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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fanning, William

**DATE:**

09/29/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *Sept* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*William Samuels*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*W 30x*

A True Bill.

*Chas W. Hamill*

Foreman.

*Ralph B. Foster*

*Henry J. Lacey*

*10.4.1888*

*W*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Sammis*

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Sammis*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Augustine Lighty*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, and one chain of the value*  
*of one dollar,*

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

*William Sammis* being then and  
there aided by an accomplice  
actually present, whose name is to  
be found by aforesaid indictment)  
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 W. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Hugh M. Girty*  
 of No. *15 Sullivan* Street, Aged *51* Years  
 Occupation *Custom House Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*26<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*5*, at the *8<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One silver watch and plated  
 chain attached, in all*

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

*William Fanning, now here,  
 and another man whose name  
 and whereabouts are unknown  
 to deponent, from the fact that  
 while deponent was walking  
 in Canal Street, about the  
 hour of 12 1/2 o'clock A.M., said  
 watch being then in the left  
 side pocket of the coat then  
 upon deponent's person - deponent*

days of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



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was suddenly caught from behind  
by said unknown man who then  
his arm round deponent's neck  
and pulled deponent's head back  
while the deponent, I aming,  
stood in front of deponent and  
forcibly took said property from  
deponent's possession and person.  
That in resisting said attack  
deponent was bitten on the thumb  
of deponent's left hand, by the  
defendant I aming.  
Given to before me this (Hugh McGarity  
26th of September 1885  
Solomon B. Simpson  
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  
William J. Aming  
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 September 26 1885  
Solomon B. Simpson  
Police Justice

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Police Court, District, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Hugh McGarity  
115 Sullivan  
vs  
William J. Aming

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated September 26 1885

James M. Morris Magistrate.

James Morris Officer.

S. C. Clark Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street,

\$1000 to answer General Sessions.

Solomon B. Simpson

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*William Fanning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*536 Washington St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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. I stole his watch, that's all.**William Fanning*

Taken before me this

26

day of September 188

J. S. Smith  
Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

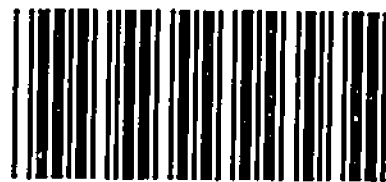
1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fay, Patrick

**DATE:**

09/29/85



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Witnesses:

Wm. A. Thayer  
has deposed a  
deposition taken

Sept 29

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of Sept 1885  
Pleads ~~Indictment~~ ~~Indictment~~

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Patience Bond  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

no 298

A True Bill.

Chas. A. Marshall  
Sept 30 Foreman.  
Heads of Jury  
W. J. Bond

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0232

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Bang*

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

*Patricia Bang*

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

The said

*Patricia Bang*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*ten dollars,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wachner  
William H. Woodt

aged 21 years, occupation Policeman of No.

10th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stephen Mc Carney

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of Sept 1884

William H. Wachner

James C. Kelly  
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 1022  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Mc Carney  
49.13<sup>th</sup> St  
East

Patrick Gray

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny from  
the Person

Dated Sept 27 1885

O. Quilly Magistrate

MacIner Officer

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G.A.

Cell

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Gray

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

Dated Sept 27 1885 Samuel C. Kelly 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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Patrick Fay*

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. *Patrick Fay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *60 Mott*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lin. Rope*

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 did not take the complainant's watch. I was outside of the saloon when the complainant missed his watch. When I said I would try and get it back I meant to advertise for it. I do not know who stole his watch.*

*Patrick Fay*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of *September*

*1885*

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*Samuel J. C. M. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Mc Garvey

of No. 49 13th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1885

at the 173 Bowery City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One silver watch of the  
value of ten dollars (\$10)

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 Patrick Fay (now here) for thefollowing reasons. Deponent was in a shooting  
gallery at 173 Bowery, and defendant was  
there standing near deponent when de-  
ponent felt some one fumbling in his  
pocket and missed the said watch. The  
defendant stood nearest to deponent and  
was immediately seized by deponent  
and charged with stealing the said watch.  
Defendant broke away from deponent's grasp  
but was recaptured by deponent and  
afterwards, in the presence of Officer

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

1885

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William H. Wachner admitted to Defendant  
that he could recover the said watch.

Given to before me  
this 27 day of September,

1885

Samuel O. Reilly  
Police Judge

Stephen M. Grier

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

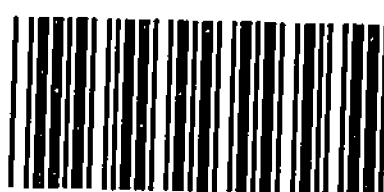
1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fesselmayer, John

**DATE:**

09/21/85



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*L. C. Carter*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Sept* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Jim Goodman*  
[Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No 186. Pre-empted 1886*  
*med & acquitted*  
**A True Bill.**

*Chas N. Russell*

Foreman

*apud 28th April 20th*  
*9:30 PM Thursday*  
*apud 22nd April 1886*  
*9:30 PM*

Witnesses:



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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 Sarsedman*

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

*John Sarsedman*

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

The said *John Sarsedman*,

late of the *Small* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John Sarsedman*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *one Ann Sarsedman*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Sarsedman*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Beresdman*

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

The said *John Beresdman*,

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,

*five bags of oats of the value of  
one dollar and ten cents each bag*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Dunham*,

in the dwelling house of the said *John Dunham*,

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

*John Besselmaier* —

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

The said *John Besselmaier*,

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,

*five bags of oats of the  
value of one dollar and ten  
cents each bag.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Besselmaier* —

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

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

*John Besselmaier*,

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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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER *General* SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

An order having been made on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*5* by  
*John Fesselmeier* a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
*Burglary* be held to answer upon a charge of

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars.

We *John Fesselmeier* Defendant of No. *210 E. 95<sup>th</sup>*  
Street; Occupation *Teacher*, and

*Fredrick McPartlan* of No. *49 W. 118<sup>th</sup>* Street;  
Occupation *Signer and Painter of signs* Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally

that the above named *John Fesselmeier* shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of *Two* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this *14*  
day of *September* 188*5*

*[Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

*John Fesselmeier*  
*Fredrick McPartlan*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0244

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of September  
1885  
at New York  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of House, No 49 W. 118th

Street N.Y.C., two horses two wagons all of  
the value of fifty hundred dollars, no  
encumbrances  
City of County of New York of

Patrick McPartland being duly sworn, says that  
he is householder and worth five hundred dollars as indicated  
Sworn to before me  
this 14 day of September 1885

Patrick McPartland

New York Sessions:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Taken the day of September 1885

Justice.

Filed day of 188



0245

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



0246

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Fesselmeier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *270 E 95th St. 14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Fesselmeier*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court 3 District.  
City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. Sec 96th St & 3 Ave Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Carpenter

deposes and says, that the premises No. Sec 96th St & 3 Ave Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stable & dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ann Buchanan

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pulling out  
the staple of said stable door, and  
thence opening the same

on the 13th day of September 1885 in the day or night  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five bags containing oats, together  
of the value of six dollars

the property of Alpment  
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

for the reasons following, to wit:

John Fesselmeier  
that upon the morning of  
September 12th Alpment secretly fastened  
said broken premises and left said  
property within them, and that  
on the morning of Sept 13th Alpment  
found said premises broken open  
and said property stolen and carried  
away and that Alpment searched  
for said property and found it  
concealed upon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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The previous of said Fesselmeyer and  
further that defendant fully identified  
said property as that which was  
stolen from him

Johan Sinehan

Sworn before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881

Andrew Mott

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

Johan Sinehan

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: Andrew Sinehan

North Bond

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

0249

**BOX:**

187

**FOLDER:**

1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Finnegan, Edward

**DATE:**

09/18/85



1888

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
No. 179  
331

Edward D. Martin

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 534, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 179 Tr type 24/85-

A True Bill.

S.P. of years.

John H. Marshall

Foreman.

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0251

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Timinegan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Edward Timinegan* of the crime of *attempting to commit* of the ~~Crime~~ GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Timinegan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ei- ty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of nine dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Dominick Valentine*, on the person of the said *Dominick Valentine*, then and there being, ~~from~~ *attempt to* from the person of the said *Dominick Valentine*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amirick Valentine

1575-3rd Ave.

Edward F. Fanning

Offence attempted Rape  
from prison

Date

Sept 15

1885

Murray M. M. Magistrate

Hester

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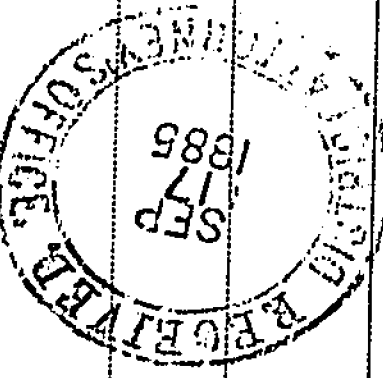
Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

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to answer

(Signature)

(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 Sept 15 1885

(Signature) Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Edward Finnegan* 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 Finnegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*637 E 121 St 3rd Floor*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Laborer*

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 Finnegan*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1885

Police Justice.

0254

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 1575-3 Avenue Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One silver Watch of  
the Value nine 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 Edward Finnigan (Korhan)  
with the intent to deprive the  
true owner of said property from  
the fact that Deponent was standing  
on the corner of 3 Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
and the said Edward approached  
Deponent and asked him if was  
looking for a girl and then  
attempted to take from Deponent  
his pocket the above Watch

Dominick Valentine

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of September 1885John J. Lawrence  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fiorella, Mary

**DATE:**

09/24/85



1888

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *Sept*

188*5*

Pleads, *Unlawful* *35*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Mary S. Sorella*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 323 and 386, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pr. Ind. 783 District Attorney.*

*Ind. recognized.*

*NO 242*

A True Bill.

*John W. Russell*

Foreman



0257

**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 Diorella*

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

*Mary Diorella*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Diorella*,

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did  
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,  
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-  
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Mary Diorella*,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in  
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and  
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in  
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Mary Diorella*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Diorella*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Twenty-fifth*  
day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



and eighty-*Nine*, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— *Mary Lionella* —

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Lionella*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Nine*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William König, 39 years old, German  
 of No. 330 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
 that at the premises known as Number 185 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885, and on divers  
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mary Florella  
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly House, a  
 House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
 and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
 together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
 other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
 name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
 themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
 there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mary Florella  
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mary Florella  
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1885.  
 Wm. H. Hilde Police Justice.

William König

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 192.

J District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles M. H. a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Mary Florella Defendant with  
the offence of Keeping a disorderly house

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We Mary Florella Defendant of No. 130 C 136  
185 1/2 3rd Ave Street; by occupation a Hotel Keeper  
and John Magdo Lopez of No. 130 C 136  
Street, by occupation a Shoemaker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Mary Florella Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 5 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Seven  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15  
day of August 1888

Mariann Fiora

Alfred J. Giverni  
POLICE JUSTICE

Giverni Contrologia

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot

South side of 147<sup>th</sup> Street, 75 feet  
East of Brook Avenue of the  
value of Twenty five hundred  
dollars, free and clear of incumbrance  
Wm. C. Carstensen

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the

day of

188

Justice,

0262

*July 11/85  
The undersigned  
will return with  
himself this case  
in any of the  
cases before  
the Justice*

BAILED,  
No. 1 by *John Cantrale*  
Residence *130 East 126th* Street.  
No. 2 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District. *878*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

*338 THE COMPLAINT OF  
William Henry  
185 2nd St.  
East*

*Mary Flirella*

*1*  
*2*  
*3*  
*4*

Offence *Keeping  
a disorderly house*

Dated *August 21* 188*5*

*W. H. L.* Magistrate  
*John Proding* Officer.  
*133* Precinct.

Witnesses *William L. L.*

*John W. L.*  
*John W. L.*  
*John W. L.*  
*John W. L.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. H. L.* Street,  
*W. H. L.*

*August 24 3 30 PM  
\$100 bail*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Flirella*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 21* 188*5* *W. H. L.* 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Mary Fiorella being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her  
that he 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 Fiorella

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 185 - North 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Married.

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial  
by jury Marianna Fiorella

Taken before me this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

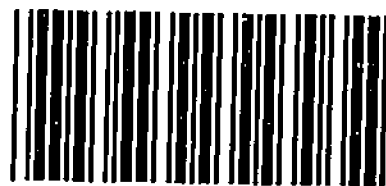
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzgerald, Maurice

**DATE:**

09/10/85



1888

Witnesses:

Counsel, *H. J. [Signature]*  
Filed *10* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Maurice S. Fitzgerald*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*2nd Sept 1885* District Attorney.

*Ind & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*John N. Samuel*

Foreman.

*Sept 1885*  
*J. N. Samuel*

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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

*Maurice Fitzgerald*

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

*Maurice Fitzgerald*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Fitzgerald*,

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars,*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court-  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthew Deid*

*15 Reper*

*Maurice Fitzgerald*

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Date

188

Magistrate.

*John J. O'Connell*

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



Offence

*Arson from person*

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

*Maurice Fitzgerald*

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. *Be legally discharged*

Dated *August 30* 188 *5* *J. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0268

Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I never saw the man before  
I am not guilty of the charge*

*Maurice Fitzgerald*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0269

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank McPhilly*  
aged *40* years, occupation *Carver* of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*30*  
*August* 188*8*

*F. E. McPhilly*

*J. Henry Bond*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

Street, aged 35 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
And Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A Silver watch with  
Gold chain attached thereto  
all of the value of twenty  
dollars

the property of

deponent who at the  
time was under the influence of  
drinks and asleep

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

James Fitzgerald (now present)  
that about 11 o'clock P.M. on the  
night of said day deponent  
was lying sitting on a stoop in  
barack street when the defendant  
approached him and put his hand  
underneath deponent's coat upon  
the left-hand side where deponent  
had coon his watch and chain, and  
when the defendant had pulled his  
hand from beneath deponent's coat  
he walked away. That the above  
statement was made in deponent's presence  
by Frank McPherson, who said he saw  
the defendant act as above stated and  
deponent believes the same to be true—

Signed to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

Police Justice

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That deponent further states that before going on the stoop he had in his possession the aforesaid watch and chain, and when he was waked up by Officer Raynor 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct a short time after the defendant had gone deponent discovered that said property had been stolen and carried away.

That deponent is informed by said Mr. Philomny that <sup>he saw</sup> no person other than the defendant ~~known~~ near deponent from the time he saw the defendant as aforesaid, until deponent was roused

up by the Officer Christopher Heid <sup>his</sup> ~~name~~  
Moore to be here on this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1883  
Dated Justice

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

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

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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

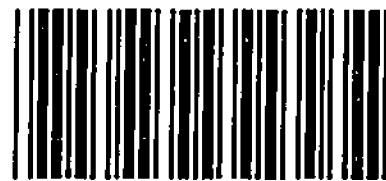
1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flagg, William

**DATE:**

09/15/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses :

Counsel,  
*W. H. Sullivan*

Filed *15* day of *Sept.* 188 *5*

Pleads, *Mich. 16*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
[Sections 938, 939, 940, 941, Penal Code].  
(From the Person.)

*People of the State of Mich. vs. William D. Dwyer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No. 95* *Pr. Sep. 1885*

A True Bill.

*Chas. W. Hamill*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William B. Bagg*

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

*William B. Bagg*

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

The said

*William B. Bagg*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*six dollars,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*







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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss*William Flagg*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*William Flagg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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*  
*William Flagg*  
*Not Guilty*

Taken before me this

*24th*day of *September* 1937

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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2<sup>d</sup>  
 District Police Court  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 339 Broad Street - Truena Street, New Jersey, Arsenio Piscopa  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885  
 at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the value  
 of six dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent caught and  
 detected defendant in the act of taking  
 stealing and carrying away said property  
 from the left hand Pocket of the vest then  
 and there worn by deponent as a part of  
 his bodily clothing. Arsenio Piscopa

Sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885  
 Deland Smith  
 Police Justice,

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fleming, Edward M.

**DATE:**

09/08/85



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Counsel, *J. J. McEice*  
Filed *Sept 24* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Edward M. Fleming*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*P. v. Sept. 24th 85*  
*Disch'd by H. C.*  
A True Bill.

*Chas W. Kasner*

Foreman.  
*Sept 22nd*  
*Sept 24th 85*

Witnesses:

*The Complainant having requested the discharge of the author named Defendant as per his written Communication to the Complainant attached, and it being questionable if a Constable for Larceny of the Steady Machine could secure & recover the discharge of the Defendant from within his charge.*  
*Sept 24th 1885.*  
*Gymnasium 1st Street*  
*apostrotary*

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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

Edward M. Fleming

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

— Edward M. Fleming —

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

The said Edward M. Fleming

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~Twenty fourth~~ day of ~~July~~ <sup>five</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~five~~ <sup>five</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one sewing machine of the value of fifty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Company,

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

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs on  
my complaint

Edward M Fleming }

To the District Attorney of the  
County of New York.

Dear Sir:

I feel that there  
~~was no felonious intent~~ as the  
~~part of the above defendant~~, and  
in consideration of his good cha-  
racter <sup>the deft</sup> and the excellent repu-  
tation of his family: I respect-  
fully request permission to with-  
draw the charge and ask for  
his (Fleming's) discharge from  
custody  
Sept 24. 1855.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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In consideration of the good character  
hitherto borne by the defendant, and  
of the fact that he is a member  
of the bar, leaving a wife and  
two young children dependent  
upon him, and out of consideration  
for his family, who are of excellent  
family, we respectfully request  
permission to withdraw the charge  
against him herein, and ask for  
his discharge.

Dated Sept 24/85.

Jno Jewell  
Complainant

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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 3088 District 3088  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Williams  
444 E. 14  
Edward M. Fleming  
Offence Larceny  
Dated August 21 1885  
Michael M. White Magistrate.  
Michael M. White Officer.  
10 Precinct.  
Witnesses: Nellie A. Gallagher  
No. 25 Street West Avenue  
No. 13 Street 8th St  
No. 1510 to answer 15th Sessions.  
Conrad

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

Edward M. Fleming  
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 Aug 21 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Edward M. Fleming* 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 M. Fleming*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*28 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York State*

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

Answer

*87 Madison St. One week*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Lawyer*

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 M. Fleming*

Taken before me this

*11*

day of

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*W. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Kellie A. Gallagher*  
aged *20* years, occupation *Silk-weaver* of No.  
*293 First Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *August* 188 } *Miss Kellie A. Gallagher*

*H. M. Patton*  
Police Justice.



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3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 144 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan, Managers, aged 37 years,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
at the day time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

One Wheeler and Wilson Sewing  
Machine of the value of Fifty  
five dollars

the property of The Wheeler and Wilson  
Manufacturing Company, and in Care  
and charge of deponent as Manager  
of the City Dispensary of said Company 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 Edward M. Fleming,

nowhere, for the reasons following,  
To wit: That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1885 said deponent, who  
was then a Cambrasser for said  
Company, left an order with de-  
ponent for said machine to be  
sent to Kate Masterson at 293  
First Avenue. That deponent caused  
said machine to be delivered to  
said Kate at 293 First Avenue.  
That deponent is now here informed

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day of

Police Court

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by Mellicott S. Gallagher that  
 on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
 the said defendant went to the  
 premises of said Kate, she being  
 absent at the time, and that  
 there and there stated to said Mellicott  
 S. Gallagher, who boarded with  
 said Kate, that said Company had  
 sent him, said defendant, to take  
 away said machine if said Kate did  
 not desire to retain it. That he  
 was informed by said Mellicott that said  
 Kate did not want it whereupon  
 he carried said machine away. That  
 on said 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 only the sum  
 of one dollar had been paid on said  
 machine and it was the property of said  
 Company. That said defendant was not  
 in the employment of said Company on the  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885, and when he took  
 said machine away from the premises of  
 said Kate, and the statement he made  
 to said Mellicott that he had been sent  
 by said Company for said machine was  
 false and untrue. That he did not  
 return said machine to said Company  
 but retained the same in his possession  
 and appropriated it to his own use.  
 Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1885

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Office

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

John J. Whelan

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

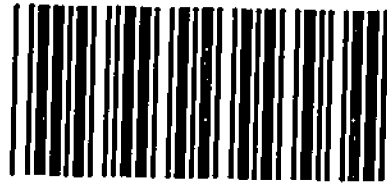
1888

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, John

**DATE:**

09/18/85



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Witnesses:

*W.H.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleas,

*Chippin (21)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

*B*

*John D. Brown*

*A day or more.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No 175*

A True Bill.

*Thos H. Harwell*

Foreman

*Abraham*

*Transferred to  
Spencer*

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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 E. Ryan*

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

*John E. Ryan*

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

The said *John*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Robert Shelly*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *injure* the said *Robert*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Robert* 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.**



POOR QUALITY  
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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Robert Schelly  
1187 1st Avenue

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of 15 instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

**PART III.**

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**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

W. J. Hamilton

Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of 15 instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fredericks, Bernard J.

**DATE:**

09/18/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed day of

1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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[Sections 528 and 58 - Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).  
LARCENY, 2nd degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 166 Pr Sep 24/85

A True Bill.

Sentenced suspended.  
Chas H. Russell

Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bernard G. Fredericks*

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

*Bernard G. Fredericks*

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

The said *Bernard G. Fredericks*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud ~~one~~ a certain *partnership then and there doing business under the firm name and style of Foster, Paul & Company, whereof Thomas W. Foster, Samuel S. Paul, Herman E. Dore and Albert R. Deyner were the members,* of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to one *Lawell S. Newell* who was then and there the cashier of the said *partnership*,

That the said *Bernard G. Fredericks* was then and there the authorized collector of one *Henry C. Nathan* (to whom the said *partnership* was then and there indebted in the sum of *fourty five dollars*) and was then and there duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive from the said *partnership* the amount of its said indebtedness, for and on behalf of the said *Henry C. Nathan*,

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And the said Lyman S. Russell,

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Bernard F. Fredericks,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Bernard F. Fredericks, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of forty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of forty five dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said partnership,

and the said Bernard F. Fredericks, did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said partnership

from the possession of the said partnership,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said partnership,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas,** in truth and in fact, the said Bernard F. Fredericks

was not then and there the authorized collector of the said Henry C. Nathan and was not then and there duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive from the said partnership the amount of its said indebtedness, for and on account of the said Henry C. Nathan,



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Demand J. Fredendard to the said James F. Russell was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Demand J. Fredendard at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Demand J. Fredendard, on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, he said sum of twenty five dollars in money.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said partnership,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

~~RENEE H. GREEN~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Aug 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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AA.

Barnard G. Fredericks

Decide by Court.

Sept 15/85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Hart.

Foreman.

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Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)  
(Indorsement, etc.)

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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

Barnard J. Fredericks

Received this day check

No. 267, dated July 14/85

on Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank for

25 drawn to order of

A. C. Nathan by Wicks & Meehle

to be used as ex. for People in this

Case.

At 4 Apr. 1886,

J. C. Nathan

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

Barnard J. Fredericks

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

The said Barnard J. Fredericks,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid,  
having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of the kind known as bank-checks,  
which said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 267	New York July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1885
The National Shoe and Leather Bank	
Pay to Mr. A. C. Nathan	or order
Twenty five	$\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars
\$ 25 $\frac{00}{100}$	Wicks & Meehle

the said Barnard J. Fredericks

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,  
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging on the  
back of the said bank check  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows: that is to say,

A. C. Nathan

with intent to defraud, 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

Barnard J. Fredericks

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

The said Barnard J. Fredericks,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of

money of the kind known as bank checks,

which said bank check

No. 267	New York July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1885
The National Shoe and Leather Bank	
Pay to Mr. H. C. Nathan	- or order
Twenty five	<u>100</u> Dollars
\$25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	With & Mache,

on the back of which said bank check there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last-mentioned bank check which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

H. C. Nathan,

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said Barnard J. Fredericks, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, 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.**

0300

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Barnard J. Fredericks.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*Barnard J. Fredericks.*



POOR QUALITY  
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Paterson N. J.  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

To the Hon Rufus B. Cowing  
City Judge  
N.Y. City

We the undersigned citizens  
of the City of Paterson have been  
for some time past acquainted  
with Bernard J. Fredericks and  
have some knowledge of his  
Antecedents. From our acquaint-  
ance with him; he has heretofore  
uniformly been sober, honest  
and industrious, and we cannot  
believe that he has committed  
the offense, to which he has plead-  
ed guilty. Except under the pressure  
of Extreme necessity. We respectfully  
ask for the utmost leniency in  
his case

Yours &c

Name	Business
Levin A. Paget	Jewelry &c
W. C. Mum	Sec Phoenix Ins Co
J. C. Dowell	Super Phoenix Ins Co
J. H. Noonan	Mgr N.Y. & N.J. Tel Co
H. A. Linsfinckler	Manager, Marshall & Ball
C. Lambert	Dexter Lambert & Co
John P. Dyckly	July Wagon
Edw. C. Bolton	Rep 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dist
	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> " "

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Thompson Foxe Lawyer.  
William Bailey "  
Robert E. Van Haverberg. "  
Mugger Bros  
Wm. M. Shields Merchants  
David T. Gileman "  
J. H. Crosby "  
John Hammond "  
Frank Webb  
H. H. Schoonmaker  
J. H. Baugher  
Christiana  
E. J. Douglass  
J. H. Hainey  
Sidney Farrar  
J. H. Blaggett

Robert J. Burke Sheriff  
Charles King Deputy Sheriff  
William H. Lawrence Lawyer  
A. D. Burfield Mfg  
B. H. Wheaton  
Edwin Gayle Secty Bodford  
Brooks Co Mfg  
J. F. Ludlum Agt. Assn. Co

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*Citizens of Paterson, N.J.*

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THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Manager's Office,

Exchange.

Sept, 22<sup>d</sup> - 1885

It was a pleasure for me to  
meet Mr. B. J. Sudenicks  
in the spring of this  
year. I know met him frequently  
and can heartily testify  
that he has been a gentleman  
and a good citizen.  
Justice to his family  
and a large circle of friends and  
acquaintances would be merited were  
he retained to the position  
he has always held among them.  
I only echo the sentiments  
of numerous others, that should  
he be released from the present  
difficulty he will prove himself  
worthy of the vacancy bestowed upon  
him.

Wm. J. Brown



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Manager M. & T. J. Sil. Co.

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*E. M. Mead aff.*

*Blair Lee Mead  
Stewart Building*



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General Sessions  
The People

agst.  
Bernard J. Fredericks

City & County of New York ss-  
Emmanuel M.

Friend of said city being sworn  
says that he is an Attorney &  
Counsellor at Law, that he  
has known the above named  
defendant for five years last  
past, that during said time  
said defendant has always  
acted as an honorable &  
conscientious man, as de-  
ponent believes - and de-  
ponent joins in the prayer  
that the defendant be allowed  
to depart under a suspension  
of sentence, feeling assured  
that in the future said Fred-  
ericks will so conduct himself  
so as to entitle him to the fullest  
respect from all mankind.

Sworn to before me

this 23rd day of Sept 1863

Wm. May

6<sup>th</sup> Friend  
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H. B. Nathan, Compt. amant

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Bernard J. Fredericks

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

New York Sept- 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

*Henry C. Nathan*

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Capt<sup>n</sup> Berghold

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 27

New York, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Hon Rufus B. Cowing

Dear Judge

This

is to certify that I have known  
Bernard J. Fredericks (now charged  
with Larceny) during the past 8 yrs  
and during that time always found  
him sober, industrious and honest in all  
his dealings, and would trust him  
now in any position.

Very Respectfully

Yours sincerely

Wm C. F. Berghold

Capt 27 Prec

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Sergt. Willard



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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 27

New York, Sept 2/1885

To: Hon Judge Bowring  
Sir

I have  
been acquainted with  
Bernard Fredericks for  
several years as Editor of  
the Police & Fireman's Register  
and, <sup>also as</sup> connected with enterprises  
of a similar literary nature.  
I have always respected  
him as an Honorable &  
upright Man <sup>but</sup> unfortunately  
financially.

Respectfully  
Jno E. Willard  
J E W

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Sergt. Carpenter

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 8

New York, Sept 21 1885

To Hon Judge Cowan

Dear Sir:

I  
have known Mr Bernard  
Fredericks about four  
years. I always found  
him honest and  
trustworthy

Yours truly  
W H Carpenter  
Supt Comd 8 Precinct

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to certify that  
Frederick  
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se at home.  
held —  
sure  
Partington.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Gerard J. Partington of said City  
being duly sworn, says:

I am engaged in business as Measurer of the Metropolis Chemical Co  
at 5 Beekman st in said city

The letter hereto annexed was written by me, and I hereby make oath to the statements  
contained in said letter.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of Sept 1885

Alvan Bee Smith  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

G. J. Partington

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New York Sept. 22. 85

To whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that  
I have known Mr B. J. Fredericke  
for more than seven years. I have  
always found him straightforward,  
honest, sober, industrious and  
intelligent. He has always borne  
a good name with his friends  
and business acquaintances.  
And was looked upon as a  
man of good purpose with his  
heart in the right place — at home  
with his wife and child —

Faithfully yours  
G. J. Partington.

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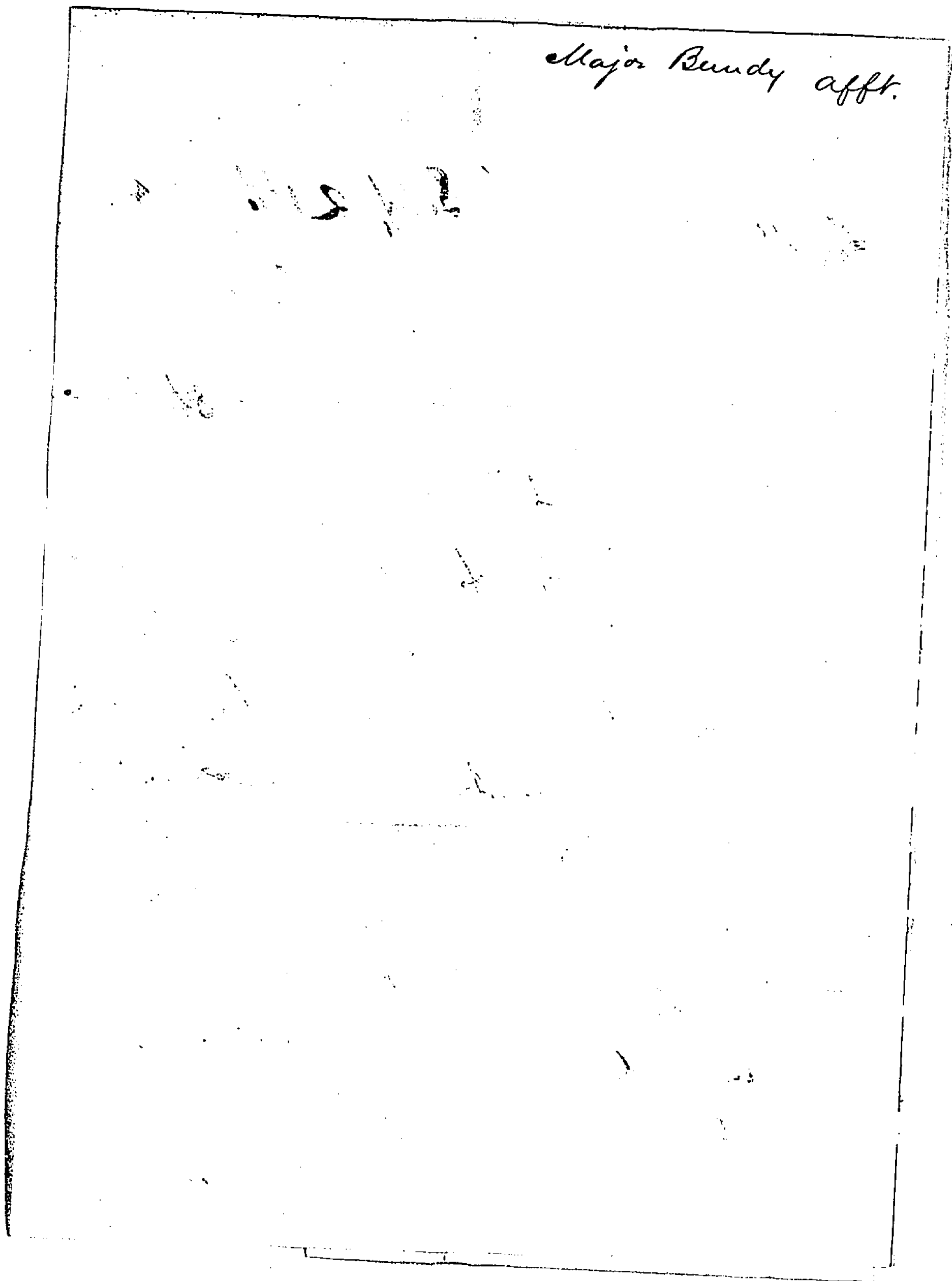
Mr. Partington affr.



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Major Bundy afft.



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RESS,

21<sup>st</sup>/88:

Judge:

Mr. Stok-

I feel sure

justice would

an error

be saved

decent wife

from him

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chance to

am,

W. Bundy

City and County of New York, ss.:

James Mills Bundy of New York City  
being duly sworn, says:

I am engaged in business as Editor of the Mail Express  
at No 23 Park Row,

The letter hereto annexed was written by me, and I hereby make oath to the statements  
contained in said letter.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of September 1885

Allan Lee Smith  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

James Mills Bundy

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THE MAIL AND EXPRESS,  
NEW YORK.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> / 85:

My Dear Judge:

From the statements made to me I feel sure that the interests of justice would not suffer & that an erring & unfortunate man would be saved to honest industry & a devoted wife, if B. J. Frederick, at one time employed on the Evening Mail, were released. I hope he will be discharged & given a chance to redeem himself and am,  
Yours Sincerely,  
J. M. Bundy

Judge Cowley.

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*Clothing Gazette  
Affidavit*

Office of the Clothing-Furnishing Gazette \*  
 Jos. W. Gibson, Publisher \* 96 Spring Street N.Y.

Judge Cowing

Sept 22 1885

Bernard J. Friedrichs was in my employ for over two years and, as manager of my business handled all of my cash receipts, amounting to thousands of dollars.

He has never, except in this present case, given me the least opportunity to suspect his honesty. If sentence is suspended I am willing to take him into my employment and grant him <sup>my</sup> full confidence.

Very respy

Yours & friend Jos W Gibson

Wm 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 1885  
 James F. Schenck  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co.

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Phoenix Mfg. Co.



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ALBERT TILT, Pres't.

J. R. CURRAN, Sec'y.

Phoenix Manufacturing Co.

Paterson, N. J., Sept 22 1885

To the  
Honorable Judge Cowing  
New York

I have  
known Mr Bernard J. Fredericks  
for five years, and have always  
known him to be industrious.  
Steady. Sober, and honest, and  
believe him to be a worthy  
subject for your Honors extreme  
leniency. and trust he may  
be allowed to return to his  
amiable wife. Son. and aged  
parents.

Most respectfully  
Yours

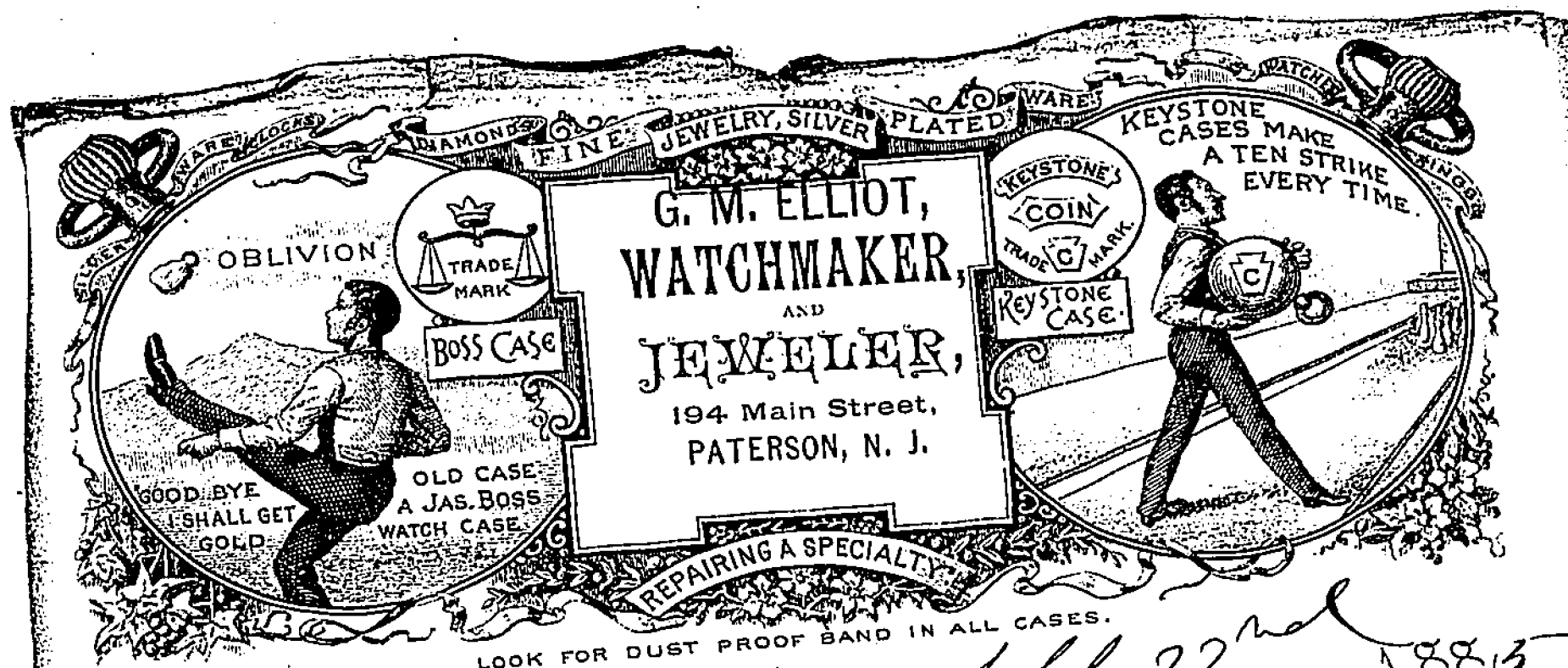
J. C. Dowell Supt  
Phoenix Mfg Co

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G. M. Elliot

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Paterson, N. J. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

This Will  
 certify that  
 B J Fredericks has been  
 a Tenant of mine since  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> I have found him  
 Honorable & Honest in all his  
 dealing & very highly spoken  
 of in our City

G M Elliot

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L. A. Piaget

Sept 1907

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
L. A. Piaget

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LOUIS A. PIAGET.

S. M. SCHOONMAKER.

—\*—L. A. PIAGET & CO.—\*

—FIVE—

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

173 MAIN STREET,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.,  
CAREFULLY REPAIRED.  
ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Paterson, N. J., Sept 22, 1885

This is to certify that Mr Fredericks  
has been my Delight for about  
four months and in that time  
I have found him to be an  
honorable Gentleman and never  
in that time have I seen or heard  
one word of suspicion against  
him. Meeting him frequently  
in a social manner I have  
had ample opportunities of knowing  
of any wrong doings and am favor-  
able to him I feel will be justly  
and favorably bestowed

Louis A. Piaget

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Warden Buckley



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Petersow H  
Sep. 22/85

Hon. Judge Bouwae.  
New York City

Sir

It was a surprise to me to hear that Mr. Fredericks <sup>of this City</sup> was in trouble, and, especially that he was charged with the offence to which he has pleaded guilty and for which he is about to be sentenced.

How he could have been impelled to the commission of the offence is in the light of his past record a mystery to all his friends.

I have known the man for sometime, and he has borne a good reputation for honesty.

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Petersen M  
Sep. 22/85

Hon. Judge Bouway.  
New York City

Sir

It was a surprise to me to hear that Mr. Fredericks <sup>of this City</sup> was in trouble, and, especially that he was charged with the offence to which he has pleaded guilty and for which he is about to be sentenced.

How he could have been impelled to the commission of the offence is in the light of his past record a mystery to all his friends.

I have known the man for sometime, and he has borne a good reputation for honesty

and as far as I know this is  
 his first offence - on that  
 account I feel that a word  
 for him is not out of place  
 and I respectfully submit  
 - that any mercy or leniency  
 which the court in its discretion  
 see fit to exercise in his case  
 will be of some avail - and  
 the ends of justice will be served  
 by the imposition of a fine and  
 - that together with the disgrace  
 which he has brought upon  
 himself and family and which  
 he keenly feels, will be a sure-  
 prentative in the future

Yours most Respectfully  
 J. H. Buckley

Warden  
 Passaic County Jail  
 Paterson  
 N.J.

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Mr. Bothwell  
Temple Court

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Selham Manor,  
Wash. Chester Co. N.Y.

Sept 21 1885.

To Whom it may Concern:

I have known Mr. B.  
J. Fredericks for more  
than five years. I have  
always found him sober,  
industrious & intelligent. He  
has had a good name ever  
since I have known him,  
& his conduct has always  
been such as to justify the  
expectation of his friends  
that he would make  
his way up as a business  
man.

John R. Bechert

POOR QUALITY  
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"NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS RECORD AND SILK REPORTER," No. 96 SPRING ST.

*Endorsed A*

NEW YORK,

*July 31st* 1885

*Procter Paul & Co*

Dr.

To H. C. NATHAN, Publisher.

*To advs Oct. Nov. Dec Jan Feb March 3 1/2 months*

*\$50.00*

*disputed  
J. M. Nichols, Jr.*

*45*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Cashier of No. 321 East 84 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August 1885

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Barnard J. Fredericks*


Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*August 20<sup>th</sup> 188* ✓

*Wm Nathan*

*127 W. B. V*

 The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1885, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Barnard J. Frederick

with the crime of Forgery in the second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Barnard J. Frederick  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885.

By order of the Court,

John Sparks  
Clerk of Court.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—H<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 177 West Broadway Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Publisher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount of  
forty-five 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 Bernard J. Fredericks, with

the intent to deprive the true owner of said  
property from the fact that, by virtue  
of said Bernard having been previously  
employed by deponent in the capacity of  
collector, he the said Bernard  
presented and collected a Bill of the  
above amount and hereto annexed and marked  
exhibit A from Garry T. Newell now  
hereto deponent that  
he did so pay the above amount to  
said Bernard.

deponent therefore charges said  
Bernard with having so received  
said amount of money and taken it

Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice.



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into his possession for and on account  
of deposit and appropriate the  
same to his own use.

Deponent therefore prays that  
said Bernard may be dealt with  
as the Law directs in such cases.

Sworn to before me this  
7 day of August 1886

James C. Stachurs

Police Justice

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Henry G. Nathan  
127 West Broadway  
Bernard J. Nathan

Dated 1886  
Magistrate  
Officer  
C.O.

Witnesses, Arrested for  
Calkin and Dick  
No. 1613  
127 West Broadway  
No. 1613 Ave

to answer  
Sessions.  
Do the sent to Dist  
Attorney's Office

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Sec. 151.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Henry C. Nathan

of No. 127 West Broadway Street, that on the 1 day of August  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States  
of the value of five Dollars,  
the property of defendant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Bernard J. Fredericks

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of August 1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Del. Magistrate Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, September 15/88

Bernard J. Fredericks

279 E. 9th St. New York, N.Y.

Native of U.S.

Age, 34 years

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,