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DESCRIPTION:

Mendes, Charles

DATE:

08/12/87



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*Philip Bachner
Off. Casin*

Filed 12 day of Aug 1888

For Emily 15

vs.

Charles Mendes

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Re Sept 6/87 District Attorney.

Phred Hotchkiss

A True Bill.

Uncle D. Parry

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Philip Bochner
of No. 172 1/2 South 5th Avenue Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Bar tender

being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 172 1/2 South 5th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and
basement brick building
and which was occupied by Herman Wittschen as a liquor saloon
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing open
the trap door in the floor of said
saloon, leading from the floor below

on the 4th day of August 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six hundred cigars and a set
of pool balls together of the
value of fifty dollars

(\$50.00)

the property of Herman Wittschen and in deponent's care
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
Charles Mendes (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 11.40
O'clock PM said date deponent locked
and securely fastened the doors and
windows of said saloon and left it
leaving said saloon in good repair and
condition. And at the hour of 6.30 O'clock
AM August 5th deponent discovered
that said saloon had been entered as
aforesaid and the aforesaid property.

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taken stolen and carried away.

And deponent is informed by Officer John J. Cassin of the 5th Precinct Police that he arrested the said defendant in Thompson Street at the hour of 2:15 O'clock Am August 5th with five boxes of cigars in his possession. Deponent has since seen said cigars found in the possession of the said defendant and fully identifies them as a portion of the property stolen from said saloon.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with burglary, entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me }
this 5th day of Aug 1887

Philip Boehmer -

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	1887
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses:
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	Bail.
No.	Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Cassin
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *5th*
West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

5th

August 188*8*

John J. Cassin

John J. Cassin

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Charles Mendis

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cuba

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

Answer.

27 Minetta Lane

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sigar 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

admission...

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 *Aug 3* *188* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1243 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Bohner
Charles Mendes

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Offence Burglary

Dated

Aug 5

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Gentles

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Court of General Sessions.

P a r t I I .

The People of the State of New York :

against

C h a r l e s M e n d e s .

Before Hon. Fred-
erick Smyth, Re-
corder, and a Jury

Indictment filed August 12th, 1887.

New York, September 6th, 1887.

Appearances: For the People, Assistand District
Attorney, James Fitzgerald.

For the Defendant; Frederick B. House.

Philip Boehner, called for the People, testified:

I am a barkeeper employed at Number 172 South Fifth Avenue in this City, for Herman Wichen. He keeps a saloon and restaurant. On the night of the 4th of August, I closed up the place between a quarter and half-past eleven in the evening. There was about \$700 worth of stock in the place I closed all the doors and windows. At half-past six o'clock the next morning I came back to work, and when I went into the store, I saw some segars lying on the front bar, and the segar case cleaned out completely. Ten boxes of the value of \$25.00 were missing. I found the staple taken off the door downstairs. I received 300 segars from the Sergeant at the 8th Precinct Station House, and I identified them as the property of my employer. They were the same segars that were in the store the night before when I locked up.

Cross-examination.

I am positive in the identification of these segars
I identified them by the label and the number of the

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I may be mistaken. I identified them by the number of the factory; it was 1844 Third District.

John J. Cassin: a witness called for the People, testified:

The premises No. 172 Fifth Avenue are ~~in~~ in the 8th Precinct. I went on duty at 12 o'clock on the 4th of August last. My post was on Thompson Street, about one block away from South Fifth Avenue. At twenty minutes after two o'clock in the morning I saw the defendant Mendes between Prince and Houston Street, walking along with a bundle under his arm. The bundle was five boxes of segars. and he had a ~~cover~~ wrapped around them. I asked him what he had: he did not answer. I made him open the bundle, and in it I saw five boxes of segars. He then said he was ^{coming} from Minetta Lane, but didn't say where he was going to. He said he was going to get stamps for the segars. I took him to the Station House. The witness John Boehner identified the segars as his employers property.

Cross-examination.

The defendant spoke to me in broken english. He might have been under the influence of liquor. I arrested him on Thompson Street, between Prince and Houston about five blocks away from the place. He told me he was going to get stamps put on the boxes. I looked at the boxes and found that four of them had stamps on, and one was busted. I never saw this defendant before and know nothing about him.

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Defense.

Charles Mendes, the Defendant testified:-

I was born in Cuba, and have only been two months in this country. I never was arrested before in my life. I don't recollect being arrested by the officer because I was drunk at the time. The segars which the officer found upon me, belonged to me. I bought the empty boxes and made the segars and filled the boxes. I bought the boxes stamped from a segar maker named Salmo of Number 27 City Hall Place. I don't know anything about this crime.

Cross-examination.

I make segars in my room for a living. I get the tobacco from which I make the segars in a place in the Bowery. I sell the segars to lager beer saloons. The segars I had with me when arrested, I had all day trying to sell them. I left home at six o'clock in the morning with fifteen boxes, ^{of segars} I don't know how many boxes I sold during the day.

Q. How do you know but that you got into this saloon

and took these segars? A. I don't know. I was drunk.

Q. If I understood you, you bought these boxes with

stamps on them? How can you get the segars out of the boxes without ~~wrecking~~ the stamps off? A. That's very easy to do.

Officer Cassin, recalled, testified.

When I found the segars with the defendant, the stamps on the boxes were fastened around them. All the stamps looked to me as if they had been on some time.

THE JURY FOUND THE PRISONER GUILTY OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

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Indictment filed Aug 12th
1887.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Part II.

The People &c.

against

Charles Mendes

Abstract of testimony ta-
ken on trial September
12th 1887.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Mander

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

Charles Mander

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

The said *Charles Mander*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

Herman W. Kaden,

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

Herman W. Kaden,

in the said *saloon*, 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

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

The said *Charles Mander*,

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

six hundred pieces of the value of
four cents each, and sixteen gold
balls of the value of two
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herman Wittchen, -

in the *saloon* of the said

Herman Wittchen, -

there situate, then and there being found, *in the saloon*, 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

Charles Mander —

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

The said *Charles Mander*,

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

*six hundred bags of the
value of four cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herman Witkaden —

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

Herman Witkaden —

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

Charles Mander —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Merritt, Joseph

DATE:

08/16/87



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Witnesses:

Jas Mc Hugh
Off Gallaway

Counsel,

Filed, *16* day of *August* 188*7*.

Pleas, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

Joseph Merritt

Joseph Merritt

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James D. Thimby

Foreman.

Aug 16, 1887

Pleas Guilty

City Prison 18 days.

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

POLICE COURT—

3rd DISTRICT.James McHugh
of No. 176 Hester Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 13th day of August 1887

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

Joseph Merritt, now here,
did unlawfully and wilfully
break, injure and destroy a
plate glass window in premises
No 25 Bowery, of the value of
seventy-five dollars, the pro-
perty of one Harris Lyons and
in care and charge of deponent
as watchman, all of which is
in violation of Section 654 of
the Penal Code of the State of
New York.

That deponent then and there
saw the said deponent
deliberately throw two pieces
of brick at and through said
window breaking and destroying
the same.

Sworn to before me this James McHugh
13th day of August 1887

H. D. Patterson
Police Justice

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Sec. 196-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Joseph Merritt 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 Merritt

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

29 Jefferson M. Brooklyn, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Glass 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. That is all I have to say.

Joseph Merritt
(initialed)

Taken before me this

15th

day of

1887

W. H. McClellan
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 _____

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

Dated *August 18th* 188 *J. B. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1290 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McHugh
176 Astor St.
Joseph Merriam

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Offence Malicious

Injury to property

Dated

August 13

1887

Patterson

Magistrate.

Oran Gallagher

Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G. S.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

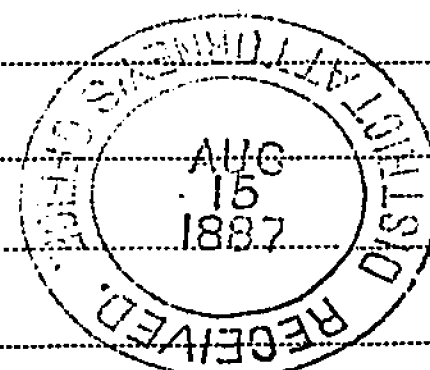
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Merritt

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

Joseph Merritt —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Merritt*, —

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *August*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain plate*
of brass window —

of the value of *seventy five dollars*, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harriet Rogers*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy, —

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

Joseph Merritt —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Merritt*, —

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain

plate glass window —

of the value of twenty five dollars, —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

there situate, of the real property of the said Harris Sugars, —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and

destroy, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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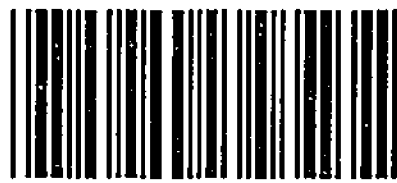
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, George E.

DATE:

08/12/87



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Witnesses:

Rebecca Gorminsky
Off Crocker

Jeff Ch has
in their care
he appointed
the Cornbelt
after building
prison in the
Mcpherson

For

Counsel,

Filed

12 day of

Aug 1887

Pleads,

for Gully (D)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

28. 31 May 1887

George E. Meyers

Burglary in the first Degree.
[Section 495]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 Sept 7. 18 District Attorney.

Pleads 1887 24

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Thimble

Foreman

9/23/87
Wm. D. Thimble
Sept 24

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Police Court 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 95 Henry Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Sailoress being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 95 Henry Street, 7th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Buildingand which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time ~~human beings~~ Deponentand her mother and two sisters
were BURGLARIOUSLY ^{broke and} entered by means of forcibly opening ashutter and window in the rear
on the first floor of said premises
at about the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.on the 9th day of August 1887 in the night time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the intent to commit a
larceny or some crime therein~~the property of~~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~~George C. Meyers, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent and
her two sisters were in bed
together. That at the time
aforesaid deponent was awakened
by feeling a tug at her hair
and looking up deponent saw
the defendant with his head.

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part of his body and arms
inserted through said window
into the room where dependent
and her sister were in bed.
That there was a lighted lamp
in the room and dependent
plainly saw the face of said
dependent. That when dependent
went to bed the said window,
which looks into the yard,
was closed and the outside
shutters closed.

Signed before me this 9th day of August 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

George E. Meyers 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. George E. Meyers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Chicago

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

Answer. 149 Henry Street one week

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

George E. Meyers

Taken before me this

day of June 1887John J. McGuire

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 _____

George E. Meyers
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 August 9 1887 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 3-1263 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca Gorinsky
95th Henry St
Gen. E. Meyers

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Offence *Murder*

Dated *August 9th* 1887

Putnam Magistrate.

Corrigan Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses *James Corrigan*

7th St. Police Street.

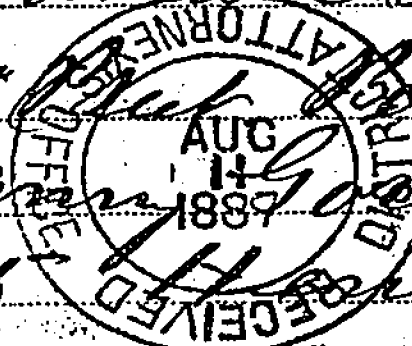
James Gorinsky

No. *95th Henry* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500.* to answer *G.S.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George E. Mengers

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

— George E. Mengers —

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

The said George E. Mengers,

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ninth day of August, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the
hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Rebecca Agundis, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: the said Rebecca Agundis, —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said Rebecca Agundis, —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away:

And the said George E. Mengers, while
engaged as aforesaid, in directly and extraneous
into the said dwelling house, in and upon her
the said Rebecca Agundis, feloniously and
unlawfully did make an assault, and then
the said Rebecca Agundis then and there did
feloniously steal and otherwise ill-treat,

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

~~George E. Meyers~~
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY~~ IN THE ~~First~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said ~~George E. Meyers~~,

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

the dwelling house of one Rebecca Tigrindin, there situate, feloniously and unlawfully did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said Rebecca Tigrindin within the said dwelling house, to wit: with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent in and upon her the said Rebecca Tigrindin, so being then and there in the said dwelling house feloniously to make an assault;

And the said George E. Meyers, whilst engaged as aforesaid in the night time in effecting such entrance into the said dwelling house, in and upon her the said Rebecca Tigrindin, feloniously and unlawfully did make an assault, and then the said Rebecca Tigrindin, then and there did feloniously strike, beat and otherwise ill-treat;

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~

~~in the dwelling house of the said~~

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

George E. Mengers of the crime of
Conspiracy in the first degree —

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

The said *George E. Mengers,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*
of the said day, the dwelling house
of one Rebecca Fingerprint, there situate,
feloniously and unlawfully did
break into and enter, there being then
and there some human beings in it.
the said Rebecca Fingerprint with the
said dwelling house, with intent to
commit some crime therein to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown.

And the said *George E. Mengers,* whilst
engaged as aforesaid in the night
time in effecting such entrance into
the said dwelling house, in and upon
~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~
then the said Rebecca Fingerprint feloniously
and unlawfully did make an assault, and
by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
~~stolen, taken and carried away from the said~~
then the said Rebecca Fingerprint then and
there did feloniously take, steal and
~~unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said~~
Thomas M. Hunt,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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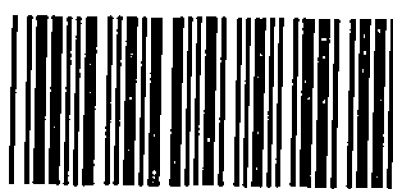
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DESCRIPTION:

Molloy, Mary

DATE:

08/12/87



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Witnesses:

P. F. Blodgood

D. M. Farland

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

for Enslavement (1/5)

THE PEOPLE

vs 3 ados.

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Mary Molloy

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Secy 7/67 District Attorney.

Arrested & committed

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Thoms

2 Sept 7/87 Foreman

F. J.

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Court of General Sessions.

Part 2.

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The People of the State of New York, :

The People of the State of New York, :

against

: Before Hon. Fred-
: erick Smyth, and
: a Jury.

:erick Smyth, and

: a Jury.

M a r y M o l l o y .

Indictment filed August 12th 1887.

Indictment filed August 12th 1887.

New York, September 7th, 1888

APPEARANCES: For the People, Assistant District Attorney, James Fitzgerald.

Attorney, James Fitzgerald.

For the defense: Mess. House & Friend

Phineas F. Bloodgood, a witness called for the people,
testified:

testified:

I live at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. I remember the 14th of July this year. I came to New York about 4 o'clock in the evening, and went directly to the Pension office to collect my pension. A young man named MacFarlane was with me. I drew ~~X~~one hundred and forty four dollars and some cents at the Pension office in a check and got it cashed at a brokers office. I got it mostly in \$20 bills; \$150. and the rest in tens and fives. I had the money in the left hand pocket of my pantaloons. I went around the City and bought a few things. At about eight o'clock we started to go home but we missed the boat and decided to remain here all night. As we were going into a saloon this defendant Mary Molloy and another woman touched McFarlane on the shoulder, and made a proposition to us ~~and~~ go and spend the night with them. Mary Molloy asked me to go and spend the night with her. I accepted and we went down to the Carleton House at about 12 o'clock. We got a room there and

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had some beer. I had \$105 in my pocket-book and I put it under the mattress at the foot of the bed. Soon after, this Mary Molloy took out a chamber pot from a little closet and went to sit down on it by the foot of the bed. I undressed myself and laid in the bed. In a few minutes she got up and said she wanted to go into the other room where her friend was with McFarlane and she went. I locked the door and went to bed. I went to sleep and when I woke up in the morning I went to look for my money but it was gone; the pocket book was. The bolt was fastened in the door all night after the woman left. I saw Mary Molloy the next Saturday morning in the Station House. I am certain that she is the woman that was with me.

Cross-examination.

I drank two or three glasses of claret punch this night, and three small glasses of beer. The defendant sat at the window with her back to me while I was counting my bills in the room, and putting them under the mattress. She saw the money with me when I paid the land lord. I paid him with a ten dollars bill. I didn't see the woman take the money. The woman didn't say she was disgusted with me.

EDWARD SHALVEY:, a witness called for the People, testified:

I am a Police Officer of the 14th Precinct of this City. Mr. Bloodgood came to the Station House and gave me a description of this woman. I looked for this woman but officer Brett arrested her. She told me that she wasn't at the Carleton House at all that night.

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Afterwards she told me she was at the Carleton House but says she didn't take any money..

--DEFENSE.--

MARY MOLLOY, the defendant, testified:

I live at No. 1835 Third Avenue. I met these gentlemen at the corner of Pell Street and the Bowery. I went with them to the Carleton House. We had several drinks at the corner of Pell Street and the Bowery before we went to the hotel. This man paid me two dollars which he took out of his vest pocket. After we went to bed he asked me to commit a crime against nature and I said "No". I didn't see him have any money at all that night. When he made this filthy proposition to me I left him. Then he told me if I went *away* he would fix me. I never sat at the foot of the bed as he says, nor near the bed. I did not take this mans money and I never stole anything in my life. I have never been arrested charged with stealing before.

Cross- examination:

It is not true that the complainant ordered four bottles of beer, and paid for them with a ten dollar bill. He took the money for it and paid for the room out of his pants pocket I did not meet the girl that was with McFarlane after that. I do not know her name. I did not deny to the officer being at the Carleton House.

Douglass McFarland, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I remember this night in August. I went into Bloodgood's room for a couple of minutes when I was up-stairs

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and after that I didn't go into it until the next morning I reported the matter to the Police. Mr. Bloodgood came and woke me up at 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, and we went and reported the matter to the Police.

Cross-examination:

I had a conversation with Bloodgood while he was in his room, but I stayed outside the door, I could not get in.

The Jury rendered a verdict of "Guilty of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree".

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Indictment filed Aug. 12th 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Part II.

The People &c

against

Mary Molloy

Abstract of testimony taken
on trial Sept. 7th 1887.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,

IN COMPLAINT OF

Phineas J. Bloodgood Examination had *July 19* 188 *7*
Mary Malloy agst. *Before Daniel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

I, *David J. Seltman* Stenographer of the *1* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Phineas J. Bloodgood*

Rufus C. McGowan, Mary Malloy
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *July 20* 188 *7*

Daniel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

D. J. Seltman
Stenographer.

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Phineas T Bloodgood } Charges with
Morry Malloy } Grand Jurors
July 29/84
Before Hon
Daniel O'Reilly

Phineas T Bloodgood Cross
Examined.

Q What time did you meet this
complainant?

A It was between half past 11 - 12
I don't know the place

Q How long had you been in the
city on that day?

A We came in about 3 o'clock in
the afternoon

Q Had you been drinking any thing
A Had a glass of beer and strong
cobbles that was all

Q Then you were sober?

A As sober as I am now I knew
what I was doing

Q Was your friend with you at
the time?

A Yes Sir

Q Didn't he leave you at one
time and go with a girl somewhere
to a house?

A Yes Sir and then he came back
Q And that was after you and he
went together

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Arrested

Q will you ^{and} him in company with
these two women went to the
Cotton House?

Arrested

Q do you know what time it was
when you reached there?

A I don't know it was late at night

Q you paid this woman some
money?

A I did

Q when did you last see the money
that you claim you lost?

A When I went into the room ^{and}
locked the door I had my pocket
book out. ^{and} counted it - ^{and} she
was standing near the window
^{and} I put it - ^{back} in the pocket
book ^{and} then lifted the mattress
^{and} put it in a corner

Q was her back or face towards you?

A She stood sideways.

Q was she looking ahead?

A I cannot tell

Q you put it there ^{and} went to bed?

A I did

Q what time was it as near as you
can recall?

A About 10 minutes after I got to
the place. I don't know what
time it was I got there

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Q How long did she remain in the room with you?

A Probably 20 minutes,

Q When did you miss your money the next morning about 1/2 past 10 she said she wanted to see her friend and she went out & that was the last of her

Q Now between the time she went out and you missed your money has not this friend of yours been in the room?

A No no living soul was in that room for the minute she went out I got up and locked and bolted the door and then realized what I was doing

Q Did not your friend and your friends go in the room between the time you counted this money and put it under the mattress?

A No sir

Q Are you a married man?

A Yes sir

Q What is your business?

A Operation & probate man

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Douglas & M. J. Ford
being very soon across ways
after day's ride 5

A Perth Amboy

I state what you know if anything
about this alleged robbery?

A The two of us stood in Kertberg's
Corner and I met this girl and we
went in and had a drink
he asked for a closet punch
and I had a glass of beer

and she had a glass of soda and
she met another girl and we
all went to this place and when
we got in the room and my
little woman said she had to
go out to the closet and she went
and I waited and she didn't come
back and I put on my shoes and
went to his room and I asked him
if his girl was there and he said
no she was gone and I said well
is gone also and I started out
and could not find her and
came back and I came back
and asked him if he lost any
money and he said he did and I
went back to my room and
between 5 & 6 o'clock he came
woke me and we went
and reported the matter to the police

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If you are pretty well posted in New York
City &

A a little bit

If you know where Pell Street is &
Auburn

If didn't you go to this girl and say
to her pick up the old man
Auburn not exactly

If didn't you tell her to walk up
the Bowery & that you would
walk up with him and she
should try and pick him up &
Auburn I said if he would go
with her I would go with her
friend

If I say we can to swear that
you were not in this old man's
room that night &
A. J. J.

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Mary Malloy being duly sworn
deposes and says

Q State your story to the Court.
A I met these two people the men
and I spoke to the younger man
and asked him if he wanted me
like to go up stairs and he said
I will walk up the street with
the other man then if you can find
him up you do so and I will go
with the other man and I stopped
him and asked him if he didn't
want to go up stairs for a little
while and he says I will treat
you & me both a drink and
I asked this other girl and all of
us went to St. Paul street and he
gave me two dollars to stop all
night and he had connection
with me twice and I went out
Q Did you take his money?
A No sir

Q Did you see any money with him?
A No sir

Q How long have you been in the town
of years?

Q Have you ever been arrested
for stealing?
A No sir



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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Phineas F Bloodgood

of House of Detention

Street, aged 67 years,

occupation Fish and Oyster Business

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Four bills of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars each, Two bills of the denomination and value of Ten dollars each, and one bill of the denomination and value of Five dollars all of the value of One hundred and five dollars

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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 Mary Molloy (now here)

Deponent says that about the hour of 11.30 P.M. on said date he met said defendant in the Boney and she induced him to go with her to the Carlton House No 200 William Street, in said City. That deponent undressed himself and took said money from his pantaloons pocket and counted the same in the presence of said defendant and thereafter placed the same under the mattress which was on the bedstead in said room. Deponent says that he requested her to get in bed and she excused herself saying it was too hot, and thereafter pulled the chamber

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1887
Police Justice.

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Pot from under the bed and sat down
in the same along side of the Bed
where said money was contained in
a pocket book ^{for (about ten minutes)} that said defendant
got up and said she was going
in the next room to see a friend
and would return immediately

Deponent says that Douglas McFarlan
who was in his company when defendant
induced to him to ^{well said} place came to
his room and asked him where
defendant was and deponent replied
that she went to said McFarlan's
room. That said McFarlan replied
that she was not there and the woman
that accompanied him also had left
and that he would follow them and
bring them back. Deponent says that
said McFarlan stood by the door
and after he left he got up and
locked ^{and bolted the} door and went to bed and
fell asleep and awoke about the
hour 5 1/2 a. M. and deponent then
and there missed said money which
was contained in a pocket book

Deponent says that said defendant
was the only person ^{from the time the said money until he missed the same} in said room as aforesaid
and charges her with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away the same
as aforesaid

Phineas F. ^{her} X Bloodgood
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Sworn to before me
this 17 day of July 1887

Sam'l O. Hill Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward Shalvey
of the 4th Precinct Police Street, aged years,
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Phineas F. Bloodgood

the within named Complainant is a necessary
and material witness against Mary Molloy
charged with a Felony
Deponent says that said Bloodgood
is a resident of the State of New Jersey
and asks that he give surety for his
appearance to testify

Edward Shalvey

Sworn to before me this
of July 1887 day

David C. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Molloy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *1835 Third Ave* *1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *House 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 of the charge and demand an Examination*

her
Mary *X* *Molloy*
mark

Taken before me this *17*

day of *July*

188 *7*

Samuel J. McCall Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 17 1887 Samuel C. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Complainant bailed in
\$100 by
Patrick McConnell
165 Hudson St

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

Phineas F Bloodgood
Booked
Mary Molloy

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 17 1887

D O Reilly Magistrate

Edward Shalvey Officer S

Edward Brett Precinct.

Witnesses Douglas McFarlane

cur Gordon and Frank St

Perth Amboy St

Complainant committed to

the House of Detention Street.

defendant of \$100 to appear

No. James Kelly Police Justice

\$1500 Examination

July 19 - 2 P.M.

Committed

\$1000 to Mrs S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Mallory

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

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

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
22nd day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in the *night* time of the same day, *from*

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

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

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 twenty dollars *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 ten dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of five dollars; *7* ; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Morton, James

DATE:

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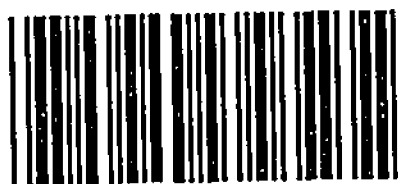
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Doe, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry Bursine

124 W. 19th

Edith Mehlman

278 6 Ave

Chas Ackermann

124 West 19

C/o Amplewood

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

Not Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

James Morton

and

John Doe

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witness: J. B. Bursine

No 1. Sentence on another indictment
S. P. 4 yrs 1. month 16 days

Foreman.

Edith Mehlman

Chas Ackermann

124 West 19

C/o Amplewood

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City and County of New York, SS:

Henry Berliner being duly sworn deposes and says; that on the 27th day of May, this Morton came in the store 124 West 19th Street in this city, and had a five dollar bill changed. I was alone in the store. I am the cashier and bookkeeper for Edward Jansen. After changing him the five dollar bill, by which he had a chance to see where the money was kept in the safe. He commenced to talk about baskets - which is our business - and took me to the rear end of the store, about eighty feet distant from the safe. There is a railing around forming the office. The safe is in the office about ten feet from the main door. The view of the safe being obstructed by show cases &c. A confederate sneaked in and took the money out of the drawer, which is usually locked, but which I left unguarded on account of his talking about some baskets. He told me that he had selected some baskets before, and I knew that somebody was in the store in the morning selecting baskets from my boy, offering him a ten dollar bill in payment. The boy could not make change, and he told the boy to send the baskets to 276 Sixth Avenue, and to collect the money. When he took me to the rear end he told me himself that he had been there and ordered baskets. I turned around and asked him if he was the man that ordered that particular lot, he said, yes, and I told him that we had sent it there but that it was not paid for. The parties knowing nothing about it. He then admitted that he had neglected to in-

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form the party, but ordered me to send him again between two and three in the afternoon, this was about twelve o'clock. He went away and I sent the baskets again, but the party did not know anything about them. I then discovered the loss of the portfolio with \$108. in money, about eight hundred in checks and promissory notes, which latter, however, I received back by mail the next morning, so that the loss is \$108. By chance I merely communicated this to Officer Handy, who took me to the Tombs, and I identified Morton out of fifteen other prisoners.

Sworn to before me this

day of August, 1887.

James B. Martin

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

James B. Martin

and of the State

Applicant
of
Henry B. Martin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Witness

James B. Martin

12-14 N.Y.C.

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District Attorney's Office.

Ascertain from the time
the name of party a 276

PEOPLE

Sixth Avenue vs. out from a

Sept 6 1911

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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 Morton and
John Doe*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James Morton, and John Doe whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Morton and John Doe, both

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

(5108.) promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *fifteen* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty eight*

dollars,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulholland, Charles

DATE:

08/08/87



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Witnesses:

Off. Miller

Off. Fitzpatrick

The in this case
Shames with
reparation.
The case is a big
one.

[Signature]

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Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Aug 1887
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THE PEOPLE

vs.
H. H. -
Mona

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Charles Mulholland

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

City of New York
P. 2440 13/17
Plead and

A True Bill.

James D. Thornby

Foreman.

[Signature]

Noted and returned for
Dec 27/88 Record

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Police Court—5 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

The 33rd Precinct *Joseph Miller*
of No. _____ Street, aged _____ years
occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *August* 188*8* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Charles Mulholland*
(now here) who pointed and discharged
a leaden ball from a pistol
then and there held in the hands
of said Mulholland

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *2* day
of *August* 188*8* *Joseph Miller*

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Charles Mulholland

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am 254th St. I was

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Longshoreman

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

Charles Mulholland
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 2 1889 A. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court— J — District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Miller
vs.
Charles Mulholland

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Office
Tel. 1000

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 2 1889

White Magistrate.

Miller Officer.

Witnesses

No. 33 Precinct. Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,

LOUIS D. PILSBURY,
Warden.

New York,

Nov 26 1888

This is to certify that
Charles Mulholland sentenced
September 13, 1887, to one
year imprisonment and
fine of \$1500 by Honorable
Frederick Smyth has been
a well behaved prisoner
since his reception into
this Penitentiary on
September 14, 1887.

Louis D. Pilsbury
Warden,

TORN PAGE

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.
.....X

Sir:-

Please take notice that I will move, on the annexed affidavit, in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday}, July 26th, 1888, for remission of fine imposed by Recorder Smyth on Sept. 13th, 1887, in the above-entitled action.

Dated, New York, July 21st, 1888.

W. McLaughlin,
Att'y for defendant,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York City.

To
Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York County.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.
.....X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

CHARLES MULLHOLLAND being duly sworn, says, he is the defendant in the above-entitled action. That on Sept. 13th, 1887, deponent was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and one hundred and fifty dollars fine. That the term of said imprisonment has expired and defendant is unable to pay said fine.

That deponent has a mother entirely dependent on him for support, who is now depending on friends.

That deponent can get employment as soon as discharged.

Sworn to before me, this :

²⁰
24th day of July, 1888. :

Charles Mullholland

J. H. Cronin

County Clerk

City & County of New York

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Machines & Stakes
not turning
generally

He also
knows
German well
and speaks
English

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

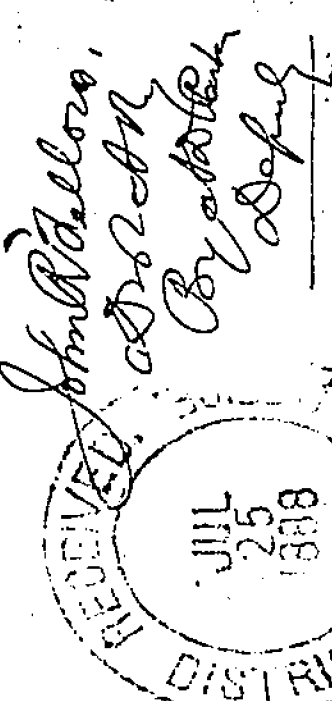
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CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.

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James W. McLaughlin,
Att'y for defendant,
280 Broadway,
New York City.

Notice of a Copy of
Benjamin Brewster




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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.
.....X

Sir:-

Please take notice that I will move, on the annexed affidavit, in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday}, July 26th, 1888, for remission of fine imposed by Recorder Smyth on Sept. 13th, 1887, in the above-entitled action.

Dated, New York, July 21st, 1888.

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New York City.

To
Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York County.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.
.....X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

C H A R L E S M U L L H O L L A N D being duly sworn, says, he is the defendant in the above-entitled action. That on Sept. 13th, 1887, deponent was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and one hundred and fifty dollars fine. That the term of said imprisonment has expired and defendant is unable to pay said fine.

That deponent has a mother entirely dependent on him for support, who is now depending on friends.

That deponent can get employment as soon as discharged.

Chas Mullholland

Sworn to before me, this *24*:

24 day of July, 1888. *8*:

W Crane

Clerk of Peace

City & County of New York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS.

CHARLES MULLHOLLAND.

N O T I C E .

James W. McLaughlin,
Att'y for defendant,
280 Broadway,
New York City.

Personal service of a
copy of the within is
admitted.

N. Y. July 25th 1888.

John R. Fellows -

per Jay
Mullon deposed.
See memo on back
J.R.F.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The New York City Asylums for the Insane

(P. O. Address, Station F.)

New York City.

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J. E. MACDONALD, M. D.,
General Superintendent.

Mr. Randolph B. Martine

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to
report that I have, as instructed
by you, made an examination of
the mental condition of Thomas
J. Mooney now confined in the
City Prison.

I am of the opinion that he is
of unsound mind.

Very respectfully,

J. E. MacDonald

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2d Jan 29th

Def. 112 1881

of Andrew B. Hartman Esq.

District Attorney of the City of New York

for

In accordance with
the direction of the Court and to answer

Demurrer a prisoner at the "Fulton"
charged with attempting to set fire to the Steamer
"Queen". The object of my visit was to
determine the mental condition of the man,
and report to his ability to instruct counsel,
as to the nature of his insanity.

One prisoner is undoubtedly insane,
and presents the symptoms of mania and
delusions of grandeur & suspicion. In some
aspects it resembles a case of what is
technically known as primary delusional in-
sanity - the patient having long & systematic
delusions & hallucinations. My purpose
was to determine as well, how much of
his conduct was the basis of real motive,
he being a felon; and in association with
well known naturalists here. My belief is
that his actions are largely due to the dominance
of his insane delusions, and he has been
made the tool of others, who urged him to
do the dangerous work. His hatred against the

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glitch is in part due to the idea that he is being followed by detectives who are trying to poison him. That he is sincere in this I have no doubt, for he refused to drink the British tea furnished by the Warden, & used that given to the other prisoners - He would not drink it unless he saw them do the same. Under circumstances which were accidental I examined his cell & found ^{that} the Warden's tea was put away - He has had hallucinations of vision -

His manner was frank, & his answer to his acts was equally open & above board - and made with a freedom which impressed me with the idea that he was not shamming. I believe him to be a dangerous lunatic & that he should be confined in a well guarded asylum - I have no idea that he will ever recover.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,
 Wm. L. G. H. J.
 Wm. L. G. H. J.

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Report upon the
Neutral and S. H. H.
Cherry

from the life, from

of
the year 1845 to 1847

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Charles Mulholland

Warrent Issued Jan 20th 1881 for Dis' Conduct Alma Engelst Mulholland Ave 149th St West Charles Mulholland Morris Ave 143rd St Arrested by Officer Fager 6th Dist Court on March 17th 1881 and fined \$5.00 by Justice Wheeler
No 2

Warrent Issued June 20th 1881 U & B. by Jus. Gardner John E. Hoffmann 151st St & 3rd Ave West Charles Mulholland 149th St Morris Ave Arrested by Officer Buckbee of 6th Dist Court on Aug 15th 1881 and Comd in Default of \$1000 Bail Jus. Patterson
No 3.

Warrent Issued Oct 17th 1881 for U & B. by Jus. Power Alma Gunter 149th St and Morris Ave West Charles Mulholland Chicago Ave 149th St Arrested by Officer Thuman of 6th Dist Court Oct 24th 1881 Held in 300 Bail for Trial Jus. Power
No 4

Warrent Issued Aug 31st 1882 by Jus. White Dis' Conduct Susan Marston 141 St College Ave West Charles Mulholland 143rd St College Ave Arrested by Officer Weeks 6th Dist Court on Nov 8th 1882 & Comd for Ex^{ty} by Jus. White Discharged Nov 15th Jus. White
No 5

Warrent Issued June 1st 1883 by Jus. White for U & B. James M. Burke 141 Ave 143rd St West Charles Mulholland 149th St & College Ave Arrested by Officer White June 9th 1883 Comd in Default of \$500 Bails.
Jus. Power
No 6

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Chas Mulholland
no 1.

Statement issued June 16th 188th by Just White
Disorderly Conduct Frank Stee 638 Morris Ave East
Chas Mulholland 154th St 3rd Ave Arrested by H
Weeks 6th Dist Court June 17th 188th Bond in Pen
\$500 Bail for good Behavior Justice Weide

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Owen Degnan
No. 1.

Warrant Issued Nov 10th 1876 by Justice Wheeler for Rape "Catherine Cross 148th St bet Courtland and Morris Ave Agst" Owen Degnan 148th St bet Courtland and Morris Ave Warrant returned Dec 6th 1876 not found in the County by Officer McIntyre of the 34 Precinct

Warrant Issued Jan 1st 1881 by Justice Patterson for Disorderly Conduct Julia Mahs. bet Courtland Ave Agst Owen Degnan 149th St bet Morris Ave Warrant returned by Officer Buckbee Jan 15th 1881 not found

Warrant Issued July 2nd 1883 by Justice Murray for Disorderly Conduct John Kavanaugh Agst Owen Degnan 140th St bet Morris Ave Arrested by Officer Weeks Aug 1st 1883 Warrant for Ex. Justice Morgan

Arrested Owen Degnan 149th St bet Morris Ave July 28th 1884 for Delinquent Assault & Battery Compt Edward Buch 59th Morris Ave Transferred to 5th District Court July 28th 1884 Officer Davis 33 Precinct / year

Arrested by Officer Wilkins 33rd Precinct Owen Degnan 149th St bet Morris Ave for Assault & Battery Oct 15th 1885. \$300 to answer Special Sessions Compt Nov 3rd 1885 Compt Henry Conrad 619 Morris Ave / 1. 1885 in the District

Arrested by Officer 1 No. 6 Line 2. 1886 for Assault 1886 held in the County

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Proper
Mr. W. A. K.
Charles Mulholland,
H. H. H.
Spauld.
J. H. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Mullolland

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

Charles Mullolland

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

The said *Charles*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Miller* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph* -
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Charles* -
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Joseph* -
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Charles -

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

The said *Charles*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Joseph* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Joseph -
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one lead bullet, which the said *Charles* -
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulry, John (Mullery)

DATE:

08/03/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *h*
Filed *3* day of *Aug* 188 *4*
Pleads

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Mulry
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Hardy
Aug 4/87
Pleas G. 2^d deg Foreman.
S. P. Two good

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Richard Quail
of No. 1463 Avenue A. Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and a person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of divers bills
of divers denominations of the
value of Twelve dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Murphy (now here)Deponent says that he is informed by
John O. Cosgrove an officer attached
to the First Precinct Police that he
saw said defendant searching
his pockets in the Battery Park and
on said officers approach said
defendant walked away, and officer
went after him and caught him
and said defendant acknowledged
and confessed taking stealing and
carrying away two dollars from
the pockets of the pantaloons then
and there worn by deponent

Richard Quail

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of July 1887
Jas. W. Quail Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation John O'Loogrove
Police Officer of No. the First Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Quail
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of July 188

John R. Cosgrove
Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—206.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking two dollars from the pocket of Complainant John Mulry

Taken before me this

day of

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James M. Mulry
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 17 1887 Samuel O. Merrill Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1108 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Quail
1463 W. E. Mullery
John H. H. H.

Offence
H. H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 17 1887

W. O. Reilly Magistrate

John O. Cosgrave Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

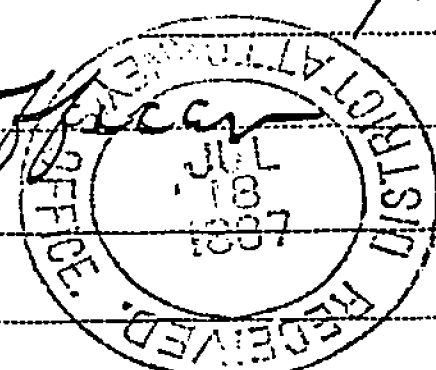
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\$ 10.00 to answer

Committed



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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 Munday

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

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

The said

John Munday

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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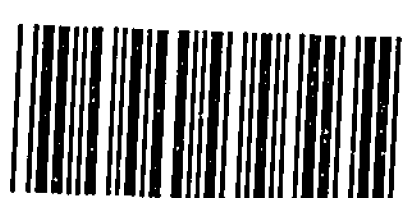
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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

08/05/87



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Witnesses:

John J. Freedy
Officer Brett

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Murphy

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms).
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. Thornby

Aug 8, 1887 Foreman.

Pleads A. & C.

S. P. Two years & C. per.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 14 1/2 Down Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 26 day of July

in the year 188 7 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John

Murphy (now dead), who
willfully discharged two
shots from a loaded pistol
which he then held in
his hand and which was
loaded with powder and
ball.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of July 188 7

Chas Jacoby

J. J. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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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 *July 26* 188

J. R. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he 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--

1905 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated July 26 1887

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Shelby & Beasly

4 Precinct.

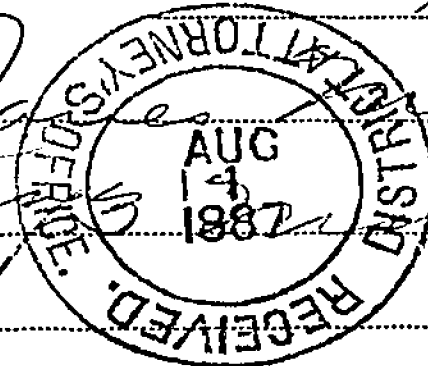
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 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 Murphy

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

John Murphy

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

The said

John Murphy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maria Jacoby* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Maria Jacoby* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Murphy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Maria Jacoby* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Murphy

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

The said

John Murphy

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Maria Jacoby* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said

Maria Jacoby

a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Murphy*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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16 W 33 vs.

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Thomas Cuddeback

Edward Hermon

~~WHEELER, H. DECKHAM~~

District Attorney.

To Wm. H. Bonds, New York City
 A. True, Ed.

A True Bill.

I mean I. W. Brown

Forman.

for today and
for the future.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
agst
Thomas Cuddihy

City and County of New York ss.

Francis Lewis

being duly sworn says that he
is in business at 407 W. 36th St
New York City. That hereto annexed
is his business Card. That deponent
has known Richard Cuddihy the
defendants father for more than
twenty five years and has always
found him an honest hardworking
man.

That deponent is willing to
employ the defendant in his business
at any time he obtains his freedom
And further deponent saith not.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of October 1887

Joseph P. Higgins
Notary Public
New York

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Michael Power
Plain and Ornamental

PLASTERER,

No. 252 WEST 40TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

JOBGING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Thomas Cuddihy

City and County of New York SS.

Michael Power

being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at Number 757 West 40th Street and is a Builder and Boss-Plasterer by occupation at ~~Number~~ same place.

That deponent has been acquainted with the defendant Thomas Cuddihy since his birth and always considered him to be a good honest boy. That deponent often saw the defendant and never knew him to be charged with any offence ^{before the present time} against the laws of the State. That deponent would be willing to take the defendant into his employ but the rules of the Plasterers Union will not permit it.

That deponent now has

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the brother of the dependant
in his employment

And further deponent saith
not.

Sworn to before me this } Michael Power
20th day of October 1887 }
Jas P. Higgins
Notary Public
My Co

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Oct 19/78

To whom it may concern
The bearer Richard Buddy
has been in our employ for
the past five (5) or six (6) years
during which time he has proved
himself to our entire satisfaction

J. H. Deley

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
^{apt}
Thomas Cuddihy

City and County of New York ss. James J. Murtha

being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives at Number 356 West 36th Street in said City. That he has known Thomas Cuddihy the defendant from childhood in fact since his birth. That he saw him frequently and always considered him to be a good boy. That the said Cuddihy has borne a good character and has never ^{before} been charged with an offence of any kind against the laws of this State.

And further deponent saith not.

Sworn to before me } James J. Murtha
this 19th day of October 1887 }
Jas J. Higgins
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
 against
 Thomas Cuddihy

City and County of New York ss.

Robert Power
 being duly sworn deposes and
 says that he lives at number
 114 West 40th Street New York
 City and is one of the firm
 of Power Brothers Builders and
 Plasterers at number 1764
 Broadway in said City.

That he has known the
 defendant for several years past
 and always considered him
 to be a good boy.

That he never knew that
 he had been charged with any
 offence until the present
 one.

That deponent has known
 the defendants father for
 more than twenty five
 years.

And further deponent

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saith not
Sworn to before this
28th day of October 1887 } Robert Power
Jno. C. Schoenenberger
Notary Public (18)
N.Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Thomas Cuddihy

City and County of New York ss.

John M^cDonald
being duly sworn deposes and
says that he resides at Number
532 West 35th Street in the
City of New York and is in
the Butcher Business at Number
493 Tenth Avenue said City.

That deponent has seen the
defendant about and never
knew or heard anything against
his character.

That deponent is well ac-
quainted with the father of
the defendant Richard Cuddihy
and always found him to be
an honest hardworking man.

That deponent has been
acquainted with him over
thirty five years.

And further deponent
saith not.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Thomas Buddhy

City and County of New York ss.

Christopher L. Butler
being duly sworn deposes and
says that he resides at Number
344 West 36th Street in the City
of New York and is engaged in
the Plumbing business.

That he has known the
defendant for about ten years
last past - That he never knew
him to commit or be charged
with any offence against the
laws until the present one.

That deponent saw the defendant
som frequently almost every
week -

That deponent believed the defen-
dant to be an honest boy up
to the time the present offence
was committed -

And further deponent
saith not -

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Sworn to before me } Christopher L.
this 21st day of October 1887 } Butler
Jas W Higgin
Notary Public
Ivy Co

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Thomas Cinddery

City and County of New York ss.

James J. Cockerill
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he resides at Number 350 West
36th Street in the City of New York
and is engaged in the Building bus-
ness.

That deponent has known the
defendant for the past eight
years when the defendant lived
in the neighborhood - That depo-
nent often saw the defendant
and never understood or heard of
anything against his character.

That deponent always believed
the defendant to be an honest
boy.

And further deponent saith
not

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of October 1887

James J. Cockerill

Jas B. Higgins
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

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Thomas Cuddeby

Applicant

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Church of the Blessed Sacrament.
112 W 7th St
Oct 21st /87

Now Sir: I know Mr. R.
Cuddihy, the Father of the
Prisoner Thomas Cuddihy.
I beg leave to add my petition
that you will kindly
suspend sentence on
the boy as I feel sure
that from his bitter ex-
perience and from home
influence, which I know
to be honest, he will
be good hereafter.

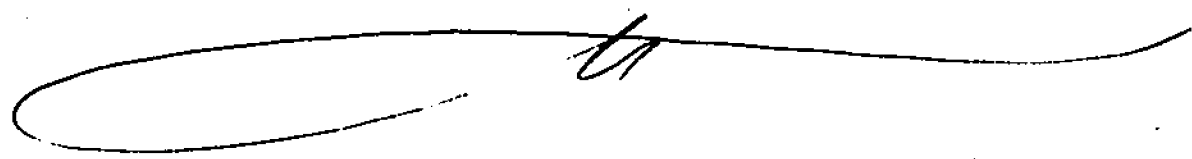
Most Respectfully
M. A. Taylor Priest

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Q Mr. Jones said you must not be
hard upon this man. And I said to
him you have had a long period
of prosperity at 150 & there. And I said
your business has never been raised
before since you have been there.
And he said you must not be too
hard on me this time. And I said I
don't propose to be hard, I said
it was a very difficult matter
to get into your place because
you had it secured so closely that
it was difficult to get in. And he
laughed, he made no denial
of the proprietorship at the time
I spoke of his place and spoke of
167 E 120 & 121 as being his place.
And I also said I was surprised at
the extent of business that he did
in that place and amounting
some days to over two hundred
dollars. And he neither affirmed
or denied as to the proprietorship
at that time.

Q So that all the conversation you
had with him?

A That is the substance



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John Stadelbrandt being duly
sworn deposes and says
Direct Examination
By Mr. Conston
Whereupon rec'd
Q. 145 East 10th Street
Prior to the 20th of April 1887 were
you familiar with the premises
known as 167 East 120th Street and
described in this complaint?
A Yes Sir

Q. How long have you been familiar
with those premises?
A About 24 years.

Q. Have you been accustomed to going
in there?

A I was in there but not steady.

Q. How often were you in there
prior to the 20th of April?

A Very often I worked there at the
time.

Q. Will you state what business was
conducted on at 167 East 120th Street

A Day time policy; night time
Envelope game and Sweet.

Q. Was there any other game there
A For a short time Buck rubin
I never saw it.

Q. Please state if the envelope game
is the same as what is commonly
called Lottery Policy?

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Q How long were you employed in this place ? 16th of En at 150th Street
A Yes was not steady but off down.

Q Who employed you ?
A Mr. Yorne.

Q What did you do in the place ?
A I was writing there.

Q Writing what ?
A Bookkeeper I was it.

Q Were you writing in the envelope game at any period of the time there ?

Q And was the envelope game during the time you were employed there carried on during the night ?

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Q And you are familiar with the envelope game ?

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Q And you are also familiar with what is called Lottery Policy ?

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Q And is the envelope & Lottery policy almost the same ?

Ayessii except the policy is open

Q While you were employed there
A While these games were going on was Mr. Yorne present.
A Often not all the times

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Q To whom did you pay the money
that you received from the policy
and envelope game?

A Sometimes Mr. Yone and sometimes
his lead clerk Mr. King.

Q Will you state what you ever saw
Mr. Yone do in this place did you
ever see him write policy?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you ever see him write the en-
velope game?

A Yes Sir very little

Q Did you ever see a drawing made
in the envelope game in Mr
Yone's presence?

A Yes Sir

Q Would you be there when the
envelope was taken from the
book and put on the black board?

A Yes Sir

Q Was Mr. Yone present then?

A Yes Sir

Q And he saw it done?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you at any time pay the
money over to Mr. Yone after
you had taken it in?

A Mr. Yone went over the drawer
and counted it and put it in his
pocket.

Q Was Mr. Yone present in the

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place where the game of Suet was
conducted?

Ayes Sir

Q Did you ever see him receive any
money from that game?

Ayes Sir

Q Do you know who was the owner
and proprietor of 167 East 120th Street
a long time?

Q Do you know if there were policy shops
outside of 167 East 120th Street that
made their return to Meyer at
that place?

Ayes Sir

Q Will you state whether or not lottery
policy was paid for conducted
at 167 East 120th Street in the day
time?

Ayes Sir

Q Did you ever write lottery policy
in the day time at that place?

Ayes Sir

Q To whom did you ever turn over the
money that you received for
lottery policy paid for the day
game?

A I turned the money over to Mr
Yorke's book clerk and he came
there every night and settled his
book.

Q Who employed you to write

policy in the day time?
 A Myyone

I do you mean make the Myyone record
 manifested books or policy books
 from places outside of 16 by East
 130 Strett at this place 16 by East
 Strett?

Ayes si

I am the books which you wrote in
 sent to myyone at this place?

Ayes si

I were the returns from those books
 of the other places sent to myyone
 at this place?

Ayes si

I were the slips, the drawn numbers
 furnished you by myyone for the
 day game at this place? were
 they made at 16 by E 130 Strett.

A No si they were copied off after
 they came there on little slips

I after this were they put on the
 blackboard?

A They were copied three a day
 copied on little slips and
 furnished to the players.

I How often were these slips
 furnished?

A Twice a day

I Did myyone furnish you with
 the slips for the envelope game?

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Q Also Sir but not every time
Q when the envelope was taken out of
the box containing these skins what
was then done.

A They were passed out and one of the
men brought it on the boat board.

Q And who then done in every case?
A Yes Sir

Q How long had the envelope game
been going on there?

A For about 2 years.

Q And during that 2 years Maryanne was
there and in charge of the place
Q And he employed you to conduct
the business?

A Yes Sir

Q Was Examined.

Q What pay did you receive for the
work you did at 164 East 120th Street

A The first time I got 7 or 8 dollars
a week, that is 2 years ago.

Q Did you make any agreement with
anybody to work there two years
ago?

A Maryanne. I got 7 or 8 dollars for
one time and then I got ten dollars
for a time

Q You got at the rate of ten dollars
a week?

A Yes Sir

Q And you worked for this man for

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the purpose of making a living?
A Yes sir I was there to make a
living

Q You didn't go there for the purpose
of getting evidence against him
Anno sir

Q You went there to work?
A Yes sir

Q And you did write policy.
A Yes sir

Q And you knew it was in violation
of the law?
A I heard so I never read a law
book.

Q Did you have any dealings with
anybody besides Mr. Yone there
as to the partnership of the place
did you ever know any other proprietors
there?
A I refuse to answer

Q Are you employed now?
A No sir I am not now.

Q Have you been promised any
immunity by any person if you
come here and testified as to
your being furnished, for any
acts you may have committed
in violation of the law?
A I refuse to answer, I was there
working in that place and I heard
a warrant was out for me.

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arrest, Mr. Yone took me to his house
they are looking for you doctor they
call me doctor. And I told Mr. Yone
stock I owned some stock evidence and
Mr. Comstock promised me states
evidence and said it was all
right.

Q How you ever had any trouble with
Mr. Yone?

A Many times

Q How you been accused of retaining
evidence that belonged to Mr. Yone
A Yes Sir

Q Did he ever give you any money
to pay any bills with and you didn't
pay them and put the money in
your pocket?

A Yes Sir and had trouble but it
was not my fault.

Q How long have you written policy
in New York?

A Several years. I am not sure I cannot
tell you how many times

Q How long have you written policy in various
places in New York?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you ever see Mr. Yone collect
any returns from other places?
in that place?

A Yes I did

Q How often?

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A I dont know I am an old man.
Q Tell me how many times he collected
returns from outside offices
in this place?

A many times

Q How many?

A I dont know

Q Ten times?

A I dont know sir

Q Were you there in this place on the
day the complaint charges? the
20th of April at 167 East 150th
Street?

Answer in the 20th of April.

Q Do you remember the 20th of
April especially?

Answer

Q You dont know what day of the
week it was sir?

A I think it was a week day if it
was Sunday I was not there.

Q Were you there that day?

Answer

Q How do you know that you were
there on the 20th?

A I cannot swear to it, I cannot
tell you the day.

Q Do your name Michaelson?

Answer in. I go by that name.

Q Do that your name?

A I go by that name.

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Q When did you change it from the name of Sheffield?

A About 3 years ago

Q Why did you change your name?
A My father-in-law I loved him so
very much and he is dead and
my wife told me to go by the
name and I done it.

Q What is your proper name?
A Ashom Field.

Q You say you wrote poetry for me
yours?
A Yes Sir.

Q And you done it for the reason that
you got paid and got a living
out of it?

A Yes Sir I had to make a living
and that is why I done it.

Q That is your signature showing
initialed a paper?

A Yes Sir.

Re Direct Examination

Q Were you in this place the day
that it was raided? And Daily
and Samuels were arrested?

A Yes Sir I was there that day but
not when the raid was

Q And on that day took a
lotter poetry book from another
person and bring it there to this
person?

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Ans Sir

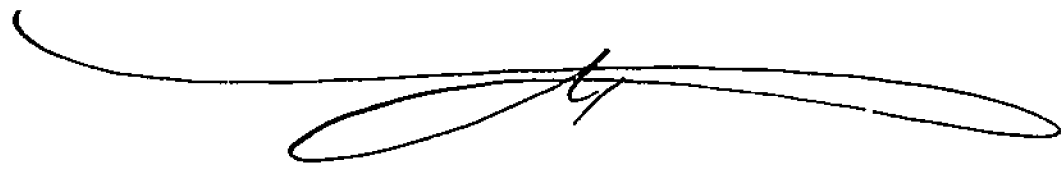
Q. where did you bring a policy book
from this day to this place?
A. From St. Nicholas Avenue.

Q. How came you to bring your
policy book there?
A. My wife made me

Q. How do you understand you? you
wrote policy in St. Nicholas Avenue
in the day time and brought your
book there in the night time and
in the night time you worked there
at 167 E 120 Street? and wrote the
envelope game?

Ans Sir

Q. Was anyone employed you in both
of these places?
Ans Sir



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John Sullivan being duly sworn
deposes and says
Q State what you work at?
A Electrician

Q State what you know of the place?
A On the 23d of April I entered the
premises 164 East 120th Street
Q Where do you live?
A 148 East 3d Street

Q What is your age?
A 20 years.

Q Are you acquainted with premises
164 East 120th Street?
Answer

Q When did you first go there?
A The second day of February.

Q What amount if any did you see con-
ducted there?

A Policy playing sweat dealing
and envelope game.

Q Did you or did you not on any
of the occasions purchase policy
books in the place?
Answer

Q Did you see others purchasing their
policies?

Q And you saw lottery policy sold?
Answer

Q Did you see the lottery policy and
sweat game and envelope game
conducted in New York place?

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Answer:

Garber was so at the time.
A Book of the counter, back of the
sweat board.

How many times did you see him
there?

A several times he used to come in
nights - after the day policy business
was through.

What did you see Mr. Garber do on
the occasions that you were in
his place?

He used to come in there and stand
at the telephone and take down
the slips as they came through it
and put it on the blackboard.

Did you see little slips marked out
on manifold paper?

Answer:

You were in there frequently?
Answer: the 11th of February I was
going there.

Then all the transactions you
saw was between the 2d and 11th
of February?

Answer:

And during those times was Mr.
Garber present?

Answer:

Will you state as clearly as you
can what was done by him when

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Q You saw him at the telephone?
A When the numbers came in he went
to the telephone put them on a
slip and put them on the blackboard.
Q Did ever come in there with mani-
fested books to Mr. Jones?

A Yes sir

Q Did he receive them?

A Yes sir

Q Was there ever coming there with
their returns?

A Yes sir

Q Do you know what a manifested book
is?

A Yes sir

Q And you saw in the evening these
manifested books were brought
in there?

A Yes sir

Q By how many different persons?

A Three

Q Were you standing near by so as to
see that they were manifested books?
A Yes sir. I used to go to the counter
when these books were brought
in; at the time the books were
brought in he would take them
back of the counter or go into
his private office with them and
he would figure them up
and give them to his clerks.

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Q And they moved him away
with him?

Q Did you ever see the game of sweat
conducted on in Burjones presence
Ayee sui

Q Did you ever see the dog racing game
conducted on in his presence
Ayee sui

Q Did you ever see the envelope game
conducted on in his presence?
Ayee sui

Q Did you see the last witness there?
Ayee sui they called him doctor I
saw him write out envelopes!

Q Describe this room?

A It was a sort of rickety building
with a partition in it and a door and
a stove and there were blackboards
there and a telephone and a counter

Q How was the envelope game
conducted?

A It was conducted by writing numbers
on a manifold book and
put in an envelope and the en-
velope writer would make a
record of them and after he
recorded them on the manifold
book that was done and then
they put the figures on the
blackboard. Until they were
drawn for and then until they

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were all down for. To be under
close up shop.

Q This was done in my presence
A Yes sir.

Q And on different days and occasions
A Yes sir.

Q And you saw that about there?
A Yes sir every night.

Q And you connected the two things?
A Yes sir.

Q Now examined

Q Now how many occasions were you
in there?

A I think sometimes

Q An average of how many times
a day?

A Once or twice

Q Between what times?

A The second and 11th of February

Q What did you go there for?

A Pastime only

Q Did you ever buy anything?

A Yes sir foreign automobile game
and sweat.

Q Did you ever collect a hit?

A I never collected a hit

Q How long in all these places?

A Yes sir

Q How many purchases did you
make there?

A I used to make purchases. I never

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Q Did you keep any record of them?
A What did you keep them for?

Q For the film of it?
A That is all.

Q Did you work at your business now?
A Yes Sir.

Q Did you ever look to see if you
made a bit?

A I never cared. I don't go in with
the expectation of making one.

Q What did you go there for?

A I was sent there, I was simply
told to go there and I went there.

Q By whom?

A Certain parties, I was sent there by
my brother to tell me there
was a certain place and he said
that you can't go in there and
said that you can't go in there and
that just to keep him out. my
intention was to break it up
when I went there to get evidence
against that if that was not the
case I would not have gone into
it.

Q At the time you saw the defen-
dant Mr. [unclear] were there other
people there besides him?

Q Yes Sir.

Q Was anybody else behind the

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Answer then ?

Answer Sir Friday

Q Could you hear what came through the telephone ?

A I could not only hear but I could see.

Q Could you hear what came through the telephone ?

Answer Sir I could hear what he reported it back ?

Q Could you hear what came through the telephone ?

Answer Sir

Q You say he would report numbers

Answer Sir

Q You saw him put numbers on the board ?

Answer Sir

Q Did you ever carry a play from anyone ?

Answer Sir

Q Did you ever see him write a play there and see it ?

Answer Sir

Q You saw him in there with other people ?

Answer Sir

Q And you saw him put numbers on the board and you could not

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tell what they were?
Ayes si

Q What did he put them on with?
A Piece of cloth

Q Large piece? Large letters
A Yes or 3/4 of an inch?

Q You say there are two rooms?
A Yes si

Q Where was the telephone that
you speak of?

A On the outside of the partition
Q Was the telephone in full
view of everybody that came
in?

A Yes si

Q What kind of a partition was
this?

A Board.

Q How could you see through it?
A I made it my business to look
through

Q How did you look through it?

A There was a crack in the door
the door that is open over
the platform. I mean the telephone
Q Was any body around the
door but yourself?

A There was. I knew just what I
was doing

Q How near the crack did you
get to?

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Any of feet
Q How wide was the crack in
the crown?

A An inch. an inch and a half.
Q Give me your idea of an inch
and a half?

A Witness (referring)
Q And you stood 8 feet away and you
saw my name at the telephone?
Any more?

Re-direct Examination
Q Now Sullivan look at these plays
and see if these are the plays
that you purchased in this place
167 East 120 Street?

A Bought them there?
Q Was Mr. Yone there at the time
that they were bought?
A I cannot bring that to my memory



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Anthony Tomstock

On the 30th of April 1887 I entered
the premises 167 East 120th Street
with a search warrant and
found the following things

24 Packages of Policy Slips or
drawings

3 Leather Books.

1 Roll of drawings or policy slips

9 Books of various grades

3 Quills.

1 Box of slips and papers.

2 Leather Books.

15 Dice

1 Sewer cloth.

1 Roll of carbon paper

5 manifold books ready for
use.

1 Roll of printed letter drawings

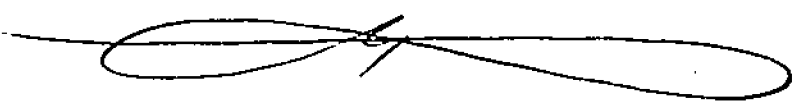
48 sheets of manifold with
various records.

29 Loose slips or printed drawings

62 Blank manifold books

1 Package of manifold with
various records.

25 Additional slips



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Rectory of the Church of Blessed Sacrament
102 W. 71st Oct. 19th/87

Judge Gildersleeve;

Hon. Sir;

I think if sentence
could be suspended, in the case
of Thomas Cuddihy to be tried
before you, that this present
arrest would be a good lesson
to him. It is his first offense,
and he has promised me faith-
fully to be better in the future.

Yours very respectfully
Jas. M. Byrne
Ass't Rector

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State of New York
County of New York / ss.

John M. Tucker, being
duly sworn ^{of 40 MacDougal Street} deposes and says
that - he has known Benedict of
Minika for the past eight years -
during which time he has always
found him to be an honest
and trustworthy boy.

Deponent further says
that - the said Benedict - was in
his employ for six months or
more up to the time of his arrest
as an apprentice in deponents
Plumbing Shop.

And deponent further says
that - during said Employment he
never heard anything wrong
about - said Benedict - nor was
detected him in a dishonest
act while in his employment.

Deponent further says that
up to the time of his arrest said
Benedict - was working steadily
and is still working.

Deponent further says
when he heard of said Benedict
Arrest, he was very much surprised.

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and could hardly credit it, knowing
the said Benedict - to be an honest
and hardworking Boy.

Deponent - further more says
that - he believes there is some
mistake in said Benedict's arrest
Deponent - therefore recommends him
to the mercy of the Court
deponent - believes ^{him} innocent of the
charges preferred against said Benedict
G. Munster - and deponent further says
should the Court - by its ~~mercy~~
discharge said Benedict -
Deponent - will vouch that - the said
Benedict - will always be an honest
Boy which Deponent swears he is.
Sworn to before me & John T. Meeker
the 25th day of Nov 1887

Joseph H. Steiner
Notary Public
JH

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State of New York
County of New York ss.

James McGovern of
202 E. 61st Street being duly sworn,
deposes, and says,

That he is acquainted
with Benedict J. Murtha since
he was a child, and also
his family. That he has known
the said Benedict to be a
Boy of good Moral character
and as for his honesty, deponent
has always found him to be
strictly honest in all the years
that deponent has known him,
and that he is spoken of
by those who know him as a
good and honest Boy.

Deponent believes that
if the said Benedict is discharged
from this Complaint that he
will be a good citizen - and will
always live up to the principles
of honesty.

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of November 1887
Joseph H. Storer
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

James M. McGovern
Real Estate Office 303. 5th Ave
Residence 202 E. 61st St

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State of New York
County of New York / SS

Edward Haggerty of 200
West 33rd Street, being duly sworn
deposes, and says.

That - he has known
Benedict - J. Mintha for the past
ten years. That - he has known the
said Benedict - to be a Boy of
good standing and comes from
a very Respectable Family. who
deponent - is well acquainted with

Deponent - further says.
That - he has always known the
said Benedict - to be a good
and honest Boy and well liked
by all who know him

Deponent - further says.
That - he has never known the
said Benedict - to do a Dishonest
act - since he is acquainted with
him nor has he ever heard any
one speak wrong of said Benedict -

Deponent - believes that
if the said Benedict - is discharged
from this Complaint that - he will
lead an honest life.

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of Nov 1887
J. H. Stiner
Notary Public

Edward Haggerty

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State of New York
County of New York ss.

Thomas Lockwell of 352
West 34th Street, being duly sworn,
deposes, and says,

That he is acquainted
with Benedict J. Mutha for the past
ten years

That he has known the
said Benedict - to be a good and
honorable boy, and as for his honesty
deponent has never known him to
commit a dishonest act in the
past life of Benedict J. Mutha

Deponent further says,
that he has never heard anything
against the character of said Benedict
J. Mutha, and he believes that he
has led a moral and honest life
up and to the time of his arrest

Deponent believes that - if
the said Benedict is discharged from
the charge which deponent thinks
the said Benedict is innocent of -
that the said Benedict J. Mutha
will lead an honest and industrious
life

x Thomas Lockwell

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of Nov. 1897

Joseph H. Stinner
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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State of New York
County of New York ss.

Redmond Corcoran
of 243 West 33^d Street, being duly
sworn, deposes and says.

That - he is acquainted
with Benedict - J. Mutha and
his Family for the past ten years
that - he has known the said
Benedict - to be a Boy of good
Moral habits and of a good honest
principal.

Deponent - further says
that - he has never known the
said Benedict's Character questioned
by any person since he has known
him - Nor has he ever known him
to do a wrong act - in his life.

Deponent - further believes
that - if the said Benedict - is
discharged from the Charge that
deponent - believes to be false
that - the said Benedict - will
follow his Father's Example and
grow up to be a good man.

Sworn to before me this } Redmond Corcoran
23rd day of Nov 1887 }
Joseph H. Storer
Notary Public

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State of New York
County of New York / s.b.

Benedict J. Mintha
of 356 West 34th Street the defendant
who is charged with Burglary
being duly sworn deposes and says,

While on his way to
work he met Thomas Cuddihy
and two other Boys, deponent
says they asked him to accompany
them to Harlem Bridge and have
a sail

Deponent says on their
way to the Bridge two of the Boys
requested deponent and Cuddihy
to wait for them in the Neighborhood
of 79th Street and 3rd Avenue, saying
they would be back in a short
while as they were going to see
a friend of theirs.

Deponent further says
on their return one of the Boys
named Hermann and the other
was unknown to deponent, they
came back with a Bucket, its
Contents being unknown to de-
ponent. deponent and Cuddihy
followed them until they came

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to a Pawn Shop, wherein Hermann and the Boy unknown to deponent went in said Pawn shop, and Cuddihy and Deponent waited outside,

Deponent says that the goods was not received by said Pawn shop, Hermann and the Boy unknown to deponent then came out of the said Pawn shop. Just at this point deponent declares that two officers arrested said Hermann, Thomas Cuddihy and Deponent. Benedict J. Winther and the Boy unknown to deponent escaped.

Deponent further says that he had nothing to do with the committing of said Burglary. Nor was deponent aware at the time that he met the said Boys that they had stolen said Basket.

Deponent further says that he was never arrested or charged with any crime or offense during his life time and that deponent has suffered both mentally and morally since

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he was charged with said offence
and he is now working and
living home with his parents and
trying to live an Upright and
Exemplary life so as to reflect
Credit and Honor to his parents

Sworn to before me this
20th day of November 1867
Joseph H. Stivers
Notary Public
N.Y.

Benedict J. Murtha

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State of New York
County of New York / ss.

James J. Murtha Father
of the said Benedict J. Murtha of
456 West 36th Street being duly
sworn, deposes and says,

That this is the first
time his son Benedict was ever
arrested, and deponent never had
any reason to check his son
Benedict, as he has always been
a good boy

And deponent says,
that his son Benedict has always
worked hard to make an honest
living, and that deponent's son
was never in any bad company
up and to the time of his arrest
and was always always studying
hard evenings at home.

Deponent further says
that his son Benedict never slept
out side of his own home in
his life - and that he was always
under deponent's control and In-
struction up and to the time he
graduated from the Public School
Deponent then signed

him employment in E. J. Demming's Dry goods store as an assistant on a delivery wagon, He the said Benedict was there about Eighteen months

Deponent then apprenticed his son Benedict to the Plumbing Trade with Tucker & Co. 4th Ave & 20th Street and was employed there up and to the day of his arrest, and the said Boy is now employed and working every day.

Deponent therefore prays to the Court that - the said Benedict may be discharged, so as he can be under the care and control of deponent to bring him up as a good man and citizen

Deponent further says that he has never heard the Boy honestly questioned by any one and deponent believes that he is and was charged with said offence from the fact of being in the Company of Bad Boys

Done to before me this James J. Murtha
23rd day of November 1887

Joseph H. Hines

Notary Public

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Count of good persons
in the nation
of the concept of the
People.

against

President of the United States

Affidavits of
good character for
defendant

Joseph H. Stines
Att. for B. J. Mueller

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Dec 27th/87

Hon R B Martine

My Dear Judge

I called in this am to
remind you of the case
of Benedict & Menotha
in which you promised
to Not Pro for our deceased
Friend H S Sullivan before
he died will you kindly
attend to it if it is not
yet done so it will be
arranged before the
expiration of your term
as Dist Attorney

Wishing you a merry
Christmas and a happy New Year

I remain your friend
Joseph H Stiles

The People

vs

Benedict J. Murphy

~~22. 3. 18. 21~~
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above named case. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at present. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
B. J. Murphy

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-----X
The People

vs.

Burglary.

Benedict Murtha
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City and County of New York, SS:

Peter J. Salisbury being duly sworn deposes and says: I am by occupation a plumber, I reside at 1531 Second Avenue in this city, the same premises for burglary in which the above named defendants was indicted. Upon the 8th day of August ult. I was in the floor below that occupied by Mr. Hopping, the complainant herein, where I reside with my parents. Between the hours of two and three in the afternoon I heard some people coming down stairs past the floor on which I lived, whispering and carrying on. I looked out the window on the floor on which I lived, into the street below and there saw the defendant Murtha coming out the door with a covered basket. Suspecting that he had been guilty of theft, I put on my clothes and followed him. I met Officer Jordan at 74th Street and Third Avenue and informed him of my suspicions. He thereupon pursued the defendants. They dropped the basket and ran. The officer left me to take care of the basket and pursued and overtook the defendants whom he arrested.

I do not know any of the defendants personally, and did not see them before this case arose. I am positive

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that it was Murtha who carried the basket out of the
house.

Peter Salisbury

Sworn to before me this

10th day of December, 1887.

Samuel E. Martin
Corn of Beech
Wick

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People

vs.

Benedict Murtha

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City and County of New York, SS:

William Jordan being duly sworn deposes and says:
I am an officer in the Municipal Police in this city, at-
tached to the 25th Precinct. Upon the 8th day of
August, ult. I arrested the above named defendants upon
the suggestion of Peter J. Salisbury, a witness herein, and
under the circumstances detailed in his affidavit fore-
going, which I have heard read to me and which I confirm
as true in every particular relating to facts within my
personal knowledge. When I pursued the defendants in
order to arrest them, the defendants Cudily and Murtha
both had hold of the basket carrying it.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of December, 1887.

Marcel Bloch

*Notary Public 207
N.Y.C.*

William Jordan

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

*Application to
dismiss as to deft. Benedict Murtha
Murtha denied for
reasons within stated.
Dec-13/87 R.B.M.*

Affidavits,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

*Alfred B.
Dec 13/87*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BENEDICT MURTHA.

: BURGLARY in the third
: degree, and GRAND
: LARCENY in the
: second degree.

The defendant was indicted upon the 12th day of August, 1887, in company with Thomas Cudily, and Edward Herman, for the crimes of Burglary in the third degree and Grand Larceny in the second degree. The defendant Cudily upon October 21st ult. pleaded guilty and sentence upon said plea was suspended. The defendant Herman upon September 12th ult. was sent to the Roman Catholic Protectory upon a plea of Guilty. Application is now made on behalf of the defendant Murtha for a dismissal of the indictment, and the case is referred to me as to whether or no said application should be granted.

The information against defendant in substance is as follows: That upon the 8th of August ult. he, in conjunction with defendants Cudily and Herman, broke into the premises upon the fourth floor of 1531 Second Avenue in this city, by climbing over the fanlight of the door leading from the hall thereinto, and stealing therefrom clothing, jewelry, money and other articles, in all of the value of about \$56. The direct evidence of the crime was not furnished by the complainant, but by one Peter J. Salisbury, residing in the said building. According to his affidavit, attached to the information, he saw the three defendants

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coming out of said premises with a quantity of goods, being those described in the information, in a basket; that he followed them and caused their arrest by Officer William Jordan of the 25th Precinct Police.

I have personally conversed with the witness Salisbury and the affidavit hereto appended is the result. It contains the facts of his testimony in more detail than they are recited in the information. It appears that he lives on the floor below that occupied by the complainant; that between the hours of two and three on the afternoon of the alleged burglary, he heard some people coming down stairs past the floor on which he lives, whispering and carrying on; that he looked out of the window on the floor on which he lived into the street below and there saw the defendant Murtha coming out of the door with a covered basket; that suspecting that he has ^d been guilty of theft, he put on his clothes and followed him; that he met Officer Jordan at 74th street and 3rd Avenue, and informed him of his suspicions; that ^{the} Officer ~~Jordan~~ thereupon pursued the defendant, who dropped the basket and ran, and that he is positive it was defendant Murtha who carried the basket. I have also conversed with the officer in the case, William Jordan, of the 25th Precinct, who arrested the defendants. His affidavit also is hereto appended. It will be seen that he confirms the witness Salisbury so far as the possession of the basket is concerned, for he declares that when he pursued the defendants in order to arrest them, Cudily and Murtha both had hold of the basket carrying it.

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There have been submitted no affirmative facts on behalf of the application, ~~and with so conclusive~~ and with such strong prima facie evidence of the guilty complicity of the defendant in the crime, I cannot see my way clear to recommend any other course than a denial of the application.

Dec 17/87.

P. D. Parker

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The People

v.

Benedict Shunka.

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Report of
General Sessions
The People
vs
Edward Herman
et al

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Aug 29th 1887

CASE NO. 30761 OFFICER G. E. Grant
DATE OF ARREST August 8th 1887
CHARGE Burglary & Larceny
AGE OF CHILD 14 years
RELIGION none
FATHER James Herman (Deceased)
MOTHER Margaret Herman
RESIDENCE 625 West 46th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy Edward Herman gave Officer Grant wrong address to wit: 625 West 26th St when in fact it was 625 West 46th St.

Edward Herman was arrested on the 3rd of March last on charge of Petit Larceny - stealing a box of starch value \$2.75 - from store corner 45th St and 8th Avenue - was discharged to Parents on the 8th day of March in 3rd District Court by Justice Kilbreth

The mother is fairly respectable, drinks some this home is comfortable

All which is respectfully submitted,

William Lusk
Supt

To Dist Attorney.

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Report of

General Sessions

The People

vs

Eduard Herman
et al

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PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—4th District.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 1531 Second Avenue August 7 Hopping Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Indo Painter being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1531 Second Avenue Street, 19th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling the top
the 4th floor of
— which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
uninhabitedwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly climbing over the
Flan light of the door leading into deponents apartments
from the Hall and forcibly opening the door by
unlocking it when leavingon the 8th day of August 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of clothing, Two Canary Birds,
a Box of feathers, a quantity of jewelry all
of the value of about twenty five dollars and
gold and lawful money of the value of thirty
one dollars all of the value of fifty six dollars.
\$56⁰⁰/₁₀₀the property of deponentand 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 byBenedict Myrtha, Thomas Cydiny, and
Edward Herman (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said premises were securely
locked and fastened on said day at about
11 o'clock AM. That deponent was informed by
Peter Salsberg of No. 1531 Second Avenue. That he
saw the three defendants (nowhere) coming out of
said premises with a quantity of goods (above
described) in a Basket that he followed them
caused their arrest by officer William Jordan
of the 25th Precinct Police and he found one

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Canary Bird in a Box, a quantity of Clothing
and Furlery, and other property which defendants
admitted as the property so taken stolen
and carried away at said time.

Wherefore charges the said defendants with
Burglariously entering said premises and
feloniously stealing said property.
August Robinson, Keeper

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1887

Police Justice.

[Signature]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
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Dated 1887	Magistrate.
Officer.	Clerk.
Witness.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Salisbury
Plumber
aged 21 years, occupation _____ of No. _____

1531 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August J. Woppley

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of August 1887 } Peter J. Salisbury

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Benedict Murtha

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.

Benedict Murtha

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

356 East 126th Street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber's apprentice

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
J. B. Murtha

Taken before me this

day of

August
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at 6:00 PM

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Buddily*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *356 West 36th Street. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Paper Factory*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.**Thomas Buddily*

Taken before me this

day of

August

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Edward Herman

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. *Edward Herman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *625 West 46th Street, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reader*

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.*

Edward Herman

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*9*

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 defendants

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 August 9 188 7 up to me Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *James A. [unclear]*

Residence *202 E. 61st* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *14th* District *126*

111 Long Ave. Brooklyn L.I.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August J. Hopping
Benedict, Martha
Thomas Audible
Edwarda Kemper

Offence *burglary*

Dated *August 9th* 188*7*

Chas. [unclear] Magistrate.

William Jordan Officer.

25th Precinct.

Witnesses *Peter J. Salasary*

No. *1531 Second Avenue* Street.

William [unclear] Street.

No. *1000* Street.

1000 to answer *Y.S.*

Mary Standt 355 W. 41 St.

Augusta Bruegel

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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

*Benedict Mutha
Thomas Ruddy and
Edward Herman*

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

*Benedict Mutha, Thomas Ruddy
and Edward Herman*

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

The said *Benedict Mutha, Thomas
Ruddy and Edward Herman*, all

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, 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 *August J. Haggerty*

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 August J. Haggerty*

— 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

Benjamin M. Ruddy and Edward Herman —

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

The said *Benjamin M. Ruddy, Thomas Ruddy*

Ruddy and Edward Herman, all

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
~~eight~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty- ~~seven~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

~~day~~ — time of said day, with force and arms, ~~two~~ *various*

*kind of the value of two dollars
 each, one box of cigars of the value
 of three dollars, the sum of thirty
 one dollars in money, lawful
 money of the United States, and
 of the value of thirty one dollars,
 divers articles of jewelry and wearing
 apparel, of a number and description*

*to the Grand Jury aforesaid
 unknown of the value of fifteen
 dollars, and divers articles of
 jewelry, of a number and description
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
 of the value of fifteen dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *August J. Herring* in the dwelling house of

Herring,
the said August J. Herring

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.

Benjamin M. Ruddy

District Attorney.