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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawrence, Benjamin

DATE:

03/04/80



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Filed 4 day of March 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Benjamin W. Edwards*  
Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John D. Edwards*

Foreman.

Case No. 15, 1880

pleased to

leave my matter



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Benjamin W. Lawrence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *152 7th Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge  
preferred against me  
B. W. Lawrence*

Taken before me this

*26 day of February 1888*

Police Justice.

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**4 District Police Court**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

*Mary Darr*

of No. *230 3rd Avenue* Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the

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

day of

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz. :

*Two dress coats of the value of ten dollars  
Two cloth coats of the value of five dollars  
Two pair of pantaloons of the value of seven dollars  
One cloth overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars  
all of the value of thirty seven dollars. \$37.00*

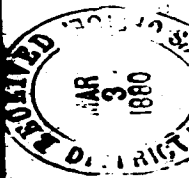
the property of *deponent's husband William Darr. And John Darr. and in the care and charge of deponent*

, 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 *Benjamin W. Lawrence (now here)* from the fact that previous to said larceny the said property was in deponent's room in said premises, and the said Benjamin has admitted and confessed to deponent that he Benjamin did so take, steal and carry away the said property from the care of deponent

*Mary Darr*

*Sworn before me this 26th day of February 1880*  
*John J. Conway*  
Police Justice

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24 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Mary Darr

236

3a Ave N

VS.

Chasmon, W. Lawrence

DATE February 26, 1880

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Murray MAGISTRATE.

Murray OFFICE.

1880

WITNESSES:

Thomas W. Murray

1880

\$500. one y. d.  
Cone

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Benjamin W. Lawrence*

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

*Three coats of the value of Eight dollars  
each -*

*Two coats of the value of two dollars  
and fifty cents each.*

*Two pairs of pantaloons of the value  
of Three dollars and fifty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Barr*

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

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

*And* <sup>*aforesaid*</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~do further present~~

That *Benjamin W. Lawrence*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~seventeenth~~ *seventeenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Three coats of the value of eight dollars*  
*each -*

*Two vests of the value of two dollars*  
*and fifty cents each -*

*Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of*  
*three dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

by

*Benjamin W. Lawrence*  
and certain other persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *John Darr*

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

*Benjamin W. Lawrence*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leipzig, Charles

DATE:

03/31/80



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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1888

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Charles Leipzig

The complainant  
is willing to take  
the defendant in his

and  
Embroidery  
Larceny.  
John B. Phelps,  
District Attorney.

again - The two  
are brothers  
A True Bill.

John J. Jernigan

Foreman.

Carl M. March 31, 1888

John B. Phelps  
discharged on his  
own recognizance -

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State of New York  
City and County of New York }

Abraham Leipzig of  
No 157 Grand Street, being duly sworn  
says that Charles Leipzig (marked  
not an apprentice nor within the  
age of 18 years was on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1888 in deponent's employ as a  
Salesman that by virtue of such  
employment said Charles was  
authorized to sell goods for  
deponent, that on said date  
said defendant came to said  
store and obtained a quantity  
of wooden tooth picks of the  
value of Forty Dollars which  
said property said defendant  
sold and did without the  
assent of deponent embezzle  
said property and converted  
the same to his own use

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Leipzig.

Notary Public



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

of No. *467 Canal* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *13* day of *January*  
18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Sworn to this  
before me

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 18*80*

Police Justice.

*deponent was present in the  
store of Abraham Leppig at No 143  
Grand street when Charles  
Leppig came to said store  
and obtained a quantity of  
wooden tooth pick of the value  
of Forty Dollars.*

*William X Butler*  
*Mar*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Charles Leipzig*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*23 Years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Germany*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*294 E 3rd St.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Saloonman*

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

Answer.—

*I am guilty.*

*Chas. Leipzig.*

Taken before me, this

day of *March* 18*90*  
Police Justice.

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham L. Lippin*  
157 Grand St.  
N.Y.

*Charles L. Lippin*

*Charles L. Lippin*

*Charles L. Lippin*

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*Charles L. Lippin*

*Charles L. Lippin*

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Dated March 22 1880

Magistrate,

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

\$ 100.00 to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Lipzig*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Thirtieth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~seventy~~ *Eighty* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one  
*Abraham Lipzig*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *Ten thousand work pieces*  
*of the value of four dollars each thousand*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Charles Lipzig*  
by virtue of such employment  
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said Ten*  
*thousand work pieces of the value of four*  
*dollars each thousand*

for and on account of *Abraham Lipzig*

his said master and employer; and that the said  
*Charles Lipzig* on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *Ten thousand*  
*work pieces of the value of Four dollars each*  
*thousand*

(Over.)

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

*Abraham Leiby* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said

*Charles Leiby*

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

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

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

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

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

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*Two thousand tooth picks of the value  
of four dollars each thousand*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Abraham Liepzig*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leipziger, Max

DATE:

03/08/80



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

day of *March* 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John H. Smith*  
*et al.*  
*defendants*

Indictment. Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John H. Smith*

Foreman.

Part for Mar 9, 1888

these guilty.

*State Refounding*



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STATE OF NEW YORK, } FORM 89 1/2  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. *205 West 25th* *Philippe Leipziger*  
and says, that on the *16th* day of *February* 18 *88*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

*2 dozen Silver Tea Spoons of the value of thirty dollars*  
*2 dozen Silver Forks of the value of twenty dollars*  
*One Silver Sugar Tongs of the value of ten dollars*  
*One Opera Glass of the value of ten dollars*  
*One Silver Watch and Gold Chain of the value of*  
*two dollars and one Gold Ring of the value of*  
*two dollars all being*

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 *Max Leipziger* *where*  
*deponents are from the fact that said*  
*Max acknowledged and confessed*  
*to deponent in the presence of officer*  
*James R. Price of the 29th Precinct*  
*Police that he did take steal and*  
*carry away said property from said*  
*premises on said day*

*Philippe Leipziger*

Sworn to before me, this

*March*

*3d*

18 *88*

day

*Maxwell W. Lewis*  
*Police Justice*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Max Leipzig*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*22 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*I used to live with my father  
have no residence now*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*I have no occupation at present  
and to be brought up*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*Max Leipzig*

Taken before me, this

*3d* day of *March* 1880

Police Justice.

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Form 44

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Leipziger*  
*1205 for 1250-2-29*  
*May Leipziger*

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *March 3d* 18 *80*

*Anthony* MAGISTRATE.

*Jan K Rue* OFFICER.  
*29*

NOTES:

*Jan K Rue 29 Bremer*

*John* TO ANS. *S. L. 25*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Max Leipziger*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of ~~February~~ *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Twenty four spoons of the value of one dollar  
and twenty five cents each spoon ~~~~~  
Twenty four forks of the value of ninety  
cents each ~~~~~  
One Tong of the value of ten dollars ~~~~~  
One opera Glass of the value of ten dollars.  
One watch of the value of five dollars,  
One chain of the value of five dollars,  
One ring of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip Leipziger*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, John

DATE:

03/22/80



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Filed 22 day of March 1850

Pleas John C. Kelly - (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Com. Pleas and answer of

John C. Kelly

John C. Kelly

Assault and Battery - Felonious.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. P. Hill

Foreman.

May 10. 1850.

C. C. & Co.

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Police Court - Second District  
City & County of New York ss

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829  
John Leonard (now here) was arrested  
and committed for a felonious assault  
and battery on Frank Watkins in  
the City & County of New York on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829. The  
Commitment of said Leonard was  
to avail the result of injuries inflicted  
on said Watkins it being  
certified by the attending physician  
that said Watkins was in danger  
of death from said wound. On the  
22<sup>d</sup> day of November inst a forged  
certificate dated November 24<sup>th</sup>  
purporting to be signed by G Lee  
Olney the attending physician of  
said Watkins was presented to Justice  
Birby wherein it was set forth that  
the said physician considered said  
Watkins out of danger whereupon  
said Justice relying upon the truth  
and genuineness of said certificate  
was induced to take bail in the sum of  
\$1000 to take for the appearance of  
said Leonard for the appearance of  
said Leonard for examination on the

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on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November inst. at 10  
A.M. and on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. the examination  
was adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. And it  
now appearing on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
November that the certificate dated  
November 21<sup>st</sup> 1879 is a forgery and  
it also appearing by the certificate  
of said Olnap's made this day  
in the presence of said justice  
that said Frank Watkins is still  
in danger of death from said  
shooting. There are therefore to  
Command you the warden of the  
City Prison and Bridewell of the  
City of New York to receive and  
safely keep for further examination  
the body of John Leonard charged  
before me with feloniously shooting  
Frank Watkins and wounding him  
Watkins in the thigh whereby said  
Watkins is now in danger of death  
because of said wounds

New York Nov 28. 1879

B. D. Barby Police Justice



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This is to certify that  
Mr. Frank Watkins is at present  
under my care suffering  
from pistol shot wounds  
of thigh. I consider him  
still in a dangerous  
condition. He will be unable  
to appear in court for  
at least 4 weeks

Chas. W. Hays M.D.

I hereby certify that a cer-  
tificate presented to me  
by the Hon. Judge Dwyer  
dated Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1879, is as  
not written by myself.

Chas. W. Hays M.D.

6 E. 37<sup>th</sup> St

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York,

Nov 19 1879 -

Nov 16/79

1,45 a.m.

Frank Watkins, colored, 33. U. S.  
mailed. Cook. 107 W 27 St.

Brought to hospital in carriage suf-  
fering from pistol shot wounds of  
right thigh. Dressed by Dr Fisher  
and sent home -

The above is a correct copy of  
our record in the case of Frank  
Watkins - Geo Plummer  
Supt

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This is to certify that Frank  
Watkins is now under my  
care suffering from pistol  
shot wound in the thigh  
I consider him out of all  
danger but he will not  
be able to appear in court  
for at least 2 weeks

G. W. Knapp M.D.  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1879

Frank Watkins was brought to this Hospital at  
1.45 this am. suffering from two pistol shot wounds  
of the right thigh of severe character, but not immediately  
dangerous to life —

Alexander M. Fisher M.D.  
House Surgeon

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Form 10.

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

ss.

Sworn before me, this

16th day

1879

Police Justice.

William Cairns  
of the 16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 15th day of November 1879 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

deponent arrested  
John Leonard (now here) on the  
complaint of Frank Watkins  
who in deponent's presence  
identified the said John  
Leonard as the person who  
assaulted and shot said Watkins  
who is unable to appear in  
court in consequence of said  
injuries

William Cairns

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FORM 10.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Cairns

John Leonard

Dated, November 16 1879

Flammer

Justice.

Cairns 16

Officer.

Witness,

\$1000 bail for E Nov 26-10 a.m.

Bailed

E Nov 28 9 1/2 a.m.

AFFIDAVIT

Alonzo A. Bon Frank Watkins

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West 25" Street

9" Iron

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Thomas Ogle wife to Ralph Ogle Deed dated 15 July 1871  
 Record Sept 21 1872 Lib. 1219 to 552 Consideration \$3,500.

Ralph Ogle wife to Alice H. Wheelwright Deed dated 3 Jan'y  
 1876 Record Jan'y 6 1876 Lib. 1285 to 45. \$7,000

Nothing else found } Registered 7. Danbury  
 Dec 8. 1879 J. G. Allen } Deputy Register

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POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

RECOGNIZANCE FOR TRIAL OR EXAMINATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November in the year of Lord 187 9

John Leonard of No. 429 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of New York,

and Ralph Oglet of No. 330 W 25<sup>th</sup> Street, in the said City,

and James H. Bowen of No. 48 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Leonard

the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars; the said

Case

the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and the said

Bowen

the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, separately, of

good and law money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

WHEREAS, the said John Leonard was charged, before the undersigned Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of William Bowen with Felony for having, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 187 9 in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, feloniously assaulted and Beat Frank Nations

And Whereas, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge and the said offence with which he is charged being bailable by said Justice, and he having demanded an examination on said complaint, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be continued to some other day, he did thereupon order the said accused to find sufficient Bail in the sum of Ten

Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the 2 District Police Court, 8 E. 6 Avenue 10<sup>th</sup> street, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 187 9 at 10 o'clock, in the fore noon of that day, to answer to said charge.

Now Therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above named

shall personally appear before said Justice at the said 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 187 9 at 10 o'clock, A. M. and at such other times and days as the said examination may be adjourned to, and abide the final decision of said Justice, and not depart therefrom without leave, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year aforesaid

R. J. Murphy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

John Leonard  
Ralph Oglet  
James H. Bowen



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John A. Smith*  
day of *Nov* 1879  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me this 22

*Ralph Ogden* one of the within  
named Sureties, being duly sworn, says that he is a *free* holder and resident in  
said City, and is worth *Twenty* **Hundred Dollars,**  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*A house and lot of land situated  
at No 330 or 25<sup>th</sup> Street in said City  
and is of the value of Sixteen  
thousand dollars (incumbrance only  
\$7000)*

*Ralph Ogden*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James H. Carson*  
day of *Nov* 1879  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, the

*James H. Carson* one of the within  
named Sureties, being duly sworn, says that he is a *house* holder and resident in  
said City, and is worth *Twenty* **Hundred Dollars,**  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*Stock and fixtures of a Hotel situated  
at No 48 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
City and is of the value of Twenty  
five hundred dollars (free and clear  
of all incumbrance)*

*James H. Carson*

RECOGNIZANCE FOR TRIAL OR EXAMINATION.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

*John Leonard*

Taken the 22 day

of *Nov* 1879

Justice.

*30473*

Filed day of 187

Sureties identified by

*Mr. Stone who  
appears for the  
accused*

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

FORM

Police Court—First District.

*Frank Watkins*

of No. 107 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

*John Leonard* now present,  
who caught hold of deponent by the  
collar of the coat and struck him  
on the head with a pistol and  
immediately thereafter wilfully and  
maliciously fired and discharged  
a pistol loaded with powder and  
ball at deponent three times  
striking him on the ~~leg~~ <sup>thigh</sup> three times &  
injuring him severely

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*John Leonard*

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according  
to law.

*Frank* <sup>his</sup> *Watkins*  
*mark*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of *November*

*1879*

Police Justice.

*As complainant residing at 107 West 27th St.*

Dec 4/80 -

Frank Watkins the Com-  
plainant, is a person  
imprisoned in his bed and  
unable to appear in Court.  
While Watkins was in  
danger of death a forged  
certificate was handed  
to me by Mr. James  
perpetrating the signed  
by his attending Surgeon  
& certifying that he was  
out of danger. Bail  
was then taken  
for Examination.

After the forged  
way discovered, and it  
was ascertained that  
Watkins was still in  
danger of death.  
Demand was presented.  
This forged certificate  
to other certificates given  
from time to time as to  
Watkins condition together  
with Officer Cairns  
Affidavit have been  
stolen from this Court  
& can not therefore be  
recovered.  
with the complaint

As a result  
Police further  
125 Out police book

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Watkins  
107 W 27 St

1. John Leonard

2. The Complainant  
3. has been confined  
4. to his bed since  
5. the shooting by  
6. now unable to see  
any - B H B

Dated February 22 1880

Butler C. Buckley Magistrate.

Cairns 16 Officer.

J. E. McManus Clerk.

Witnesses,

B. H. Nevins

No 241 W 20th St

Clarence Demarest

Fred Dwyer at Melbers

Corner corner 32d St

8th Ave - 524 Lee Knapp

32 W 28th St

2500

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,



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**CORRECTION**

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FORM

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

Police Court—First District.

*mg*  
Frank Watkins

of No. 107 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
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beaten by

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who caught hold of deponent by the  
collar of the coat and struck him  
on the head with a pistol and  
immediately thereafter wilfully and  
maliciously fired and discharged  
a pistol loaded with powder and  
ball at deponent three times  
striking him on the ~~leg~~ <sup>thigh</sup> twice &  
injuring him severely

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

John Leonard

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according  
to law.

Frank <sup>his</sup> Watkins  
mark

Sworn to, before me, this

22<sup>d</sup>

day of January 1880.

Attest my hand and seal of office, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880.  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *416 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Agent*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty—  
and waive further  
examination*

*John Leonard*

Taken before me, this

*20*

day of

*March 1880*

POLICE JUDGE



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frank Watkins  
107 W 27<sup>th</sup> St  
John Leonard  
The Complainant  
has been confined  
to his bed since  
the shooting by  
now unable to be  
aid - B H B

Dated, February 22 1880

Butler C. Bueby Magistrate.

Carroll 16 Officer.

W. M. L. L. L. Clerk.

Witnesses, B H Parsons

No 241 W 29<sup>th</sup> St

Clarence Demarest

Fred Dwyer at 71<sup>st</sup> St

Carroll corner 32<sup>d</sup> St

8<sup>th</sup> Ave - 124 Lee Knapp

2.500 32 W 28<sup>th</sup> St



at General Sessions  
Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

March 4/80 -

Frank Watkins the Com-  
plainant, is apparent  
confined to his bed and  
unable to appear in court.  
While Watkins was in  
danger of death a forged  
certificate was handed  
to the issue by Mr. Stines  
purporting to be signed  
by his attending Surgeon  
certifying that he was  
out of danger. Bail  
was then taken  
for examination.

After the forgery  
was discovered, and it  
was ascertained that  
Watkins was still in  
danger of death,  
Demarest was arrested.  
His forged certificate  
and other certificates given  
from time to time as to  
Watkins condition together  
with Officer Carroll  
affidavit have been  
forfeited this and  
can not therefore be  
renewed.  
with the complaint

B H Parsons  
Police Justice  
124 Lee Knapp

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*John Leonard*

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

on the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frank Watkins*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank Watkins*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Leonard*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Frank Watkins*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*John Leonard*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frank Watkins*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank Watkins*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Leonard*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Frank Watkins*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Leonard* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frank Watkins* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank Watkins* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

in *his* *John Leonard* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Frank Watkins* wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Leonard* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frank Watkins* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank Watkins* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

in *his* *John Leonard* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Frank Watkins* wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Livingston, Henry

DATE:

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Wagner, John

DATE:

03/22/80



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1982 days in between  
to 25th March  
No 2, J.O. Mott

Counsel, No 1. J.H. Southworth  
J.E. Attorney

Filed 22 day of March 1880

1880  
Pleadings Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Mary Livingston

2. John Wagner

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part in March 25, 1880. /  
No 1 tried & acquitted.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Livingston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*34 Moore St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.  
I repeat what I have said  
about getting the watch  
from Wagner in Garrison St*

Taken before me, this

*17* day of *March* 1880

Police Justice.

*Attest*

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Police-Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Wagner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*221 Sackett St. Brooklyn*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Boat man*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John Wagner*

Taken before me, this

*13*

day of

*March 1880*

*Richard M. ...*  
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, } Form 112.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. 24 Moore Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the Night of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
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 deponents person

the following property, viz: One Silver Watch with  
Steel chain attached

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 Henry Livingstone

Now present for the reason that said  
property was in a pocket of deponents  
trousers when deponent on the night  
aforsaid fell asleep in a room of Prison  
No 34 Moore Street. That when deponent  
awoke the property was gone and it  
was subsequently found in the possession  
of the prisoner who says that he got  
said property from a man named  
Wagner who in the early part of the  
aforsaid night was in company with the  
prisoner and deponent and played at cards in  
the bar room of said Prison.  
Edward W. Weymouth

Sworn to, before me, this

day

of March

1880

Police Justice

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City And County  
of New York

Henry Livingston of 34 Moore  
Street the defendant in the within  
complaint being sworn says  
that John Wagner now present  
is the same person referred to in  
the within affidavit and from  
whom defendant received the  
watch in question to be given  
to Weymouth the complainant in  
the foregoing case

of Henry Stern  
Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
J. H. Killbuck  
Police Justice

City And County of New York  
Rosina Brooke of No 34 Moore Street being sworn  
says My husband is the proprietor of  
the Hotel 34 Moore Street. That on the  
Morning succeeding the night referred to  
in the within Complaint defendant  
found in the Room occupied by said  
Wagner the tobacco in the possession of  
the Officers, which is identified by said  
Weymouth as his, and having been taken from  
his Room on the night in question. That de-  
fendant her husband solicited said Livingston  
to exert himself in recovering said Weymouth's  
watch. which he suspected was taken  
by said Wagner, his suspicions being based  
upon the fact of defendant finding Weymouth's  
tobacco in the Room occupied by said Wagner  
Rosina Brooke

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1880  
J. H. Killbuck  
Police Justice



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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Livingston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*No 34 Moon Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Bratman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. The proprietor told me that the man had lost his watch and that he believed that Wagner had taken it because he found a plug of tobacco in Wagner's room which was taken from the room at the same time. I went to Wagner & asked him if he had the watch & he denied it. I urged him to give it up if he had it, and he finally said that he could get it and would give it to me to give to Crook, which I did. I was*

Taken before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1880

*Police Justice*

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acting solely with the desire to  
get the man's property back for  
him, and had nothing whatever  
to do with the taking of the  
watch

Taken before me  
11 day of March 1886  
J. Wilbreth

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward O. Brynma  
of N. Y. Co. Kings & Queens  
vs. J. H. Moore

J. H. Moore  
N. Y. Co. Kings & Queens



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Date

1886

March 11  
Wilbreth  
Magistrate.

Dates and Hagan Officer.

at  
Clerk.

Witnesses:

Edw. the Officer  
J. H. Moore

1000 each  
to appear  
at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Henry Livingston and John Wagner*  
*Each —*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* — day of *March* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One chain of the value of five dollars,*  
*of the goods, chattels and personal property*  
*of one Edward W Weymouth — on the*  
*person of the said Edward W Weymouth*  
*then and there being found, from the*  
*person of the said Edward W Weymouth.*

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

then and

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Henry Livingston and John Wagner  
each

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

One watch of the value of fifteen  
dollars -

One chain of the value of five  
dollars -

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Edward W.  
Weymouth

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

Edward W. Weymouth  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Lochner, Joseph

DATE:

03/03/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of March 1880  
Pleads *John F. ...*

THE PEOPLE  
19 28.  
INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.  
*Joseph Lockner*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. ...*  
March 10. 1880  
Foreman.  
*James ...*  
*James ...*

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The People  
 vs. Joseph Lochner  
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person  
 of Chiara Agresta, sworn and examined,  
 I am the complainant, I remember the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 of February; on that day my pocket book was  
 taken from me and a handkerchief; it was  
 in the outside pocket of my cloak. I was waiting  
 for a car near Catherine ferry. That prisoner  
 is the boy who took it from me; he was alone  
 I saw he touched my pocket, I felt my pocket  
 after and then he ran. I found a policeman  
 there. Did he get your pocket book out of your  
 pocket? Yes sir. How much was there in your  
 pocket book? A four dollar silver piece and  
 a dollar in change. Did you get it back  
 again? No sir. This is the fifth time it  
 have been in Court. Did you see the officer  
 arrest the boy? No sir. You recognized him  
 when the officer did arrest him? Yes sir,  
 the same instant I saw him right away.  
 You are sure he is the boy? O yes sir, I  
 am sure. Cross Examined. I reside 143 Har-  
 rison St Brooklyn I came on the boat to New  
 York and got here 8 1/2 or 9 o'clock. I was not  
 in the cars when I lost my money. I  
 told every one there that the boy took my  
 money. It was on Sunday that it happened.

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John O'Connor, sworn and examined, testified I know the prisoner. I saw him do something to the lady who was on the stand some time last February. I knew him before that. He did not live anywhere near me but I know him by sight quite well. I saw him take the pocket book and run, the woman halloed. I do not know if he took it off her, I know he had a pocket book. I am sure he is the one that had it; this happened near Catherine slip. I was walking around there. I did not go down there with this boy. I did not run after him. A boy named John Kelly was with me, he is 15 years old, bigger than I am. Officer English took me first; he thought it was me and the other fellow who took it. he saw me corner of Market Slip and South St. he took Kelly and he (Kelly) told him I know something about it; then he took me. I told him the boy's name who took the pocket book. Cross Examined. I am 13 years old. I do not go to school; the boy took the pocket book somewhere around 8 or 9 o'clock. I was arrested on the same day Sunday about half an hour after that. I told the officer it was not me, but I told him it was a boy named "Joke" Lickner. He was arrested Saturday five days after.



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Patrick English sworn and examined, testified. That morning about 20 minutes or half past 8 o'clock going along South St. from Market St. to Catherine, I saw a crowd of people on the track right near Catherine ferry and saw the complainant in the centre of the crowd. I went over and asked her what was the trouble? She said, "I have been robbed." I asked her who robbed her, and she said a boy, and she gave me a description of the clothes he wore; she said he wore one of those plush caps that was pretty well worn. I asked her if she would know the boy again. She said, I would know him out of twenty boys; he had a very dirty face and looked like an Italian boy. She said she felt very bad and had no money to cross the ferry. I gave her a quarter and got her name and address. I said, Will you appear against this boy if I can find him? She said, yes. About 30 minutes after I met these boys O'Gara and Kelly. Kelly wore a cap just like the description the woman gave me. I said, "I guess you are one of the boys that picked that woman's pocket." He said, I am not, but I know who done it though. I asked him where the boy lived, and he pointed out a big house corner of Mont and Roosevelt Sts; he said, he is in the habit of resorting

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in the candy store. I guess you can find him there, he says. O'Conna said he knew the boy for some time. He said, I saw him put his hand in this lady's pocket and take out the pocket book and handkerchief. On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> I was detailed to find the prisoner as I wanted him on another charge. I found him in South St. near Roosevelt St.; he jumped on the tail of a truck and I seized him. I asked him where he had been the morning of the robbery and he said he had been blacking boots at the corner of South and Roosevelt Sts. His mother told me before that he was down at the Tombs; he said he had not been at the Tombs. Bridget Lochran, the mother of the prisoner, testified that she was arrested and brought to the Tombs on a charge on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb. and that her boy came there early in the morning and stayed till 11 o'clock.

Joseph Lochner, the boy testified that on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> he went to the Tombs about 7 1/2 in the morning and stayed there that day till noon, he did not take the lady's pocket book. I was arrested once before.

Michael J. O'Brien, the lawyer who defended the prisoner and who appeared for his mother at the Tombs testified that on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

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the boy was at the Courts from 8 1/2 in the  
morning till half past eleven.  
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.  
The boy was sent to the House of Refuge.

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Testimony in the Case  
of  
Joseph Lochner  
filed March

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FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

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

Chiara Agresta

of No. 143 Harrison St Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of <sup>and person</sup> deponent.

the following property viz: One pocket book containing four dollars  
 silver currency of the United States Government and one  
 dollar in small coins currency of the United States  
 Government and one handkerchief of the value of probably five cents  
 all of the

of the value of five \$75/100 Dollars  
 the property of this 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 Joseph Lochner (phonetic)

for the reason that on or about eight o'clock A.M. of  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. this deponent was in Catherine Market, corner  
 of Catherine & South streets, Brooklyn. This deponent saw  
 the accused place his hands into the pocket of a bag worn by  
 this deponent as an outer garment and the said Joseph  
 took and stole therefrom the aforementioned property  
 and did run away therewith. Whereupon this deponent  
 reported the act of the said Joseph to Officer Patrick  
 English of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police who now informs  
 this deponent that he arrested the said Joseph on  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Chiara Agresta

Sworn to, before me this  
 day of February 1880  
 Police District.

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State and County of New York }  
City of New York } John O'Connell of n° 28  
Madison street being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 15th day of February 1880 whilst  
standing on the corner of Catherine & Smith streets  
on or about half past nine A.M. he saw the  
accused John Roddick take that and  
carry away from the person of the Complainant  
a pocket book, and the accused ran away  
therewith.

Sworn to before me this

23rd February 1880

Police Justice

John O'Connell

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Lockner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eleven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *in Hamlet at York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *in Roseton. at*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I go to school and at interval, black boots*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*Joseph Lockner*  
*mar 10*

Taken before me, this

*29th*

day of

*March*

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Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

*Plaintiff must be charged.  
Ex: H. K. O'Connell*

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chas. M. O'Connell  
143 Harrison St. Boston*

*Joseph L. O'Connell*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

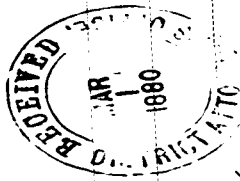
Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Dated

*February 22<sup>nd</sup>*

1880

*Magistrate*

*English Officer*

Clerk.

Witnesses

*John O'Connell*

*1238 Marion St.*

*John Kelly*

*141 Cherry St.*

*500* to answer *95*

at

Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

*Remanded for Examination*



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Joseph Lochner*

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

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

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

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

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

*Five dollars and seventy five cents.  
Four coins of the kind commonly called,  
Dollars of the value of one dollar each  
One pocket book of the value of seventy  
five cents*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Luch, Robert

DATE:

03/31/80



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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*L. J. Spence*

Foreman.

Part in hands 31. 1880

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*26 March 1880*

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 4 West 19 Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 7 day of March 1880

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

the following property, to wit:

One Coat worth Fifteen  
dollars Four pairs Pantaloons  
worth Twenty Eight Dollars  
One Meerschaum Pipe worth  
Ten dollars and various articles of Jew-  
elry and other articles of wearing  
apparel in all of the value  
One Hundred dollars  
~~of the value of~~ ~~deponent~~  
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

Robert Luch  
(now here) for the reason that  
deponent missed said property  
and that the said deponent  
acknowledged to deponent that  
he had taken stolen and car-  
ried away said property -  
that said deponent had upon  
his person a portion of said  
property to wit - one pair  
said Pantaloons  
Peter Mc Kenna

Sworn to before me this

22

day

1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Robert Luch*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*West 18th*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Porter*

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

Answer.—

*I am guilty of the charge*

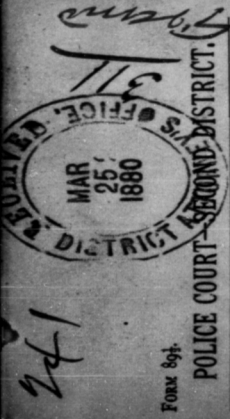
*Robert Luch*

Taken before me, this

Police Justice.

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Form 591.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter McVenna*  
vs. *4 or 19 & 25*

*Robert L. Luch*

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *March 22* 1880

*Dr. J. H. H.* MAGISTRATE.

*Leam. H. H.* OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*Wm. & Schmittberger*  
*29 & 2nd*

*5th* TO ANS. *G. S. am*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Robert Luch* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* — day of *March* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One coat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
Four pairs of pantaloons, of the value  
of seven dollars each* —

*One pipe of the value of ten dollars,  
Various articles, of Jewelry and wearing  
apparel a description of which is to  
these jurors unknown and can not  
now be given of the value of forty seven  
dollars* —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Peter McKenna*

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

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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*  
**That** the said

*Robert Such*

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

*One coat of the value of fifteen dollars  
Four pairs of pantaloons of the value  
of seven dollars each ~~~~  
One pipe of the value of ten dollars.  
Divers articles of Jewelry and wearing  
Apparel a description of which is to  
these jurors unknown and cannot  
now be given of the value of forty seven  
dollars ~~~~*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Peter McKenna*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Peter McKenna*

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

*Robert Such*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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DESCRIPTION:

Lucid, John

DATE:

03/10/80



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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1880

Pleas

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Lucid  
(Ind. to S.P. May 14. 1880)  
(Lyn & Co.)

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*D. J. Turner*  
Foreman.

*Wm. L. per*

S.P. Two years.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Walter Carey  
of No. 121 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from his person

the following property, viz: good and lawful money of the  
United States issue unknown consisting  
of one bill of the denomination and  
value of Ten dollars, Two bills of the  
denomination and value of Five dollars  
each <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Three bills of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each all

of the value of Twenty Three Dollars,  
the property of The Union Rice Company incorporated  
under the Laws of the State of New York of which  
Charles R. Fowler is President

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

That said Lucid took stole and carried  
away said property from the change  
pocket of the overcoat then and there  
worn by deponent while deponent was  
walking Liberty Street corner of Washington  
Streets in said City. That deponent  
went to catch hold of said Lucid  
when seen and then deponent

Walter Carey.

Sworn to, before me, this

of

March

1880

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Lucid*

Question. How old are you?

Answer, *20*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer *24 Thame St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Ironmth*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Lucid*

Taken before me, this

*John A. Smith*

day of

*March* 1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Resident,

No. 2, by

Resident,

No. 3, by

Resident,

No. 4, by

Resident,

No. 5, by

Resident,

No. 6, by

Resident,

*Walter Carey of 121 First Ave.*  
*John Lucid*  
*the People*  
*Aldavit—Larceny—from*

Dated *6 March* 1880

*B. H. Boring* Magistrate.

*McDonald* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

**That**

*John Lucid*

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

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *The Union Rice Company* on the person of *John Lucid* then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Lucid* 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**