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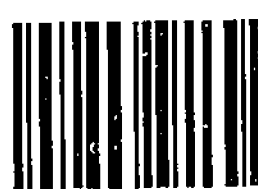
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DESCRIPTION:

Raymond, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry Wallace  
1223 Broadway  
and for officer

St. Brock:

Left his chances  
Ben. & been  
honest for 24 years.

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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James

Bransford

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. May

Feb 4/84 Foreman

Pls. J. May 2 day

521 W. St. P.

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Police Court—<sup>ch</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

John B. Conlon

of No. 210 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Pilot being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 210 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a a three story frame  
tenement building, first and second floors  
and which was occupied by deponent as Father Bernard Conlon  
and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Mary Conlon  
Mary Callahan, Annie Conlon, and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly and feloniously  
opening the door leading from the hallway  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and into said rooms on said  
floor with a pick lock

on the ~~28~~ 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One ladies fur lined dolman  
one pair of bases.  
all of the value of fifty five dollars

the property of Bernard Conlon, deponent's father  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
James Raymond (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said burglary  
and larceny, the said door leading into said  
rooms were securely fastened and the property  
aforesaid was in said rooms, and this  
deponent was informed by deponent's brother  
Michael Conlon, that he Michael saw a  
man leaving said premises with a bundle  
in his possession. Deponent pursued said  
man and caught said James Raymond

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on one of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rail Road cars.  
going down and the Raymond having  
said property in his possession and  
which defendant identified as the property  
so taken and stolen as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 } J. B. Coulson

Wm. B. Smith  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Raymond 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.

James Raymond

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

210 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I do not desire to say anything

Taken before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1934  
Wm. J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

J. Raymond



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

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

Dated January 28<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. B. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John B. Conlon*  
210 E 38 St.

1 *James Raymond*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *January 28* 1884

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.

*Wm H. Duggan* Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Conlon*

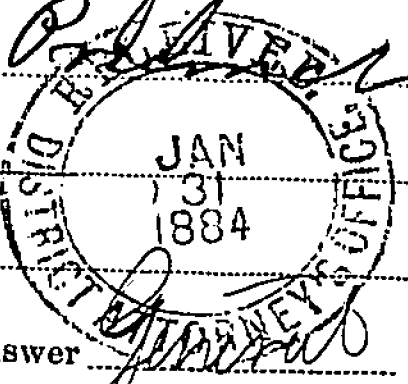
No. *210 E. 38* Street.

*Wm H. Duggan*

No. *210 E. 38* Street.

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

\$ *2.00* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James Raymond*

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

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

The said *James Raymond*

late of the ~~Fourth~~ *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Demand Conton*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *John B. Conton* within the said dwelling house, the said

*James Raymond* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Demand Conton* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said James Raymond

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty eighth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms, one woman of the value of fifty dollars and two vases of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Bernard Conlon in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ the said Bernard Conlon there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reed, William H.

DATE:

02/20/84



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Witnesses:  
Henry G. Vance  
Officer M. C. Malon

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

Feb

1884

Pleads

Not guilty (not)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William

Dr. Reed

Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 219.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MALDON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William H Reed* 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 H Reed*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *164 Belvidere Ave Jersey City, about five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

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

*William H Reed*

Taken before me this

*16*

day of *February* 188*9*

*My Comm*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 16 1887 W. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated February 16 1887 W. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry G. Isaacs  
338 E. 41 St.  
William H. Reed

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BAILED

No. 1, by William R. Christman  
Residence 75 John Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated February 16 1884  
Power Magistrate.  
Dennis McMahon Officer.  
Gish Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. James A. Halperin Street.  
No. 305 to answer G.S.  
Bailed

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NEW YORK NEWS OFFICE

Office of the District Attorney



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Feb. 16 1884

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Henry G. Isaacs

is was under treatment at this Hospital,

for Contusions of Knee and face

from

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, to

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and

B. J. J. J. J.  
House Surgeon

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

James A. Fallensbee  
of No. 57 Dry Street,  
that on the 16 day of February 1888, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
in the County of New York, at the City of New York,

Sworn to, this 16 day of February 1888  
before me.

City Clerk

Police Justice.

Henry Isaacs was violently  
assaulted and beaten by  
William A. Reed now Henry who  
struck Isaac several  
blows, knocking Isaac  
down. That police Isaac is  
now confined in the Hospital  
in consequence of the injuries received  
and unable to appear in Court.  
Deponent asks that said Reed  
may be held for further examination.

James A. Fallensbee

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Form 19.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Fallensheer

vs

William H. Reed

Dated

February 16, 1888

Power

Justice

Deputy W. Mahan

Officer

John French

In Ex: 2 A.M.  
Feb 16.

AFFIDAVIT

Henry Wallace



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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 338 East 41 Street,  
aged 25 years a Compositor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 16 day of February  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William H. Reed (now known)  
who struck deponent several blows  
about the face and body with his fist  
seized deponent violently by the throat  
knocked deponent down and while  
down kicked deponent several times  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15 February 1888 H. G. Isaacs

see over Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William M. Reed

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

William M. Reed

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said William M. Reed

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Henry G. Isaacs in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said Henry G. Isaacs did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Henry G. Isaacs, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reitz, Hugo

DATE:

02/29/84



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Witness  
Officer B. Thompson

311 BY Dec 2/24

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *M. F. H. H. H. H. H.*  
Filed 29 day of Feb- 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty by Counsel*  
*W. H. H. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Drugs*

*Drugs*  
42 51 53.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ok. H. H. H.*

*Mar 1984*  
Foreman.

*Mar 1984*

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Sec. 198-200

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

*John* District Police Court.

*Hugo Reitz* 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.

*Hugo Reitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*209 East 20th Street - 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Hugo Reitz*

Taken before me this *30*  
day of *April*

*1887*  
*John*  
District Police Court.



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

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

Dated April 30th 188 P. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated April 30th 188 P. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by John Schuch  
Residence 2387-3rd St. Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court-- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard C. Thompson  
37 Precinct.  
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1 Hugo Reitz  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office U.S. Ex. L.

Dated Apr 30 1883

Morgan Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.

12 32 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

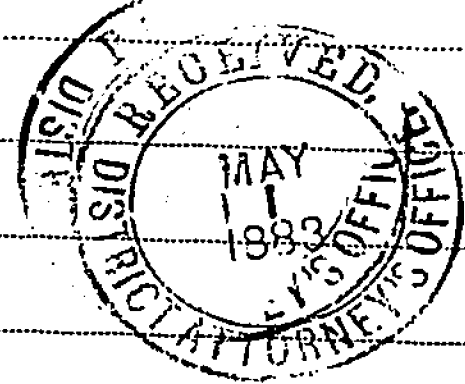
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 100 to answer 48

Bailed



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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

*Bernard Thompson*  
of No. *The 12th Precinct Police* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sunday* *29* day  
of *April* 18*83* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At *2384 - Thru - Avenue*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Hugo*

*Ritz* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday* as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this *30* day  
of *April* 18*83*

*Bernard Thompson*  
*R. J. Morgan* POLICE JUSTICE.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Snag Reitz*

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

*Snag Reitz*

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

The said

*Snag Reitz*

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Snag Reitz*

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

The said

*Snag Reitz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *29th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Drug Store* —

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

The said

*Drug Store* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *29th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *2387*

*Third Avenue* —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rice, George

DATE:

02/12/84



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Witnesses:

Anthony Santoluc  
Louis Remyer

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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *W. M. Booth*  
Filed 12 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads *Guilty (P)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Rice*  
*alias C. Barker*  
*alias Charles Reardon*  
*(George)*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 844, Penal Code].

A True Bill

*W. M. Booth*  
Foreman.

*W. M. Booth*  
Pleaded guilty and  
was found  
guilty and sentenced,  
N.Y.C.

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

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Dor whose right name is unknown but who can be identified did, on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1884, at number 89 South

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that the said, John Dor

has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 89 South street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as to means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1884

W. J. Cowley  
Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1884, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said John Dor aforesaid, at the said premises 89 South Street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Dor and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me this play in both lotteries, handing to the said John Dor, the annexed paper with the figures on one side of it, as follows

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24 - 73 - 18 29  
4 9 5 - H 20 -  
55 - 1 - 10 -

the said John Dor then recorded the said numbers on his manifold book for recording lottery policies, and handed back the above paper or lottery policy aforesaid to deponent saying that paper will do for you, for which deponent paid the said John Dor the sum of twenty cents. The said John Dor also

89 South  
at 4.15 P.M.  
Jan 90  
Ed

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said to defendant, I must look out for myself, I cant  
sell to every body -

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884  
my County  
Police Justice } Louis Bensinger

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

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that George Rice, alias C. Bachler, alias Charles Reatter  
here present, is the one known as John Doe  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8<sup>th</sup> day to February 1884

my County

Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George West

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

111 South St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

clerk

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.

Not guilty

George Rice

Taken before me this

day of

February 1888

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Louis Bensinger  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, whose real name is  
unknown but who can be identified

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number  
89 South Street in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 89 South Street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: 1 Faro layouts, 1 Roulette Wheels and layouts, 1  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, 2 gaming tables, 1000 chips, 10 packs  
of cards, 10 dice, 3 deal boxes, 1000 lottery policies, 1000  
lottery tickets, 5000 circulars, 1000 writings, and all papers, and  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, 1000 books  
and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, 5 black-  
boards, 5000 slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, and all money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Twentieth District  
Police Court at the Tombs in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the  
8th day of February 1884 }

Jeffery

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Joseph A. Britton the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal~~  
~~boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,~~  
ivory balls, 1 bundle lottery policies, 137 lottery tickets, 126 circulars, 1 bundle writings, of Policy  
papers, black boards, 102 slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money, 55  
manifold books, 1 dreamer book

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Joseph A. Britton the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 8th  
day of February 1884

Joseph A. Britton

C. J. Bowry Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

vs.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

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

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Louis Bensinger of No. 450 Nassau Street, charging that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what are commonly called lottery tickets

has been committed, and accusing George Rice John Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

Carloman POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Sergt Cahill

Officer.

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

Sergt Cahill

Officer.

Dated Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 84

Native of U.S.

Age, 41

Sex, —

Complexion, —

Color, Black

Profession, Clerk

Married, —

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

111 South Street

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George Rice alias C. Backer, alias  
Charles Reacher,

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

Dated February 188 4 at New York Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Frederick L. Legener  
Residence 188 Washington Ave. Brooklyn

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

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Louis Benninger  
150 Nassau St.  
George Rice alias  
C. Bacher alias  
Charles Reuther

Offence Violation of the Contempt Law

Dated February 8th 188 4  
Magistrate.  
Sgt. Calhoun Officer.  
1st Asst. Police Court

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 500 to answer G. S.  
Cover



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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

George Rice

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

George Rice  
of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said George Rice

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Louis Berninger  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Run 6  
24 - 36 - 1 f 25 -  
24 - 73 - 18 - 29  
4 f 5. 14 20 -  
55 - 1 - f 10 - (91

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

George Rice  
of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said George Rice

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid; afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

George Rice

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said George Rice

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Louis Benninger

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Row 6  
24 - 36 - 1 - } 25 -  
24 - 73 - 18 - 29  
4 9 5 - 4 - 20 -  
55 - 1 - 70 -  
(91)

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

George Rice

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said George Rice

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Louis Bessinger* \_\_\_\_\_

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

*Bw 6*  
24 - 36 - 1 - } 25 -  
24 - 73 - 18 - 29  
4 9 5. 14 20 -  
55 - 1 - 8 10 91

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1356

DESCRIPTION:

Richmond, James

DATE:

02/13/84



1356

Witnesses:

William Gels

officer Hersh

to 116

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1884

Pleads

for quantity of

THE PEOPLE

25, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1

James

Richmond

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Fined for.

A True Bill.

for

Foreman.

Rest in March 19/87

Pleads for

14 March

MD

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

William Gels aged 15 years, a Wood turner  
of No. 340 East Eighth Street,  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the Eighth day of  
February 1888 at No. 138 Chatham  
Street in the City and County of New York,

James Richmond (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent  
for the sum of ten cents  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say:

The hereto annexed paper containing writings  
& figures. B & F. 8.  
1. 24. 29. 34. 55

Wherefore deponent prays that the said James Richmond  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1888

Willie G. Gels

Salou B. Smith Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Richmond* 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.

*James Richmond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Buryport*

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

Answer.

*78 Market Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Leign dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Richmond*

Taken before me this *8* day of *February* 1941  
*Edmond Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 8 1884 Solou B Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 8 1884 Solou B Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Gels  
344 East 8 St.  
384  
1 James Richmond

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

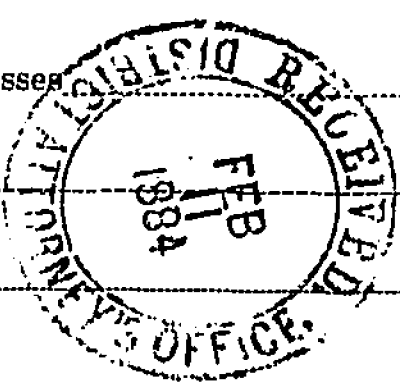
\$5.00 to answer

Sessions.

Bailed

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Offence  
1707 Lottery Law





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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

James Richmond

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

James Richmond  
of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said James Richmond

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

William Gels  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Bx 78  
-1-24 29 34  
55 10/2

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

James Richmond

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said James Richmond

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ James Richmond \_\_\_\_\_  
of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said James Richmond \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the Eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ William Gels \_\_\_\_\_

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

B Ex F 8

-1 - 24 29 34 55

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ James Richmond \_\_\_\_\_  
of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said James Richmond \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one \_\_\_\_\_

William Gels.

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

Box 78

1 - 24 29 34 55

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1356

DESCRIPTION:

Riley, John

DATE:

02/26/84



1356

Witnesses:  
Officer Hangan  
Mrs. McCassey

No 248.

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*Wm. R. Riser*  
*vs.*  
*John Riser*  
*alias*  
*John Riser*  
*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
*(Section 218, Penal Code.)*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~  
Dist. Atty 26/2/84  
Pleads Assault &  
A True Bill  
*Wm. Riser*  
Foreman.

Pen one year

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Joyce

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

N. 23 West St, 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Answer.

I know nothing about it in the offense charged

John his  
mark Joyce

Taken before me this

24

day of

Feb

1884

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Feb 24 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Mc Carver

662 Greenwich

John Riley, alias

John Joyce

Offence Pelevins  
Assault

Dated February 24 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

John Flanagan Officer.

9<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Mc Carver

No. 662 Greenwich Street.

John Flanagan

No. 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Comd

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Police Court—22—District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

William McCarver, 26 years old, operator  
of No 662 Greenwich Street,  
New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on 17 day of February  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the oyster  
saloon No 413 1/2 Hudson Street  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Riley, alias John Joyce who  
struck deponent on the head with a bottle  
then held in his hand and did pursue and  
attempt to stab deponent with an opened case knife  
then held in his hand with the felonious intent to take the  
life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of

February

1884

William McCarver  
mark  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Goyce  
otherwise called  
John Riley

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

John Goyce, otherwise  
called John Riley

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

The said John Goyce, otherwise

called John Riley

late of the City and County of New York, on the Seventeenth day of  
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

William McCarver

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John Goyce

otherwise called John Riley

with a certain ~~rod~~ which the said

John Goyce, otherwise  
called John Riley

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then,

the said William McCarver then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat cut bruise and wound,

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

Peter B. O'Shea  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, William

DATE:

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King, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kent, John

DATE:

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to the court

1884  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Feb  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Riley  
(alias Dennis) N.A.  
Thomas King  
N.A.  
John Kent  
N.A.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEN  
District Attorney  
Pr Mar 17/84  
We plead guilty  
A True Bill  
McKen  
Foreman.

W. B. Kent  
Pr

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT—3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Crystal aged  
30 years,  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884  
at the hour of 10<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Reilly,

Thomas King and John Kent (all now here)  
were in company of each other, and  
said King and said Kent entered premises  
No 57 Orchard Street, which is a brick building  
and is occupied by a number of families  
as dwelling, that while said King and  
said Kent entered said premises. said  
Reilly was standing in the doorway  
of said premises.

That when said King and said  
Kent returned from said premises  
all three defendants walked away  
in company of each other, and  
deponent arrested them in the corner  
of Hester Street and the Bowery,  
That when arrested said Kent  
had in his possession and concealed  
on his person, that certain Burglars  
Instrument, commonly known and  
called a jimmy.

Deponent is informed by James  
Donohue of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that on  
or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882,  
he arrested said Reilly, who at that  
time gave his name as Crowley, for an  
attempt to steal as a pickpocket, that he  
was tried for said offence in the Court  
of General Session and convicted to serve  
a term in the Penitentiary for 12 months.



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Deponent Charges that the said defendants did feloniously enter said premises 57 Orchard Street, with the intent to use said Burglarious instrument and to commit a Crime,

Deponent further says, he has reason to believe, and does believe that he can obtain further Evidence, by which to show that said King and Kent had been previously convicted for Crime, and thereupon Deponent prays that said three defendants may be committed for further Examination

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884  
J. S. Crystal  
John Thomas Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation James Smith  
Police officer of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel J. Crystal

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

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of February 188 8 James Smith

John H. Homan  
Police Justice.

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

*Anton Reider aged 54*  
was a *Housekeeper*  
of No. *53 Orchard* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *February* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he was, and he is*

*now the Housekeeper of the premises No.*

*57 Orchard Street, that William Kelly*

*Thomas King and John Kent (all now dead)*

*do not reside in said premises.*

*Deposant is informed by officer Thomas*

*J. Crystal that on said day he saw*

*said three defendants within in said*

*premises, that said defendants have*

*no legal right in said premises.*

*Anton Reider*

before me  
*John J. Herman*  
Police Justice

Sworn to, this *17* day of *February* 188*4*



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

*Patrick J. Lane* aged  
*42 years*  
of *the 10<sup>th</sup>* Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that ~~on the~~ *he knows* ~~day of~~ *William Reilly*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

*(nowhere)* that in the year of 1884 he  
arrested him and he then gave him  
name a Crowley for having committed  
a Burglary in Madison Street that  
he was tried for said offense in the  
Court of General Session and duly  
convicted to a term of five years  
imprisonment in the State Prison

*Patrick J. Lane*

before me.  
*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice

Sworn to, this *17* day of *February* 188*4*

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Counsel for the defendants moves  
to discuss the Complaint on the  
ground,

1. Moves to strike out all evidence  
in the Complaint, being the record  
of the Conviction is the best  
evidence.

Motion denied  
Exception

Thomas J. Crystal being cross  
examined says

It was about 10<sup>42</sup> o'clock  
in the morning I first saw  
the defendants, the 3 defendants  
were in the Hallway of No 57  
Orchard Street.

I was across the way in  
a Shop watching them, No 50  
Orchard Street  
in a Lager Beer Saloon  
they were in the Hallway  
about 10 minutes

Adjoining the Hallway of  
57 Orchard is an alleyway  
leading to the yard of 51 Orchard  
the defendants were in the Hallway  
and in the alleyway  
I saw one of the defendants

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James Kelly standing in the doorway while the other two went to the stair, I saw them follow each other from the Hall to the stairway.

The Hallway is about 30 or 4 feet wide, the stair is about 12 to 14 feet from the doorway.

The two in the Hallway were inside about 10 minutes. I do not know whether they made an attempt to enter any room in said premises.

There was no other person entered the Hallway during the time the defendants were there.

After they returned from the Hallway they went through Orchard to Kitchen to the Bakery in a Saloon on the North East Corner of the Bakery & Sister Street and then across the street.

The defendants were in the alleyway before they went in the house, they were in the alleyway only 2 or 3 minutes.

Two after the defendants went in the rear ~~yard~~ <sup>yard</sup>, while Kelly was on the outside.



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Auton Reider came out of premises  
53 Orchard Street to sweep  
with a Broom in his hand  
at the time the defendants were  
standing in the Hallway of  
No 51 Orchard Street.  
I took the Burglary tool from Kent  
in the Station House from the inside  
of the pocket of the Coat worn upon  
his person.  
I did not see the jewelry in any of  
the hands of the defendants while  
in Orchard Street.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of Feb. 1884

John W. Mann Police Justice

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City & County 355  
of New York

Arthur Reider being Gross & Hannard  
says I remember Officer Crystal  
spoke to me a few days ago, it may  
be on Friday or Thursday about  
3 men being in the hallway of  
Precinct No 51, Orchard Street,  
I saw 3 men standing  
in the alley way  
I saw them in the alley way

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884

Not in District

John J. Hornan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *146 Madison Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Kent*

Taken before me this *17*  
day of *July* 188*8*  
*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

74 Berwick Street a few days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone mason

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was not in the alleyway of Precinct 51 Orchard Street, I was coming through Orchard Street I met Thomas Wang, we stood talking on the alleyway, when Heer came along and he stopped to talk to us, we were talking a few minutes then a Coal man wanted to go in the alley way we let him pass by and we left to take a drink I was arrested in the saloon while taking a drink.

William Reilly

Taken before me this 11  
day of February 1889  
John J. Conner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas King 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. Thomas King

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 23 Governor Street, 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Recluse

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Thomas King

Taken before me this 17

day of February

1888

John J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 14 1884

Joseph Thomas 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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Riley and  
Kent discharged  
on \$5000 bond  
by Judge Barrett  
Bond returned to  
\$500 in the case of Kent.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Crystal  
10 1st Precinct

1 William Riley

2 Thomas King

3 John Kent.

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Dated

July 16

1884

Gorman

Magistrate.

Crystal

Off. John Smith 10 P.

Off. P. J. Lane 10 P.

Witnesses

Anthony Bender

No.

53 orchard

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

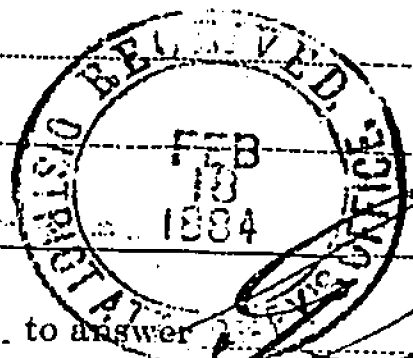
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to answer

Called

\$1500 for Ex July 17. 10 a.m.

(Bill ordered)



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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

William Riley  
Thomas King  
John Kent

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William Riley, Thomas King and John Kent of the CRIME OF Possessing a dangerous instrument committed as follows:

The said William Riley, Thomas King and John Kent, late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the late of the City and County of New York, on the Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully were found, being then and there in a certain building there situate, known as under Fifty-one Orchard Street, having in their possession a certain instrument adapted and commonly used for the commission of Burglary to wit, one jimmy, with intent to use the same in the commission of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said William Riley, Thomas King and John Kent, of the crime of

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Possessing a Forgery's instrument, com-  
mitted as follows:-

The said William Delly, Thomas King  
and John Kent, late of the Tenth Ward of  
the City of New York in the County of  
New York, on the Fifteenth day of Feb-  
ruary in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty  
four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, unlawfully were bound, having  
in their possession a certain 'gimmick' the  
same being an instrument adapted and  
commonly used for the commission of  
Forgery; with intent to use the same  
in the commission of a crime to the  
defraud of any aforesaid unknown: against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Robert J.

DATE:

02/13/84



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Witnesses:  
J. E. Leavins

W. J. McKeon Esq  
Filed 13 day of May 1884  
Pleads Chivalry (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Robert J.

Roberts

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
(Section 500)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. J. McKeon

Foreman.

off 1/1000 off 1/1000

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City and County of New York 588  
 James E. Sealing aged 28 years  
 a watch case maker of No  
 3 Bond Street being duly sworn  
 deposes and says that on the 3 day  
 of February 1884 was feloniously  
 taken stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent  
 by Edward Sealing the following  
 property to wit: Thirty six and  
 a half ounces of silver consisting  
 of parts of silver watch cases the  
 property of a company known  
 as and doing business under  
 the name of the American Watch  
 Company and in the care and charge  
 of deponent. That deponent has  
 since found said property in the  
 possession of Robert Roberts  
 of No 56 Chatham Street and  
 deponent believes that said Roberts  
 received and purchased the  
 same well knowing it was  
 feloniously stolen from the  
 fact that when found in his  
 possession <sup>had the same mark of the American Watch</sup> said property was  
 broken and destroyed and the  
 further fact that said Roberts



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admitted to deponents that  
he purchased said property  
from said Salin for the  
sum of twelve dollars  
when its value being <sup>silver & copper</sup> silver - was about <sup>forty</sup> ~~forty~~ dollars  
Deponent prays that said  
Roberts may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law  
directs

direct  
James C. Searing  
Sworn to before me  
this 5 day of February 1884 }  
W. J. Towns  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

*Robert J. Roberts*

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.

*Robert J. Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bohemia*

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

Answer.

*54 Avenue C, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Jeweler*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Robert J. Roberts.*

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

*at City of New York*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James E. Seering

of No. 5 Bond Street, that on the 3 day of February  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

was feloniously taken and stolen from the  
possession of complainant the following  
property to wit: thirty six and a half ounces  
of silver watch case, complainant  
found the said property in the possession of  
Robert J. Roberts in a broken and destroyed  
condition. Complainant believes said Robert  
received and purchased said property  
well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 5 day of February 1884

W. J. Brown POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated Feb 5th 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

# REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of Bahemia

Age, 31

Sex, —

Complexion, —

Color, W

Profession, Journalist

Married, —

Single, yes

Read, yes

Write, yes

54 D.W.C.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Robert J. Roberts*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *five*  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail. *or he legally discharged*

Dated *February 6* 188 *4* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

*defendant*  
Dated *February 6* 188 *4* *W. J. O'Connell* 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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\$1000 for his Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
10<sup>00</sup> A.M. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb  
and adjourned till 3 P.M. by  
request of def<sup>t</sup>'s counsel.

BAILED.

No. 1, by Abraham Meyers  
Residence 121 Spring street. Street.

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

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

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

(771) 1090  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

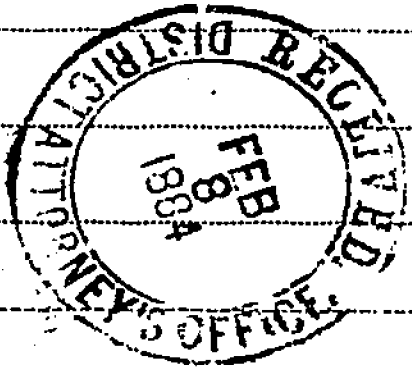
James E. Seizing  
5 Dorset St.  
Robert J. Roberts

Dated February 5<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Power Magistrate.

Office  
Receiving Station 1090

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Edmund L. Smith  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer General Session  
Bailed



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Robert J. Roberts*

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

*Robert J. Roberts*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows :

The said *Robert J. Roberts*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *third* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

*thirty six ounces of silver of the  
value of one dollar each ounce*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *The American  
Watch Company*  
*by one Edmond Gordin and by certain other*  
persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *The American*

*Watch Company*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have: he the said *Robert  
J. Roberts*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenschein, Hyman

DATE:

02/19/84



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Witness:  
J. B. McKeon  
Chas. Colman  
Chas. Bonebrakey

to 178 1881  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads [Signature] (for)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Hyman Rosenschein  
{3 cases}

Allowing Gambling Apparatus to be Used.  
(Section 844, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
[Signature]  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Sydney Rosenschein*

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

*Sydney Rosenschein*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
as follows:

The said *Sydney Rosenschein*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room*  
in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes,  
to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly  
called *Faros* where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
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.

*Peter B. Orney*  
District Attorney

~~Second Count.~~

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A  
POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY

The said

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully  
did keep a *Room*  
in a certain *Building*  
there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are com-  
monly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets,  
wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private  
lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of  
enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers,  
and documents, 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.

Witnesses:  
- Officer Munroe  
- Char. L. L. L.  
- Char. Rosenberg.

1884

Day of Trial, *W.H.H.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *19* day of *February* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Hyman Rosenberg*  
*[Crossed]*  
*Keeping Gambling Establishment,*  
*etc.*  
*(Section 343, Penal Code.)*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*OK*  
Foreman.

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

Third District Police Court.

*George H. Munn* agent  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

28

day of

January

1884

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

*Herman Rosenschein* (now here)  
at premises No 60 Essex Street in the City of  
New York unlawfully kept and maintained  
a Gambling House, and knowingly permitted  
divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed  
persons to resort there, to gamble and play  
at Cards and game of chance for money  
in violation of the law and to the  
common nuisance of the people of the  
State of New York. Dependant further  
says that in said premises on the  
aforesaid day, *Saliz Silberger* (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal  
the game called Faro for money,  
and that in said premises he exhibited  
and kept and used what is known as a  
layout, that upon the Table was marked  
with chalk figures & numbers representing  
Cards, which are Gambling apparatus  
and dependant found on the Table Sixty  
cents in money and Sixty Ivory chips  
and a pack of Cards.

Dependant further says that said  
*Herman Rosenschein* acted as game  
keeper and commonly known as the lookout  
while *Joseph Bennett* and *George Rosenschein*  
(both now here) were playing said game  
of Faro.

Dependant therefore prays  
that said *Herman Rosenschein*, *Saliz Silberger*,  
*George Rosenschein* and *Joseph Bennett*  
may be dealt with as the  
law directs.

*George H. Munn*

*George H. Munn*  
Agent of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
City of New York  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
Subscribed to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
Police Justice



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Sec. 207

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District Police Court.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

It appearing to me after hearing the proofs, and the statement  
of the defendant, that no sufficient cause exists to believe the within named

Gerry Rosenocher

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

Dated at the City of New York, July 14 1884

John J. Homan Police Justice.

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City-County 355  
of New York

George H. Munn being further  
examined, says, in company  
with officer Greed I entered the Saloon  
1260 Broadway Street, I saw there  
3 men engaged in a game which  
I know to be a game of Faro,  
Q. What were the 3 people doing  
A. <sup>Myself</sup> Rosensohn was sitting to the  
right of the dealer Selig Silliger,  
who was engaged in dealing,  
he was dealing from his hand  
the cards (here shown) to a losing  
and winning pile,  
~~he was not dealing~~

Q. To what purpose was he dealing  
A. he was not dealing to any person,  
he was dealing the cards from  
his hand in two piles lying  
in front of him  
he was sitting at the table at  
the time.

Q. Who else was sitting at the table  
where he was dealing  
The two Rosensohns, and two  
or three others who were  
discharging this duty.

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Joseph Bennett was one of the men  
sitting at the Table.

Q What had the other parties in front  
their hands or in front of them?  
a they had checks & cash

Q What checks

a these were for money

Q Where did you get the checks,

a from them engaged in the game

Q Were they at the Table

a at the Table and in their hands

Q What did you do with the

parties you found there,

a put them all under arrest

Q What did you do with the  
Cards & checks

a kept them in my possession

Cross. Ex. I am 30 years of age born in Brooklyn

I am a police officer for 3 years and

ten months before that I was

an undertaker

Q When & Where did you play Faro,

a at Mike Norton's in Broadway

in 1894 & 1895 and also played

618 Broadway

Q Was that the Conspiracy Game

a yes



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q. how many times and how long  
at any one time has you Engaged  
in any Game of Faro

a I played hundred times  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
at one time, some times longer,

q. What constitutes the full Phacaphandia  
and apparatus of a Faro Game—  
a 52 Cards, a Case Box, a Cue Box  
Chips, and Cash to buy the  
Chips, with, a Table, Layout  
and Chairs

q. What is a Case Box

a a Box made of Silver or German  
Silver, open on one side, closed  
upon the other, with the Exception  
of a Slot through which a single  
Card can be taken at one time,  
with a plate resting upon Springs  
set within the Box to keep the deck  
up to the Top.

q. What is a Cue Box

a The Cue Box is a Box, with Buttons  
strung up on Wires, representing  
the 52 Cards in the pack

q. What is a Lookout

The man who sits on a high  
Chair to the right of the dealer  
to see that the dealer takes and  
pays without loss to the game

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Q What else is there to a game of Faro  
a Check Rack which contains  
the dealer checks —

Q What is a lay out  
a it is a full suit of 13 Cards of  
one denomination, running from  
the ace to the King  
they run in two lines, from one  
end to the other, except that the  
ace, 7, projects in both lines,  
The Diagram (here shown) and  
marked Exhibit A, is a ~~fact~~  
representation of the Table as it  
appeared when we entered the  
place —

Q Was there a turn made up a Card  
after you went in to the House  
on which there <sup>was</sup> anything taken or  
paid

a I took what was on the layout,  
Q Will you swear that from what  
you saw there that any one  
was playing the 'Game of Faro'  
a yes sir

Q Will you swear that the game played  
there was not the game known  
as push

Q Will you swear that the game played  
there is not known as the game of

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People

a I will not swear to that,  
of don't you know as a matter of fact  
that Exhibit A. is not in form  
nor Caractors a layout for  
a Faro Game —  
a it is not a regular layout

and Is the equipment captured by you  
is that Saloon sufficient to play  
a Game of Faro with,

a yes  
By the Court, and were they playing a game of Faro  
with it, at the time  
a they were

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day January 1884

George H. Mann

John J. Mann

Police Justice



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City-Claims 355  
of New York

John J. Lued being only  
sworn says he is a Police Officer  
attached to the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
on the night of January 28. at 71<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> O'Connell  
I entered premises No 60 Essex Street,  
Kept by Hyman Rosenshain.  
I saw a number of men sitting  
at a table in the back Room  
behind a public Bar Room  
apparently playing cards.  
I saw on the table a diagram  
showing numbers with chalk,  
a copy of which I made and  
is now in Evidence and  
marked Exhibit A.  
I saw Silberg with cards in  
his hand and two piles of cards  
lying in front of him at the table,  
around the table were Ivory  
Checks and I picked up two  
five cent pieces. I believe 50 cent  
more money was picked up  
by some other officer.  
Hyman Rosenshain and George  
Rosenshain were sitting alongside  
of Silberg and Bennett also

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was sitting at the table  
and one arrested all the defendants  
and seized the cards, checks and  
money

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1884

John J. Herman Police Justice

John J. Greed

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City-statement  
of New York 3<sup>55</sup>

Joseph Bennett of No 158 Broadway  
being duly sworn says, I was  
in the premises 60 Essex Street  
on the night of the arrest, playing  
Faro or what is supposed to  
be Faro

I paid for chips 10. 25 & 50 Cents  
and no higher and no lower.  
with these chips I played, I lost  
between 4 or five dollars

I played Faro before, and what  
I played that is about the same  
game,

Q. Was the game played, the game of Faro  
a it was the game of Faro  
Cross Q. What is the game of Faro  
a it is played with 52 Cards draw  
one at the time bet on a 'Card  
before a turn up,  
there is a layout marked with Chalk  
or it is a layout with acc. 2. 3. 4. Queen  
King all the numbers up to King  
then men that are playing put down  
the money on the layout  
the dealer takes one Card lays the  
Card on top of the one at the time



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q. Was the entire deck dealt out  
a. all but the last two cards  
q. did they turn up either one of the last  
two

a. that I don't know.

q. are you an Expert player.

a. I am not I only played a few times

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884

Joseph. B. Bennett

John J. Hanna Police Justice

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City & County  
of New York 355

Philip Abraham residing at  
W. Co Essex Street being duly  
sworn says I was in the  
Saloon Co Essex Street on  
the night of the arrest  
I know the game that was played  
that night. It is a game called  
Snapple. The players for drinks  
it takes 52 Cards, 13 Cards for  
a layout from the ace King  
Queen Jack & all number Cards,  
we mark the 13 Cards with Check  
on a table, buy chips to play  
with you place your chips between  
between (say A & K, the dealer  
then draws a Card what ever  
Card comes of the two the  
player wins or loses  
By the Court.

Q Have you often seen the play  
called Snapple, in the place  
a No

Q did you see money lost.

a Never more than 50 Cents

Subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884 P. Abraham

Plaintiff

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City & County  
of New York

Sally Selinger residing at 136  
Orchard Street being duly sworn  
says, I was the dealer.  
I was in the Saloon sitting there  
two men came one was the  
Complainant and another  
man they asked me to play  
I played with them for drinks,  
for the chips all they ~~go~~ could  
get for was drinks  
we did not play for money

Sally Selinger  
Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884

John Gorman Police Justice



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City & County of New York

Herman Rosenschein being duly sworn says  
 of who was the owner of the Saloon No. 600  
 Essex Street  
 a. Ida Rosenschein my wife  
 of who there a game of Faro played  
 that very day  
 a Rev.  
 of what was played  
 a (Schneke) a game played in Germany  
 known as Pay the Current  
 known as the game played  
 a 52 Cards marked with Check  
 on the Table acc. King Queen  
 Jack and all the numbers of the Cards,  
 the dealer take the Cards  
 the person bet, he must bet an  
 two Cards, say between Ace & King  
 and if either of the Cards is drawn  
 by the dealer, the persons betting  
 wins or loses  
 The Chips then found were bought  
 from my Bookkeeper I was not  
 home, the Chips represent 10 Cents  
 drinks or Cigars, I have 5 Cents  
 Chips for Beer with Rosenschein  
 written on the Chips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1884  
 John J. McNamee  
 Notary Public

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City & County of New York

Henry Levy residing at No 349  
Madison Street, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, on the evening  
of the 13th day of July 1884 I was in the place  
No Essex Street I went to the place  
with the Complainer, the Complainer  
may have lost 30 or 40 cents  
I played the game Snaps several  
times in the place and never lost  
or won over 80 cents, and allways  
had to take drinks for the checks,

Sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1884 Henry Levy

John J. Gorman Police Justice

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By. J.



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

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And Return to the  
Precinct

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hyman Rosenshein* 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.

*Hyman Rosenshein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*60 Essex Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Soloan Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Hyman Rosenshein*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

*January*

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*John J. McManis*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Selig Silber* 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. *Selig Silber*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *146 Orchard Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Selig Silber*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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*John J. McManis*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Rosenschein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Murray

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

Answer.

60 East Street 10 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Rosenschein

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Bennett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *158 Livingston Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar dealer*

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*

*Joseph. Bennett*

Taken before me this *9th*  
day of *August*  
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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

*Sally Silberer & Joseph Beumitt*

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

Dated *Feb 14* 188*4* *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Date *Feb 14* 188*4* *John J. Herman* 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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Adg. to Jan 31. 3 P.M.  
" Feb 12. 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis Stern  
Residence 112 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

No. 2, by John Metrich  
Residence 38 Attorney Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by John Metrich  
Residence 38 Attorney Street.

Police Court-- 3 D.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Meun  
10 Precinct.

- 1 Heyman Rosenschein
- 2 Selig Silberger
- 3 George Rosenschein
- 4 Joseph Bennett

Offence Garrobling

Dated Jan 29 1884  
Gorman Magistrate.  
Cree & Meun Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses Ch. S. Rosenberg  
No. 158 Broadway Street.

Charles Cohen  
No. 87 1/2 Street.

No. 1. 2. 3. Street.

\$ 300 to answer Sessions.

12.83 Paroled for Jan 29 1884.

W<sup>o</sup> 3. Dickson

0603

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hyman Rosenthal

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS Game-keeper IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said Hyman Rosenthal

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

Hyman Rosenthal  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number Sixty Essex Street

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as Game-keeper in a certain banking game commonly known as  Faro  where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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Green Munn  
Chas. Cohen  
Chas. Rosenberg

No 179  
Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads *Chotquidy* (25)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Hyman Rosenberg*

[3 cases]

Engaging as being in a Banking Game.  
(Section 844, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*OK King*

Foreman.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sydney Rosenschein

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

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING GAMBLING APPARATUS TO BE USED, for gambling purposes,  
committed as follows:

The said Sydney Rosenschein

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 28th day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and on divers other days  
was and yet is a common gambler ; and — he — the said

Sydney Rosenschein  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a  
certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number Sixty  
Assay Street

with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, to wit:  
for the purpose of therewith conducting a certain banking game commonly called —  
Bank where money and property were dependent upon the  
result, a certain gambling table, establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and  
apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for the purposes 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

02/28/84



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Witnesses:  
Mario Eckhardt  
Officer D. Lake

No 279  
Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty Melis

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Ryan  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(Sections 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 250).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
May 12/84  
Fred J. Conrath  
of the Grand Jury  
24/26/84



0608

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 15 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John Ryan <sup>deputy</sup> Tucker who was  
tried and convicted before you May 12, 1884

Burg 3d and sentenced  
to the State Prison May 6 1884

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. A. Leland  
of Gordon Brown  
Attorneys  
for the Plaintiff

5 1/84

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
 John Ryan } Before Recorder Smyth. May 9. 1884.  
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree. &c.

Mary Eckhardt sworn. I lived at 12 Bowery on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. last; my room was on the top floor near. I am 15 years old. I left my room at ten o'clock at night. [Adjourned.]

[Monday, May 12. 1884.] I had in my room three dresses and a cloak and they were worth ten dollars. Some were hung up on the wall and some were in a trunk. I left the room near 11 o'clock at night and returned the following morning about seven o'clock and everything was gone. The door was wide open, the window was raised, and the lid of the trunk was standing open and the skylight was broke; the window is on hinges. I work on paper boxes. I got the property back the next day or the day after in the station house from Officer Lake; that was the same property that was in my room the night I went out. I never saw the prisoner before the time I saw him under arrest on this charge.

Cross Examined. I left the room at eleven o'clock in the night. I saw the policeman the same day that I missed the things. The window could not be pulled down, it was on hinges. I shut only the door when I went out.

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Wolf Goldsmith sworn. I live at 12 Bowers and lived there on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February last. I have charge of the premises. I keep a restaurant in the basement. I am servant in the restaurant which belongs to the madame. I know all the parties living in that building; the prisoner does not live there.

Franklin W. Lake, sworn. I am an officer in the Sixth precinct and arrested the prisoner. About 11.15 on the evening of Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> I was going through Pell St. toward the Bowers and I saw a man jump into the alley of 11 Pell St. I hastened up; he stood a few feet inside the alley in Pell St. "What have you got there?" I said to the prisoner. He said, "I have got a coat." I took a match out and struck it on the wall. As I did he threw down these garments and he ran into the rear of the house. I captured him in the basement and brought him out. The clothes he had on his arm were twelve pieces of women's wear. The next day when I came off the post at one o'clock I found Mary Eckhardt in the station house. They said she came and identified the property as hers and reported a burglary at 12 Bowers. I did not go to 12 Bowers myself. The alley of 11 Pell St. goes into the rear of the house



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on the Bowery between Pell and Doyer sts.  
I took him and the property to the station house.  
No 12 Bowery is in the Sixth Ward. Cross Exam-  
ined. These things were not wrapped up; they  
were on his arm; any person could see  
them that was going by. I knew the prisoner  
for about a year. I saw him very frequently  
in that neighborhood. There was nobody with  
the prisoner when I arrested him.  
John Tucker (the defendant) sworn and exam-  
ined in his own behalf. Tucker is my right name.  
I am 19 years of age. I lived at 32 Mott St. up  
to the time of my arrest. I was arrested on the  
night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February with some goods in  
my possession. I did not break into No 12 Bow-  
ery and steal the goods that were in my  
possession. As I was standing at 12 Pell St.  
a young man named Joseph Jones came  
up. I guess he lives at 9 Pell St. He asked  
me to hold the bundle for him. I asked him  
what it was? He said, "a lot of old clothes".  
So I held them and walked across and stood  
in this alley. Officer Lake came up; he lit a  
match and asked me what I had? I said,  
an old cloak. Then he grabbed me. I drop-  
ped them, I got kind of afraid; then I ran  
and he ran after me and caught me  
and took me to the Elizabeth St. Station house.

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I was in this vicinity eight or nine years. I have never been arrested before. Before my arrest I was working for John Tucker in the paper stock business, 55 Franklin St. for ten years. Since that, John Tucker, my uncle died and I am working for my brother, who carries on his business. Cross Examined. Joseph Jones is a 'long-shore man, I have known him six or seven months. I told him of my arrest and have seen him once since I have been out on bail. He said he did not commit the burglary, that he found the things. I gave the name of John Ryan when before the Magistrate because my uncle was dying and I did not want him to know anything about my arrest. I answered the magistrate that I was not guilty. I was so excited that I did not give the explanation I now give of Jones giving me the bundle. Jones told me he would come back again. I did not think anything about it, it was old stuff like rags, it did not look like stolen goods. Timothy J. Evans, a paper stock dealer, testified that he knew the prisoner eight years and that he worked for his uncle. I believe his character to be first rate. Peter Hunt sworn. I know the prisoner since he was a baby; his character is good. James J. Tucker sworn. I am a brother

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of the prisoner and carry on the business  
~~of~~ John Tucker, lately deceased. My brother  
was working for me up to the time of  
his arrest and since he has been out  
on bail; he has never been arrested before.  
Franklin Lakes recalled. I never  
knew anything out of the way so far  
as the reputation of the prisoner is  
concerned, but some of his associates  
are very bad.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Ryan

filed Feb.  
1884.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 12 Bowerly Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 12 Bowerly Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent, as a bed room  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the glass of the window and raising the  
latch of said window and entering therein

on the 22 day of February 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of wearing apparel in  
all of the value of ten dollars

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

John Ryan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent missed said  
property from said premises and subsequently  
deponent was informed by Officer  
Franklin W Lake that he arrested said  
defendant with the aforesaid property  
in said defendants possession  
Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with burglariously entering said premises  
and taking stealing and carrying away said property  
Maria Eckhardt

Received by the  
Police Court  
on the 23 day of  
February 1884  
at New York

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Franklin W Lake  
6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of No. Police

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

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of February 1884

Franklin W. Lake

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York city*

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

Answer.

*232 East 42 St. about 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Ryan*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

*July*  
188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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

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

Dated 23 February 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court *First* District. *1137*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maria Eckhardt*  
*12 Bowny*

*John Ryan*

*Burglary*  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*23 February* 188

*P. G. Duff* Magistrate.

*Franklin W. Schaefer* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

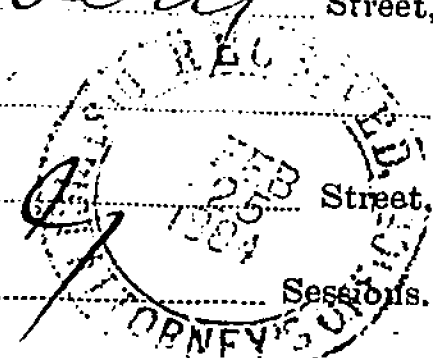
Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$ *1000* to answer





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ryan*

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

*John Ryan*

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

The said *John Ryan*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Mania Eckhardt*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein; to-wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of *the said Mania Eckhardt*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

----- *John Ryan* -----

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY-----, committed as follows:

The said *John Ryan* -----

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
*Twentysecond* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* ---- time of said day, with force and arms, *one dress of the*  
*value of five dollars, one shirt of the*  
*value of three dollars, and divers articles*  
*of female underwear of a number*  
*kind and description to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of*  
*ten dollars* -----

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one----- *Maria*  
*Edhardt* ----- in the dwelling house of  
*the said Maria Edhardt* -----

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John Ryan \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said John Ryan \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Twenty  
Second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, one dress of the value of five  
dollars, one shirt of the value of three  
dollars, and divers articles of female  
underwear of a number kind and  
description to the Grand Jury afore-  
said unknown, of the value of ten  
dollars \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maria  
Eckhardt \_\_\_\_\_

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said Maria Eckhardt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said John  
Ryan \_\_\_\_\_

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.



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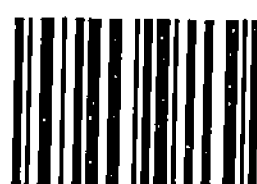
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Thomas

DATE:

02/19/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Thomas

DATE:

02/19/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Finnessy, Andrew

DATE:

02/19/84



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Wm. Warner.  
 Augusta, Maine.  
 Officer Wheeler  
 Fred. W. Welch  
 Sept. 1st. 1884  
 a. term in Pen  
 for Burglary  
 about 1879. 17.  
 It appears as  
 to W. S. Welch  
 has not before  
 been committed  
 Theft. - And Ch  
 Mark Good  
 Mark Good  
 says his chance  
 was for 8 years  
 Chas. F. Keen  
 says his ch. good  
 for 7 or 8 years  
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No 166  
 Counsel,  
 Filed 19 day of Feb 1884  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Thomas Ryan  
 and  
 Andrew Simmons  
 Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.  
 PETER B. OLNEY,  
 WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
 Attorneys.  
 Chas. 2 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 A True Bill  
 Chas. 2 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 Feb 19/84  
 No. 1 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 Chas. 1 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 Feb 24/84

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Sept. 22 1884.

*Received  
m 24 Sept 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Geo. Repair, who was sentenced on Feb. 21, 1884, in your County, for the crime of U. S. Pl. Burg. 3d for the term of 1 years and 6 months to the State Prison.

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. See specimen is not the property of the State

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

Very respectfully yours,

*Robert Chas. S. Brown*  
by *George W. Brown*  
Executive Council

To *Mr. H. A. Olney*

District Attorney, &c.

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Answered  
Oct 18/84  
J. B. D.



0629

Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 409 East Augusta Matson  
59 11 Street, aged 34 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 409 East 59 11 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

3 floor back room of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time 30 human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly forcing open  
the padlock which secured the  
door

on the 13 day of February 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property, feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four ladies dresses

all of the value of forty five dollars  
the property of Complainant

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

Thomas Ryan (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that  
deponent is informed by Frederick  
Wick residing near No. 409  
East 59 street that he saw  
and Ryan working at the  
lock on deponent's door with  
a jimmy  
from to before me  
this day of February 1884  
Augusta Matson

Police Justice

0630

City and County }  
of New York }

Frederick Weick  
residing No 409 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
being sworn says that on  
"Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Deponent saw Thomas Ryan  
(then present) working with  
a jimmy on the padlock  
of an door leading to  
Augusta Mahant's apartments

Subscribed before me

this 15 day of May 1884. Frederick Weick

P. W. Decker  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*314 E 113 St (resided there 3 mos)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Composer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Thomas Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1908

Police Justice.



0632

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 Ryan*

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

Dated

*July 15* 188

*W. J. Duffly*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court   X   District   

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Matom  
409 East 59 St.  
1 Thomas Ryan  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office   

Dated February 15 188   X

W. J. Murphy Magistrate.  
Mike Shelly Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret Welch  
No. 409 East 59 Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

0634

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 409 East 59 Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 409 East 59 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Week Wheeling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking off  
the padlock which secured  
the door, with a jimmy

on the 13 day of February 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four ladies dresses

of the value of forty five dollars  
the property of Complainant

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

Andrew Fennessy (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that  
deponent is informed by Mrs  
Week who resides near  
409 East 59 Street that he  
saw said Fennessy prying  
off the lock on the door  
with a jimmy.  
Signed before me August Mattson  
this 17 day of February 1884  
J. J. [Signature]



0635

City and County  
of New York

Frederick Wacker  
residing number 409 East  
59 street being sworn says  
that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1884 at about  
half past 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon, Deponent  
saw Andrew Ferrissey  
working at the lock  
in Augusta Mallin's door  
with a journeyman Frederick (Nick).

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17 day of February 1884  
D. A. Duffy  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

0636

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Andrew Fennessy* 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. *Andrew Fennessy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *428 East 58 St (resided there 15 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lin Smith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty & demand an examination*

*Andrew Fennessy*

Taken before me this

day of

*September 11 1918*

Police Justice.

0637

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

Andrew Firmessy

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

Dated Feb 17 1884

P. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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Police Court 1120 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Matton  
vs.

1 Andrew Finness

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence burglary

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated February 17 188 4

Shelly Magistrate.

Shelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret W. W.

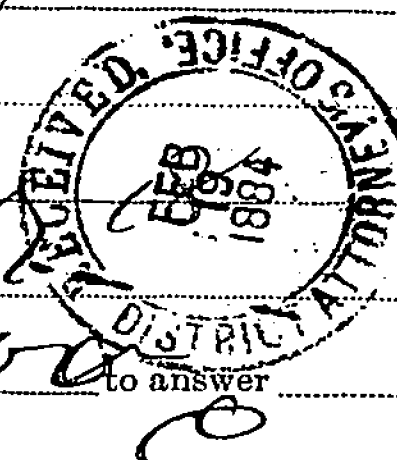
No. 409 8 59 Street.

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer Sessions.



For ex Feb 18 1884



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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

Thomas Ryan and  
Andrew Finnerty

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

Thomas Ryan and Andrew  
Finnerty  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Ryan and Andrew  
Finnerty

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~Nineteenth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ with force and arms, about the hour  
of ~~twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of —————

Augusta Marron

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of ~~the said~~ Augusta Marron  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, William

DATE:

02/15/84



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Witness:  
Maud Sheen  
Officer O'Keefe

No. 134

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Feb

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. Peter E. Olney  
166 Superior Street  
Boston

P. E. Olney

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
(MONEY.)

PETER E. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

12 Feb 20/82 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill

O. Keefe

Clara R.

Foreman

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Maud Shea*  
 of No. *178 Reefer* Street, *aged 18 Housekeeper*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *10th* day of *August* 188*8*  
 at the *premises above mentioned in the City of New York,*  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful*  
*owner thereof.*  
 the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of*  
*the United States, Bank Notes*  
*or bills of diverse denominations*  
*and values now being together of*  
*the value of*

*Forty four 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 *William Ryan (now here)*

*from the fact that at about*  
*the hour of 12 o'clock on the morning*  
*of the day aforesaid, while deponent*  
*was in said premises, said Ryan*  
*came up to deponent and placing*  
*his hand on deponent's mouth*  
*took a wrapper that deponent then*  
*had on, and took said property from*  
*deponent's possession, where said property*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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was and ran away with the same.  
deponent further says that she carried  
the said money, after the morning of  
said day and placed the same in her  
pocket. That she fully identifies  
the said Ryan as the person who  
took the same and carried away the  
said property.

Subscribed and sworn to before me (1884)  
this 13th day of February ( )  
J. Henry Ford  
City of St. Louis

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

2d District Police Court.

William Ryan 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 Ryan.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 160 Beekman Street, 2 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Engineer

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty of the Charge  
Wm J Ryan.

Taken before me this 10th  
day of September 1888  
J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Feb 22 1884 J. Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maudie Shay  
178 Bleeker St.

1. Wm Ryan

2.

3.

4.

Offence Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 13, 1884

Ford Magistrate.

O'Keefe Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

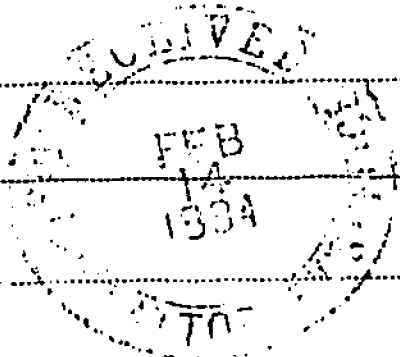
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\$ to answer

Wm Paul

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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

William F. Ryan

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

William F. Ryan

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

The said William F. Ryan

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

two 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; four 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 each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; 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; four 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; eight 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; 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 two dollars, and 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 dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Maud Shay  
on the person of the said Maud Shay then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Maud Shay 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.