62nd st on 2nd ave. we spent 15 cents then.

We also went to a lager beer saloon on 1st ave 66th st, we had been drinking before the pocket-book was taken. There was also a man by the name of John Keefe who started up the hill with us before the pocket-book was taken. He did not go with us to spend the money he went back & talked with Cherry Oakley, I am now in the Tomb.

Sept-7th 1881

Thomas Patterson

People

no

Thomas Patterson  
John Cornors

Statement of Patterson

From the written  
Statement ostensibly  
made to me by Patterson  
it would seem that  
Libby ought also to  
be indicted, but as  
understands Libby  
was the only man in  
whom money was found  
when the bank was  
sacked

Wm. J. Chas. a Birnie  
1881

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City & County of New York

Cherry Oakley of N 782

11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City being  
fully sworn and further examined  
says -

She is the Complainant  
in annexed ~~Complaint~~ against  
James Wilson and others. Her  
deponent does not desire to  
make any Complaint against  
said Wilson and desires so to do  
that said Wilson is not the  
person who wrote deponents  
Pocket Book and she does  
not believe him guilty and  
respectfully requests he be  
discharged.

Served to this

22 day of Aug. 1881

Cherry Oakley

Henry Police Justice

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New York  
Aug. 19 1881

Hon. William Murray  
Police Justice

Dear Sir  
as I am sick in bed  
I am unable to go to  
charge the boy if you  
will please grant me  
this favor let the  
boys free this time.

You will do me a  
great favor for I am  
unable to go to  
~~court~~ court to charge  
the boys. Yours Oblige  
Cherry Oakley if you will  
Please let the boy free

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New York, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1881

~~R~~ This is to certify that  
~~M~~ Mary Oakley (called  
"Cherry" Oakley) of 732 X1  
Ave. has been seen by me  
this A.M. that she is ill  
in bed with intermittent  
fever and quite unable  
to leave the house today, nor  
probably for some days to  
come will she be able to go out.

Hamington Richards M.D.

156 West 53d Street.

visiting for Herbert Cheesman M.D. of N.Y.

Wm. J. W. W. W.

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## X District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. ~~345 East 60~~ <sup>Cherry Oakley</sup> ~~Street,~~ <sup>732 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue</sup>

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 9 day of August 1881

at the ~~Nineteenth~~ <sup>Ward of the City of New York,</sup>  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, ~~and from Complainant's~~ <sup>person.</sup>

the following property viz.:

a pocketbook containing  
one one dollar bill United States  
money and seventy five cents in  
Silver currencyall of the value of one <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars

the property of

Complainant

, 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 Thomas Patterson James Gibbons  
and John Connors (now present) fromthe fact that deponent was sitting  
on the river side at 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
and East River and had  
a pocketbook containing the above  
described amount of money in a  
pocket on the right hand side of  
the waist then and there worn by  
deponent said waist being a partSworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881

Police Justice

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of her bodily clothing and defendant  
felt some persons hands in her  
pocket and saw Thomas Patterson  
withdraw his hands from defendants  
pocket, and in his company  
at the time were James Gibson  
and John Connors after taking  
the pocketbook all three run  
away. Defendant is further informed  
by Officer John Roache <sup>28</sup> ~~29~~ precinct  
police that he saw said  
Thomas Patterson James Gibson  
and John Connors approach defendant  
saw Patterson take the pocketbook  
containing the money and run away  
with said Gibson and Connors  
Bring to before me } Cherry Oakley  
the 10 day of August 1881 }  
myself ~~Magistrate~~  
~~Magistrate~~

City and county?  
of New York

Officer 28 precinct being sworn says that on  
Tuesday afternoon 9 Augt 1881 defendant saw  
Cherry Oakley sitting on the river side at  
60 Street - East River and saw Thomas Patterson  
James Gibson and John Connors approach said  
Cherry Oakley. Saw Patterson take a pocketbook  
from her dress pocket, and all three run  
away. Defendant later in the day arrested  
said Patterson Gibson & Connors  
Bring to before me

This 10 day of August 1881

John Roache

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Patterson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *145 East 50 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Blacksmiths Helper*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Patterson*

Taken before me this

18 day of September 1881

*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Gibson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Gibson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *609 1 avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Lumber Handler*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*J. Gibson*

Taken before me this

10 day of August 1891

Police Justice.

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Connors* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *345 East 59 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Song & Harman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John C. Connors*

Taken before me this

*10* day of *December* 1891

*John C. Connors*  
Justice.

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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cherry Oakley  
732/11<sup>th</sup> St. Av.

- 1 Thomas Patterson
- 2 James Gibson
- 3 John Roach
- 4
- 5
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Office, Henry  
1st Person

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

No. 6, by

Residence

James Gibson  
Discharged  
1881

Dated August 10 1881  
Murray Magistrate.  
John Roach Officer.  
28 Clerk.

Witnesses,  
John Roach  
28  
400/10 to cur  
2 + 3 - 200/10 per cur  
400/10 to cur  
in District Attys Office  
22-10/10 cur  
John Roach

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Feb 12: 1879. John O'Connor. Dis Con  
Officer Michael. Travel  
3 Months - Munnay -

Sept 7: 1879. John O'Connor. Susp Person  
Jeremiah Pocolas 421 E. 61. St Complaint -  
Officer Shels -  
10 Days Munnay -

July 8: 1880 - John O'Connor. Dis Conduct  
& Interfering with officers - Patrick D. Mahoney  
Compt 5 Days Munnay -

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Officer Dr Roche.

Says. he knows Jeff  
Gibson - abt 4 mos.  
but not personally  
acquainted with him  
Has observed him to  
be a young boy. - He's  
fairly affable, so far,  
as he knows. He's  
it blue

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City of New York Recorder's Chamber

New York \_\_\_\_\_ 187-

<sup>9</sup>  
eameron - has been  
arrested & committed  
and was out but  
a few days when he  
was released on his  
bail. Remitting  
8.00 9.00 in arrears.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
- against -  
John O'Connor }

City & County of New York ss - James  
Feary of said city, being duly  
sworn, says that he is a broker  
and resides at 668 First Avenue  
N.Y. City, that he has been acquainted with  
the defendant for ten years last past.

That the reputation of the defen-  
dant abovesaid is very good.  
That the defendant has been in  
the city of New York  
for the last six years in the capacity  
of driver. That during that period  
of time deponent has entrusted  
to the care of the defendant money  
and goods of great value, and  
he has always performed his duties  
honestly.

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881  
Charles Stecker  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

} James X Feary  
his mark

0000

W. General Levine

The People

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John O'Connor

Affidavit

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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,

*Thomas Patterson, James Gibson, and John Connor*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Thomas Patterson, James Gibson, and John Connor*  
of the crime of  
*Arsony from the person*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Thomas Patterson, James Gibson, and John Connor*

*each* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *A* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *One* dollar and of the value of *One* dollar.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *A* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*One* dollar and of the value of *One* dollar.

*Several coins of a number, kind and  
denomination to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and a more accurate description  
of which cannot now be given of the value  
of seventy-five cents  
One pocket book of the value of seventy-five cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Cherry Oakley*  
on the person of the said *Cherry Oakley* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Cherry Oakley* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peck, Joseph

DATE:

09/12/81



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Witness:  
William Norton:

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Sept 1881  
Pleads.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Peck  
alias  
Thomas Peck.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. M. Foreman.  
- Sep. 13. 1881  
Pleads guilty. S. P.  
S. P. 18 months

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FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Guillaume Gourin*  
 of ~~the~~ *Steamer St. Germain* <sup>now</sup> *Pier 42 N.R.* <sup>30 year</sup> *Salter* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *Tenth* day of *September* 188*1*

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 Steamer*

*St Germain lying at Pier 42 N.R.*

the following property, to wit:

*Two coats*

of the value of *Forty* Dollars,

the property of *Gaston De Laplan and then and*  
*therein the care and custody 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 *Thomas Peck* (now

*here)* for the reason that deponent caught  
 said *Peck* coming from the room of *Capt.*  
*De Laplan* on board of the *Steamer St. Germain*  
*lying* at the foot of *Morton St. Pier 42 N.R.* having  
 the above described coats in his possession.

*Gourin Guillaume*

Sworn to before me, this

*10th*

day

188*1*

*John D. Smith*  
 Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Peck 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.

Thomas Peck

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Galbaniat (Ireland)

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

Answer.

31 Hamilton St Six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Frieman

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

Answer.

I went on board to get a job and took them up to look at them.

Taken before me, this

10

day of

Sept1881Joseph <sup>his</sup> Peck  
markSalou Smith

Police Justice.

0094

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2d District.

\$63

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Smith

Thomas Peck

Office, Grand Larceny  
from a ship

Dated Sept 10 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Deanna Officer. 885

Clerk.

Witnesses James Peck

No. 980 Allen Street.

James Peck

No. Edmund H. Smith

82 St. James

No. New 42 St. Street.



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

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

Dated Sept 10 1881

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Gorman

Thomas Decker

FILED,  
No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Sept 10 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Degann Officer. 825

Clerk.

Witnesses James Reed

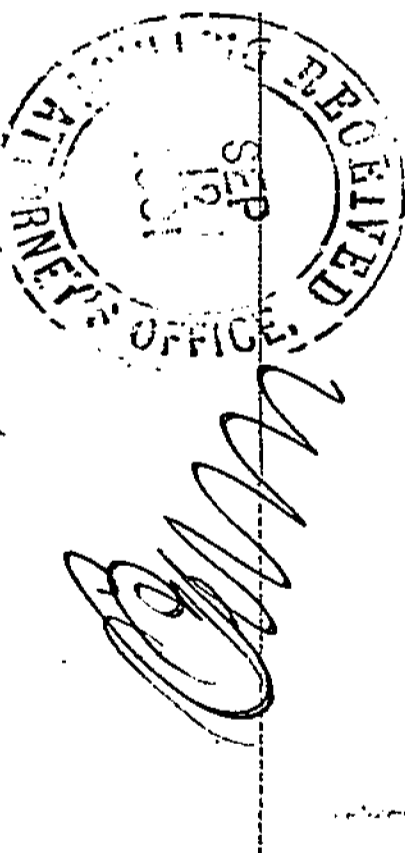
No. 98 Allen Street,

Harriet

No. Calumna Hunt Street,

St. St. Gorman

No. Pen 42 W. Street.



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

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

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 26 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Gouin

Thomas Deak

FILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Sept 10 1881

Magistrate.

DeGarmo Officer. 8735

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 98 Allen Street,

No. 174 Street,

No. St. Lawrence Street,  
Pen 42 M



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

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

*Salus Smith*  
Dated Sept 10 1881 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*Joseph Peck* <sup>against</sup> *otherwise known as Thomas Peck*  
*Peck* of the crime of *Ransacking*

committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Peck otherwise known as Thomas Peck*

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

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Gaston De Kaplan*

then and

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Joseph Beck otherwise known as Thomas Beck*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Beck otherwise known as Thomas Beck*

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

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each*

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

*Gaston DeKaplan*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Gaston DeKaplan*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Joseph Beck otherwise known as Thomas Beck*  
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~~ *taken and carried away*  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS,** District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pepper, Charles

DATE:

09/27/81



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wernish, Willian

DATE:

09/27/81



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to 2.  
Bail Oct. 3. 1881  
Joseph Smith  
44-3 W. 38th

Witnesses:  
Dome D. Engleke.  
Off. James H. Kirby:  
Off. Henry M. Corle:

2. B. Montross by order of  
Sept 20 1881  
J. B. Kirby 20. P. L.  
Counsel, Simonson  
Filed 27 day of Sept 1881  
Pleads Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE  
18. 11. 1881  
Charles Pepper  
William Wornick  
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.  
2 can. by Ch. /  
Oct. 3. 1881  
Part two Oct 4. 1881  
A True Bill. Not pleads &c.

J. C. Carter  
Part two. Oct. 10-1881  
No I withdraws his plea & L.  
by consent.  
No. 2. Tried & acquitted  
No 1 Pleads P. L.  
City Prison one day.

0102

District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 276-9 Avenue Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

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

Brune D. Engelke.

17 day of Sept. 1887.  
Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

One Set of Single Harness  
of the value of Fifty Dollars.

the property of Deponent & Harmon Engelke.

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 Pepper, now present.  
who admitted to deponent that he stole  
said harness, and sold it for six  
dollars, to William Herrick now  
present.

That deponent was informed that said  
harness was found behind the bed in  
the bedroom of said Herrick.

Deponent charges said Pepper with the  
larceny aforesaid, and said Herrick with  
receiving the same knowing it to have been  
stolen.

Brune D. Engelke.

Sworn before me this

18th day of Sept. 1887  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0103

City of New York  
 Office of the Police  
 Report of Officer James H. Riley of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Precinct Police that on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 1887, in company with Officer Mc  
 Ardle, arrested William O'Brien  
 now present, in his house 434 West 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Street, and found concealed behind the  
 bed in defendant's bed room the  
 weapons herein referred to.  
 Given before me  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1887  
 Police Justice  
 James H. Riley

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

187

MAGISTRATE.

McArdle  
 Riley  
 OFFICERS

WITNESSES:

No 1. 1000.

2. 1000.

1000

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Kersick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*In New York City. Twenty years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York City.*

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

Answer.

*434 W 39. St. for nearly twelve years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am a licensed vendor.*

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.

*Pepper told me he bought the harness in 72 Street. from a woman whose husband was dead. and paid her five dollars for it. getting the money from his father. I asked him if it was stolen. he said no, and asked he wanted one dollar profit. I gave him six dollars for it. and he was to take me that morning to the woman he bought it of. I am not guilty. - Will Kersick*

Taken before me, this 19 }  
day of September 1888 }

*William Kersick* Police Justice.

0105

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Charles Pepper* 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 Pepper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Seventeen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In Germany*

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

Answer.

*424 W 39th St. ten or eleven years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I make picture frames*

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.

*It is the first time I ever stole. I had no work all summer and was at hand luck*

Taken before me, this

day of

*Sept 19* } *Charles D. Pepper*  
*188*

*W. C. Munn* Police Justice.  
*J*

0106

BAILED.

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Queen of England*  
*1776 9th Aug*

*Charles Pepper*

*William Morris*

*Grand Larceny*  
*102 Re. Peter Gould*

Dated *September 19* 188*1*

*McMandell* Magistrate.

*McMandell* Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Wm. Morris*

*2. Discharged*

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 Pepper*

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

Dated *September 19* 188*1*

*McMandell* 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 *William Morris*

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

Dated *September 20* 188*1*

*McMandell* Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Queen & Engelken  
776 9th Ave  
Charles Pepper  
William Wernisch

Office of the  
Hon. E. S. Tamm  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street,  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street,  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street,  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street,

Dated September 19 1881  
W. W. Mandell Magistrate.

Michael S. H. Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

Wm. W. Mandell  
2. Discharged

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com- mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated September 19 1881

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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

Dated September 20 1881

William Wernisch

0108

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Charles Pepper and William Hernick*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Charles Pepper and William Hernick*  
of the crime of  
*Larceny*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Charles Pepper and William Hernick each*

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

*Quartet of harness of the value of fifty*  
*xxxxx dollars.*

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Charles Pepper and William Wernick*

of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Pepper and William Wernick each*

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

*One set of harness of the value of fifty  
dollars*

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

*Briene D. Engelke*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Briene D. Engelke*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Charles Pepper and William Wernick*

*taken and carried away* 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.

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**

**~~GENE K. PETERS~~, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peshall, Charles

DATE:

09/15/81



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The Clerk reads  
pleas in answer  
to the indictment  
of J. J. Collins  
by B. B. Davis

Witness:  
Charles J. Brown  
John A. Harris

Paul

\$2500

Charles Disell

John H. Davis  
4th Ave 18th St  
and

John H. Davis  
61 W 48th St

Oct 20/81

Always  
Filed 15 day of Sept 1881  
Pleads Not Guilty May 15 1883

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles J. Brown  
Superior Court, Criminal  
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

Det 20/81  
Discharged by Court  
A TRUE BILL

W. J. Davis  
In 1881

Let the deft give  
Bail to answer the  
indictment in the sum  
of \$2500.00 Return Pleas  
and bills, creating liability

On filing the letter  
of J. J. Brown the  
complaint in the  
case regarding the  
disposal of the interest  
against Presb. I have  
the Court that the Defendant  
be discharged on his  
own recognizance  
Oct 24, 1883 J. J. Davis

Motion granted  
& deft discharged  
upon his own re-  
cognizance.

Det 20/81  
Oct 24, 1883. J. J. Davis

0112

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 1883,

Dr. Chas. R. Russell & Senator  
Alexander Mac Donald, who became  
bondsmen for Chas. J. Russell,  
about 2 yrs ago, desire, unless the  
bond has become void, to sur-  
render him, & have him ~~or~~ taken  
into custody.

People  
" } Bondsmen  
Chas. J. Russell } Alex. Mac Donald,

0113

New York General Sessions

The people of the State of New York

against<sup>5</sup>

Charles J. Peshall

You will take notice that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 at 11 O'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall move this Court, at Part I thereof, that the indictment herein be dismissed for want of prosecution and that such other relief be granted as may be just.

Dated New York June 22<sup>d</sup> 1883.

Sidney H. Stuart  
defendant's attorney

To  
Hon John McKeon  
District Attorney &c

0114

New York General Sessions

The People vs  
against

Charles J. Feshall

Notices of motions by -  
dismissed indictment

Sidney H. Stuart  
defendant by atty  
27 Chambers St  
New York City



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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PEOPLE

vs.

Chas J. Peshall

Before any disposition  
is made of this Case  
notify the Attorney  
for Complainant

E. J. Brown  
18 Wall St.,

Geo. Vincent  
asst. D. A.,

0116

EDWARD F. BROWN,  
No. 18 WALL ST.,  
NEW YORK.

Statement of facts for the District Attorney.

In April 1879 Charles J. Reshall applied to me for a loan of money. He stated to me that he was the owner of certain Clark County, Arkansas Bonds of the par value of \$6,500<sup>00</sup> which he had hypothecated with A. W. Beasley & Co., of 12 Wall St., for a loan of \$1,300<sup>00</sup>: that the loan was due and they were pressing him for the money: that he had paid the interest on the loan but they seemed determined to get his bonds away from him. That the bonds were good and valid bonds and the County had no defense to them whatever but the County was poor as it claimed and unable to pay them. That he was then negotiating with the County for a settlement at 40 cents on the dollar and that A. W. Beasley & Co. knew it and was determined to sell him out and get that themselves.

That the Iron Mountain Rail Road Co. was indebted to the County and he could either get this money from the Rail Road Co. on the bonds or from the County on the settlement.

He said he formerly had an office and place of business at Arkadelphia in Clark County and knew all about the bonds and knew them to be good and valid bonds. That judgments had been obtained upon some of the coupons taken from some bonds of the same date and issue.

Relying absolutely upon these representations to be true I loaned him \$1,300<sup>00</sup> to take up the alleged loan.

and took the bonds for collateral security - This was April 32. 1879, I loaned him from time to time other sums of money on these bonds and expended in travelling to Little Rock in all about \$2,000<sup>00</sup>.

At his request I as plaintiff instituted a suit in the U. S. Circuit Court at Little Rock on these bonds employing an attorney whom I did not know but who was named by him and was assured by him that he would bring suit and hurry up the settlement.

The very first I knew that it was even claimed that the bonds were not in every way regular, was when a gentleman called upon me by the name of Daggett and stated that he heard I had some of those bonds and that he had some also. That the County had from the first resisted the payment of the coupons. That a suit had been brought on the coupons in 1876 by one James Thompson. That testimony had been taken in that suit in which telegrams from Charles J. Peshall had been put in evidence which directly implicated Charles J. Peshall with attempting to get these bonds registered, so that Peshall knew from the first that the bonds were fraudulent and void. The suit of Daggett on his bonds was tried in April last in the U. S. Circuit Court at Little Rock the attorneys stipulating that my suit should abide the event of that suit.

The sworn defense of the County was that the bonds were forgeries.

The bonds hypothecated to me I sent there to be used in evidence on the trial. They were at once

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seized as forged bonds. The case was tried and  
the bonds were judicially declared forgeries.  
My money has never been returned to me.  
Dated July 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Edward F. Brown  
18 Wall Street

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

.....  
EDWARD F. BROWN  
PLFF

AGT.

CLARK COUNTY  
DEFENDANT  
.....

COMES THE SAID DEFENDANT AND FOR ANSWER SAYS; -  
THAT THE SAID COUNTY NEVER EXECUTED THE SAID BONDS AND COUPONS  
IN SAID COMPLAINT MENTIONED OR ANY OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THAT  
THE SAID LUDLOW B. CLARK WAS NOT CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AT THE  
TIME OF SIGNING THE SAME AND WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THEM,  
THAT THE SEAL ATTACHED TO THE SAID BONDS WAS NOT THE SEAL OF  
THE SAID COUNTY, AND THAT THE SAID BONDS AND COUPONS ARE MERE  
FORGERIES AS FAR AS THIS DEFENDANT IS CONCERNED.

U. M. ROSE

RICE & BISHOP

FOR DEFT.

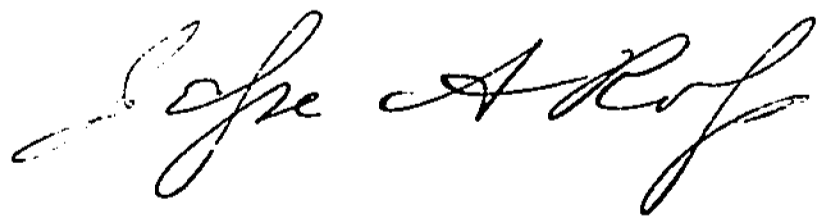
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF CLARK, SS.

JESSE A. ROSS BEING FULLY SWORN SAYS THAT HE IS  
THE CLERK OF CLARK COUNTY THE DEFENDANT HEREIN, AND THAT HE  
BELIEVES THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING ANSWER ARE  
TRUE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 1879

A. M. CROW  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles J. Peshall*

*Read testimony  
taken in U S Court  
in reference to  
bonds which  
are subject of  
indictment of  
Thomas Hargrave  
Wm Jones, and  
Alfred Sully.*

*Edward S. Brown*

*Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - 1883,*

*Sidney K. Stuart  
defts' atty.*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, October 24 1883.

Hon John McKeon:

My dear Sir:

Referring to the indictment against Charles J. Reshall I have to say that I am informed that his bail has surrendered him and that he is now in the Tombs.

The indictment has been pending a long time and it seems to me that he has been sufficiently punished for the offense charged against him.

Besides, I am informed that outside parties are using this indictment to persecute him and I trust this indictment

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will not be used for any  
such purpose. For these  
reasons I hope he will  
be relieved from the  
indictment and a  
chance given him  
to live an honest life.

Yours very truly  
Edward F. Browne

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Office of  
 Eben W. Kimball,  
 Attorney at Law.

Little Rock, Ark. Jan 26 1882 -

Mr. J. B. Lewis,

I have ordered  
 the copies you have directed, &  
 will forward them to you as  
 soon as made up.

Mr. J. Peshall is a  
 precious scamp. Although indicted here,  
 he was not tried. His reputation  
 for truth and for honesty is the  
 very worst in Arkansas, & in  
 Chicago. Prop, the clerk of Clark  
 Co. was very active in turning these  
 bonds declared forgeries, and if  
 Peshall has such a certificate, it  
 must have been made before Prop  
 discovered the forgeries. There is no  
 possible doubt that the bonds were  
 forged. The seal upon them is not  
 the County seal, nor any seal the  
 Co. ever had. Beside Tankerley  
 who with Andrew B. Clark, & Dal.  
 bear papers the bonds in St. Louis  
 certifies that after they were signed

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The dates on all the coupons were altered, - the printed date for their falling due, being erased & another date written in. It occurs to me that you will view some evidence from that you find in. Now Mr. Joseph Shipman, an Atty. of St. Louis, who got a large number of these bonds from Bowen, of Colorado, who sold them for Janke's day, has brought suits, in Colorado, against both Bowen & Janke's day to recover damages &c. He is thoroughly preparing his case, at considerable expense, & it is to be tried in March, I think. He will obtain all the evidence in the case, showing forgery. I would suggest that you delay your suit till he has prepared his case, then you can get certified copies of his deposition, which will enable you to properly

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Office of  
Eben W. Kimball,  
Attorney at Law.

Prepare your case. Probably the  
writs you get of upon suing Mr.  
Shipman's evidence, <sup>Little Rock, Ark.</sup> might settle <sup>188</sup>  
with you without the cost of a  
trial. You may rest perfectly sure  
that the bonds are fugitives.

The decision of our Supreme  
Court (State) upon the state and bonds,  
I consider final, unless reversed by  
the same Court on a new hearing, which  
I do not think is all probable.

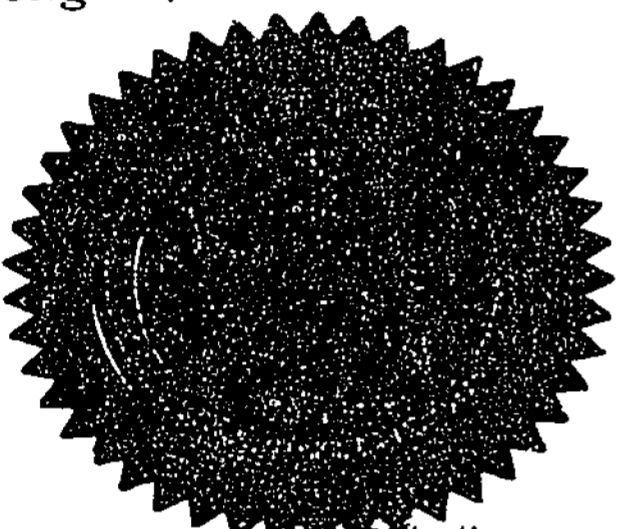
Now Judge Wallace is attacking  
the bonds issued by Courtis to suit  
writs, upon the alleged ground that  
the act authorizing their issuance  
never passed. This includes the  
R.R. bonds of Phillips, St. Francis,  
Chicot, Monroe, Jefferson &c.  
He is to have 10 ju. ct. on all he de-  
feats. Our state circuit judge has  
decided against him, & am for  
him. We soon shall try the  
question in the U.S. Cir. Court here.  
I am of the opinion that the bonds  
are valid. I shall do all in my power  
to sustain them. Yrs. Eben W. Kimball.

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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *twenty second* day  
of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*

*[Signature]*

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

An indictment having been found on the Fifteenth  
day of September 1881, in the Court of General Sessions  
of the City and County of New York, charging Charles  
Peshall with the crime of obtaining money  
by false pretences and he having been duly  
admitted to bail in the sum of twenty five  
hundred dollars.

We, Charles Peshall defendant,  
residing at No. the Hoffman House Street,  
and Charles R. Russell of 105 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street residing at  
and Alexander McDonald of 61 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street,  
each surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Charles Peshall  
shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the  
orders and process of the Court: and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
and render himself in execution thereof: or if he fail to perform either of  
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New  
York, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
day and year first aforesaid.

Frederic Smyth  
Recorder

Chas Peshall Principal. T.S.  
Chas R Russell Surety. T.S.  
Alexander McDonald Surety T.S.

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And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree, and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this Recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness *J. Henry*  
*C. J. Peshall* Principal. T.S.  
*C. R. Russell* Surety. T.S.  
*Alexander McDonald* Surety T.S.

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

The above named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> a resident and a ~~free~~ <sup>are each</sup> holder within the said City, County and State: that they ~~is~~ <sup>are each</sup> worth the sum of fifteen thousand ~~hundred~~ dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September 1881.  
*Thos. Smyth*  
*Recorder*  
*C. R. Russell*  
*Alexander McDonald*

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**Court of General Sessions,**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

EXAMINATION OF SURETY.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a citizen of the United States of America. I am.....years of age. I reside in the State of New York, and have so resided.....years and upwards. My dwelling house is No.....Street, in the City of.....My wife and family reside with me at that place. My business is that of.....and I carry on business as such at No.....Street, in the City of New York.

I own real estate in the City of New York. It consists of.....

I paid for that property the sum of \$.....The land, exclusive of the buildings, which I have above mentioned, is worth at least \$.....The buildings are worth at least \$.....The title to that property was examined for me by M.....who told me that the title was.....

This was about.....

The buildings on the above mentioned land are insured against loss by fire as follows:

In the.....Insurance Company for.....Thousand Dollars; in the.....Insurance Company for.....Thousand Dollars—

By the Polic.....of Insurance any loss which may accrue on said buildings is made payable to.....The conveyance of the land and premises above mentioned was from.....and was recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York, about.....

That conveyance is, to my best knowledge and recollection, a.....deed. It conveyed the premises to me, in my own right. It is made to me in my individual name, and the title is now, and ever since I purchased the property has remained, in my individual name, and I do not hold said property, or any part of it, or any share or interest of any kind in it, in trust for, or in anywise for the benefit of, any person other than myself. It is absolutely and exclusively my own. That I have made no contract or agreement with any person whatever, to sell or convey said property, and I have no understanding with any one that he is at any time to take the title to said property.

As to mortgages,.....

As to taxes and assessments,.....

As to judgments,.....

I am in partnership with.....

My debts and liabilities are as follows:

Except as above stated I am not liable as bail, bondsman, surety, endorser, guarantor, indemnitor, or otherwise, in any manner whatever: and except as so stated I do not owe any money, and am not indebted to any person, firm, or company in any sum, or upon any account whatever. No person holds a power of attorney from me for the sale or disposal of the property I have mentioned. I have not received any consideration, nor do I expect any, for going on the recognizance in the above mentioned case. I have not been indemnified.....I hereby state that I am the identical person described herein as.....and the person who owns the property above named, and the name signed hereto is my name.

Sworn to before me, this  
of

day }  
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"Certified Copy"

NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to Answer.

vs.  
*Charles F. Schacht*

Taken the *21* day of *Sept* 188*1*,

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated *Sept 21* 188*1*,

*A. W. Phelps*  
Act District Attorney.

Identified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *21* day of *Sept* 188*1*,

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State of New York, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I William A. Barlow Att<sup>y</sup> for the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or William Adams  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said Charles Pashall, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883.

Wm A. Barlow Att<sup>y</sup> for Surety  
Charles R. Binell  
+ Alex Mac Donald



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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 J. Peshall

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

Charles J. Peshall

of the crime of

Obtaining money by false pretenses

committed as follows:

The said

Charles J. Peshall

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent  
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Edward F. Brown

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to

Edward F. Brown to whom

he the said Charles J. Peshall then and there applied for a loan of thirteen hundred dollars.

That

certain instruments and writings which he, the said Charles J. Peshall then and there offered and deposited as collateral security for the repayment of said loan, were good and valid bonds and securities and obligations of Clark County in the State of Arkansas

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And the said

Edward F. Brown

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said

Charles J. Peshall

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-  
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Charles J. Peshall the  
sum of Thirteen hundred  
dollars in money and of  
the value of Thirteen hun-  
dred dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said

and the said Edward F. Brown did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

sum of Thirteen hundred  
dollars in money

of the said

Edward F. Brown

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said

Edward F. Brown

by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said

Edward F. Brown

of the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said instrument and writings as aforesaid offered and deposited as collateral security were not then and then put out valid bonds, securities and obligations of Clark County in the State of Arkansas, but were fraudulent and void as in the said Charles J. Peshall then and then well knew

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Charles J. Peshall to the said Edward F. Brown was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Charles J. Peshall well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Edward F. Brown to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said Charles J. Peshall by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Edward F. Brown

Thirteen hundred dollars in money of the value of Thirteen hundred dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Edward F. Brown

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Platt, Schuyler H.

DATE:

09/15/81



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Byron A. Howard:

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Byron A. Shottwell  
Tobacco dealer  
of 282 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 25th day of August 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Schuyler H. Platt

(Hence) not being an apprentice nor within the  
age of eighteen years within the count of this  
deponent his employer did by virtue of his employment  
as clerk, embezzle make way with, with intent  
to convert this sum the sum of twenty five  
dollars the property of this deponent, which said  
money this deponent is informed by James Weir agent of  
was paid by him the said Charles Hughes  
for a account of  
this deponent on the 25th day of August 1881.  
That the said Schuyler has withheld, and fraudulently  
appropriated the said sum of twenty five dollars.  
And further that the said Schuyler did on the  
2nd day of August embezzle the sum of  
the sum of twenty five dollars the property  
of this deponent. All of which has been with-  
held and fraudulently appropriated by the said  
Schuyler H. Platt.

Sworn to before me this

6th day of September 1881

John R. Smith  
Police Justice

B. A. Shottwell

State and County of New York

Attest me this 1st

James Weir of 2nd 485 Union Street Brooklyn  
being duly sworn deposes and says that on the  
25th day of August 1881. he paid upon his pre-  
sented by Schuyler H. Platt for goods bought of Byron  
A. Shottwell the sum of twenty five dollars  
over

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And that again he paid to the said  
Schuyler the further sum of twenty five  
dollars. He said Schuyler claiming to be the  
agent of Byron at Skottville  
More before the  
City of September 1881 James Neir  
John Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence.

Dated,

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Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

surety.

Bailed by

No

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Shuyler H. Platt* 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.

*Shuyler H. Platt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Westchester County*

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

Answer.

*220 W. 24th - One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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 used the money in my employer's interest in trying to sell goods.*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*6th**September**188**Shuyler H. Platt*

*Salon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Stowell*  
282 9th Ave

*Charles H. Platt*

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Dated

*Sept 6 1881*

*Smith*

Magistrate

*Bleuwater* Officer

*16* Clerk

Witnesses *James Blair*

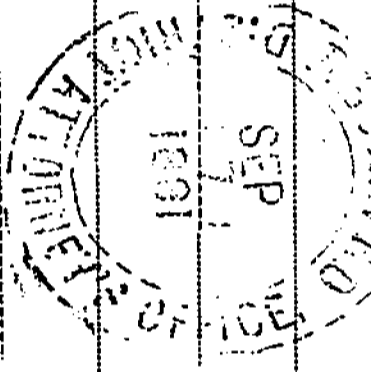
No. *485* *Union St* *Brooklyn*

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

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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*James Blair*

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 H. Platt*

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

Dated *Sept 6* 1881

*John J. Stowell* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. M. Stottwell*  
*282 9th Ave*  
*Schuyler H Platt*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

*September 6* 188*1*

Magistrate.

*Smith*

Officer.

*Brennan*

Clerk.

*16*

Witnesses

*Sam Weir*

No.

*485, Union St Brooklyn*

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*9d.*

*CM*

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

Dated *Sept 6* 188*1*

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*1*

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*1*

Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Schuyler H. Platt

Enticement

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

I make this request because I have learned that he used my money when in great necessity during his wife's confinement, and on account of the respectability of his connections. He has been in my employ from boyhood.

Byron A. Shortwell

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Schuyler H. Platt*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*Schuyler H. Platt*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Byron A. Shotwell*  
and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *a certain sum*  
*of money to wit: the sum of twenty-five*  
*dollars in money and of the value of*  
*twenty-five dollars.*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Schuyler H. Platt*  
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said sum of*  
*twenty-five dollars in money and of*  
*the value of twenty-five dollars.*

for and on account of *the said Byron A. Shotwell*

his said master and employer; and that the said *Schuyler H. Platt*  
on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of*  
*twenty-five dollars in money and*  
*of the value of twenty-five dollars.*

(Over.)

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

*Byron A. Shotwell* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows :

The said

*Schuyler H. Platt*  
*Barreny*  
*Schuyler H. Platt*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two 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: 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 ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty-five dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty-five dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty-five dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Twenty-five dollars*

(201.6)

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Byron A. Shotwell*

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

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS**, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

555

DESCRIPTION:

Poock, Frederick

DATE:

09/15/81



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Completed the  
Sept. near in his  
employment 18 mos. &  
before that had no  
reason to believe  
him dishonest.  
Suffered from  
Wages. 15  
Henry Schachtel.

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Sept 1881  
pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
19 361  
631  
Frederick Dock  
INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.  
Part No. 16, 1881  
A True Bill. pleads guilty.

W. J. H. Foreman.

Wm. S. S. Foreman.  
F. S.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *631 - 3 Avenue* Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 18*87*

at the

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

the following property viz.:

*One Silver Coin of the  
Value of Twenty five cents*

the property of

*Henry Schluckebier*

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 *Frederick Brock Norpump*

*Who admitted and confessed to this deponent that he stole and carried away the above money*

*H. Schluckebier*

Sworn before me this *5* day of *Sept* 18*87*.  
*Samuel J. Patterson*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

*Henry Schuchman*

VS.

*Frederick Pook*

DATED

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*September 2*

MAGISTRATE.

*Paterson*

OFFICER.

*Walden 21*

WITNESSES

*Officer Walden*

*21 Or*

*Good to me*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*H* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the  
charge*

*Frederick Rook*

Taken before me, this *5*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*J. M. Pearson* Police Justice.

0151

City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

*Frederick Rook*

On Complaint of

For

*Henry Schlukebin*  
*Petit Larceny*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demanded* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*September 3* 18*87*

*Frederick Rook*

*A. M. Patterson*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schmidt  
631 St. Peter Ave  
Frederick Poock

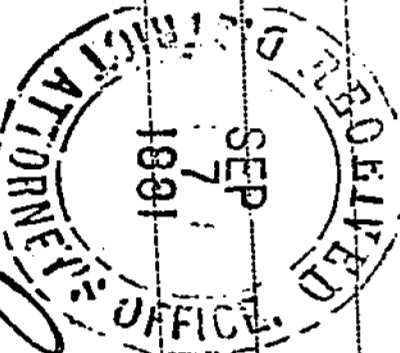
Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated September 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

William Magistrate.  
Orbach 21 Officer.

Witnesses Orbach  
21 Meind Clerk.

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



500 Ave. S. J.

Conrad

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 Frederick Poock

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

Dated September 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schlueter  
631 W. 3rd Ave.

Frederick P. Cook

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated September 5, 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Officer Walsh

21 Macind

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



#500. Ave. G. S.

Conrad

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

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

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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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,

*Frederick Poock* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Frederick Poock* of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Poock*

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

*One silver coin (a more accurate  
description of which is to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown and cannot  
now be given) of the value of  
twenty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Henry Schluskebier*

then and

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJAMIN C. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Price, Alice

DATE:

09/13/81



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*W. M. D.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Sept* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not guilty* (4x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

*P.*

*Alice Price*

*David S. Collins*  
BEN. K. PHILPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Dwyer*

Foreman.

*Sept 19. 1881.*

*Frederick J. Dwyer*

*Witness:*  
*Off. Michael Hannigan*  
*Maguel Mallor*

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alice Price* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Alice Price*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Hamilton Avenue Brooklyn*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I am out of work now*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*x Alice Price*

Taken before me, this *29*

day of *August* 18*87*

*Moran Otterbein*  
Police Justice.

0158

## First District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. *96 Stanton* Street,being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*87*  
at the ~~house~~ *38 Greenwich Street* ~~First~~ Ward of 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.: *good and lawful money*  
*of the United States, consisting of a treasury*  
*note of the issue of said United States*  
*and of the denomination and value*  
*of One dollar*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *deponent*

Power of Notary

1887, 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 *Alice Price (now here)*

~~said day at about 7 P.M.~~ for the reason following  
to wit: That on said day at about 7 P.M. deponent was  
with said Alice Price in the back room of the Lager Beer saloon  
in said house 38 Greenwich Street, and then in his papers and  
and carried in the right side pocket of the pants, then  
and there were by deponent upon his person, said Treasury note  
that he then and there felt said Alice did put her hand into  
said pocket and after she had recovered her hand from said  
pocket, deponent found that said Treasury note

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was missing - Deponent therefore charges  
that said money was taken, stolen and  
carried away from his possession and from  
his person by said Alice Price  
known to be false this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887. Miguel Mallal  
Miguel Mallal  
Police Justice

Exempl. to give bail  
\$200 pay for appearance  
or come to house of  
deponent

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Fifth DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, & Co.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miguel Mallal  
96 Stanton Street

VS.

Alice Price

DATED August 29 1887

MAGISTRATE

Alberts  
Flanagan OFFICE  
27 J

WITNESSES:

Combs and Ten In  
the summer of 1887  
in the month of August 1887  
bailed by Pokeyre  
Guillermo  
13 Cedar St

\$1000.00

Guillermo

Can. 27 J

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*Alice Price*  
*Alice Price*  
of the crime of *Petit Larceny*  
*from the person*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Alice Price*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty-seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *Ten* dollars and of the value of *Ten* dollars.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *National* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*Ten* dollars and of the value of *Ten* dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Miguel Mcallal*  
on the person of said *Miguel Mcallal* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Miguel Mcallal* 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pyle, Alfred

DATE:

09/14/81



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Amphet. asks to  
renew Amphet.  
He is a borrower  
the person

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Wings:

George C. Pyle:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1881

Pleads *Attorney H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1st. moved  
31st*

*7  
Alfred Pyle.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney~~

District Attorney.

*Part on Sept 15. 1881*

A True Bill. *Pleads guilty.*

*W. J. Pyle*  
Foreman.

*James S. Sackman*

*F.S.*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

George E Pyle  
of No. 318 Monroe Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 18 87  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz :

One pair of Pantaloon

of the value of two Dollars  
the property of deponent and his father George W Pyle

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 Alfred Pyle nowhere  
from the fact that he said Alfred confessed  
and acknowledged the taking stealing  
and carrying away of said property from  
deponent's possession on said day.

George E. Pyle,

Sworn to, before me this

30th

day of

August

18

87

W. J. Churns

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

.....being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.*

Taken before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George C. Pyle  
318<sup>th</sup> Monroe Street

Alfred Pyle

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

Magistrate.

Deamon

13<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Officer.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses

to answer  
at Sessions

Received at Dist. Attys Office,

CLERK

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

*Alfred Pyle*

*Alfred Pyle*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

*Alfred Pyle*

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

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of two  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*George C. Pyle*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Quelch, Annie

DATE:

09/15/81



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day of Sept 11 1871

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Welch*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

True Bill.

Foreman.

*Sept 16*

Filed 5 day of Sept 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (A)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Welch*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney

AT True Bill.

*W. J. Rogers*

Foreman.

*Sept 25. 1881*

*Spec. Jury disagree*

*Ret. 10. Oct 11. 1881*

*Ret. + convicted J.C.*

*Pen 18 months.*

*Witness:*

*Reuben Simmons.*

*Off. Michael Crowder*

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Form 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Helia Simmons  
of No 118 Macdonough Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent.

at 118 Macdonough Street

the following property, to wit:

Two United States Treasury Notes denomination  
of \$5 each, together of the value of \$10.00  
A quantity of United States Treasury notes denom-  
inations of \$1.00 and \$2.00 in aggregate of value of 50.00  
Two Gold Coins of the United States denomination of  
\$5 each together of value of 10.00.  
Two Gold Coins of coinage of Great Britain denomination  
of Sovereign and half Sovereign together of value of 7.50.

And in all

of the value of Seventy Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 Annie Quelsch.

(now here) she is a deponent of deponents and on  
said date she was in the kitchen of deponents apartment  
deponent had said money in a purse. deponent  
said the purse on the kitchen table in presence of  
Annie. Shortly thereafter Annie left and in about twenty-  
minutes deponent missed said purse and money  
that from the time Annie left said room until deponent  
missed the money Annie was the only person in said  
room besides deponent, and from the time deponent placed  
said purse on the table until Annie left the room  
no other person but her and deponent was present.  
Deponent is informed by hand  
Balfe, that on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, and between 7 and  
8 o'clock she saw said Annie in Macdonough Street  
intoxicated - and in her hands she had a quantity of  
money, that she showed same to said deponent and  
hand informs deponent that said money consisted of  
a quantity of United States Treasury notes and gold  
coin.

Helia  
Simmons

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1881

day

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York J. Charles S.  
Balle of 142 West Houston Street being  
Judy Brown says that she has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit of Helen  
Guinnons and so much of it as re-  
lates to deponent is true and deponent  
further says she had good oppor-  
tunity to observe said money because  
said Annie was dropping said  
money on the sidewalk and deponent  
was picking it up and returning  
it to Annie

Brown to this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1881 before me J. Charles S. Balle  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Quelsch being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Annie Quelsch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

118 Broadway Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Keep house for my husband

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am innocent

Mrs Annie Quelsch

Taken before me this

30

day of

August 1881

P. J. Morgan

Police Justice.

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See letter?  
within 5 days

Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edna Simmons

118 MacDougal

Anne Dalsen

DATED August 30<sup>th</sup> 1881

Morgan MAGISTRATE.

Crowley OFFICER

WITNESS: Mr Murphy 15

Anne Dalsen

142 West Houston

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*Annie Guelch*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Guelch*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *twenty ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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: sixty 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: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred 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 fifty dollars: two 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: 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 ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Delia Simmons*

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

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

*Anne Guelch*

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

The said

*Anne Guelch*

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

force and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of 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of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Alma Diamond*

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

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

*Alma Diamond*

*Anne Guelch*

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

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