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Farrell, James C.

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H. J. In Murray
On 20th
Counsel,
Filed *7* day of *Dec* 188*3*
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THE PEOPLE
vs. *F*
James C.
Farness
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

Wheeler, Jr. Psychanal.
J
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
M. L. Riker
May 9/84 Foreman.
Freid & Co. requested.
Monday
Monday May 7/84

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Police Court—2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 450 Seventh Avenue Street,

Aged 36 years, Bottle dealer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 27th day of November

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James

Farrell, new man, who did,
at and within said premises,
illegally cut deponent over
the right eye with the blade
of a table knife which knife
Mr. said James, then held in
his hands

That deponent was
so assaulted by said James

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of
of November 1888

Wm Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

450 - 7th Avenue, Five or six years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 cut the Complainant with a Knife. He grabbed hold of me and struck me on the head with a bottle, and in the struggle I may have cut him with my finger nails.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1908

William J. McQuinn Police Justice.

James C. Farrell

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

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

Dated November 26 188 3 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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	Police Court	2	889	District.
	THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF			
	<i>John Harrigan</i> 450 7th St.			
	<i>James Farrow</i>			
	2 _____			
	3 _____			
	4 _____			
	Dated <i>November 28</i> 188 <i>3</i>			
	<i>Patterson</i> Magistrate.			
	<i>Thomas J. Lee</i> Officer. ✓			
	<i>20</i> Precinct.			
	Witnesses <i>Martha Farrow</i>			
	No. <i>450-7th Avenue</i> Street.			
	No. _____ Street.			
	No. _____ Street.			
	\$ <i>1000</i> to answer <i>G. S. Comd</i>			

Bailed, _____

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Office of *James Farrow*
Assistant District Attorney

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James C. Farrell

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

James C. Farrell

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

The said James C. Farrell

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty second~~ day of
~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Drummigan

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

Farrell

with a certain Knife which the said

James C. Farrell

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~striking~~
the said John Drummigan then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~, ~~cut~~ bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Wheeler D. Peckham,
District Attorney.

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McGinniss, John

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Nolan, Edward

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G-L 4th dy. House of Refuge.

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19

Princt Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of Nov 1883 John McChowan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Pauline Reinitz

of No. *340 East 125th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *5th* day of *November* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent's premises*

were entered. and a quantity of wearing apparel and two diamond pins were stolen from the possession of deponent. and this deponent was informed by William Meehan (now present) and mentioned in the annexed affidavit of mine made November 7th 1883.) and in the presence of Officer John McGowan. that he Meehan was in company with said Farrell, McGinnis. and Nolan. at the time said property was stolen and stolen from the possession of deponent, and said Meehan also informed deponent at said time that said Nolan and he Meehan, brought one of said

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARJIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Blanchette

Wm. J. C.

12 days, returned to the
custody of the
12 days, returned to the

finds to the Jewelry store of Blumme on 8th Avenue
Avenue near 41st Street. where said Blumme attempted
to dispose of it, defendant further says that she got
the said pin from said Blumme, and identified
it as one of those pins stolen from the possession
of defendant.

Pauline Reinity.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 340 East 125 Street, Marise Reppert
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1883

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 :

Two diamond pins of the value of
Two Hundred and Eighty five dollars. \$285.00
Two silver rings of the value of
Six dollars. 6.00
Three napkin Rings of the value of 4.00
One over coat of the value of 15.00
Five pair of pantaloons of the value of 25.00
Four vests of the value of 9.00
Three cloth coats of the value of 30.00
All of the value of Three Hundred & Twenty five dollars. \$374.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Ignatz Reppert deponent's
husband.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Thomas Farrell, John McGinniss(now present) Edward Nolan as McGinniss

(not arrested) with the intent to deprive
the owner of said property. From the fact
that previous to said larceny the said
property was in the premises aforesaid, and
this deponent was informed by Officer John
McGowan of the 19th Precinct Police that he
McGowan found a portion of the said property
in the possession of said Farrell and

Police Justice.

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"McGinnis which they were in the act of pawning
in the pawn shop of John Sticks on 2nd avenue
near 53rd street. and this deponent was also
informed by said John McGowan that the
said Farrell and McGinnis admitted and
confessed to him McGowan that said Nolan and
Meehan were at the time of said larceny in company
with the said Farrell and McGinnis and that
the said Nolan & Meehan had the said
jewelry and a portion of said clothing in their
possession.

Pauline Reinitz

Sworn to before me this
7th day of November 1883

[Signature]

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 7th 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 84th Street at Avenue. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. riding race horses

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 was on 2^d Avenue, and 126th Street Nolan came up to John McEinnis and I, and gave me an overcoat, ^{three vests} and a pistol to pawn, and gave McEinnis the coats and pantaloons. McEinnis was in company with the said Nolan at the time and also had some of the property in his possession

Thomas Farrell

Taken before me this
day of January 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John McGinnis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *156th Street, between 2^d & 3^d Avenue, 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I sell papers, and go to school*

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 was standing on the corner of
125th Street & 2^d Avenue when Nolan went up in
the house and came back with a
lot of clothing on his arm, and gave
some of the clothing to Farrell and Farrell
gave me a coat and vest, and Nolan
told me to go down to a pawn shop and
pawn them. Nolan and Meehan
got a basket and put the clothing in
it*

John McGinnis
John McGinnis

Taken before me this

day of

William J. Justice
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

William Meehan 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 Meehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. East 7th Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumbing

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.

Thomas Farrell, John McGinnis, and myself were on the street, while Nolan went into the house and brought out the clothing and gave them to McGinnis & Farrell.

Nolan kept the diamond pin, and he and I, went to Plumes Jewelry store on 8th Avenue, near 41st Street, where Nolan attempted to sell the pin but the Jeweler took it from him and kept it.

Wm. Meenan

Taken before me this

12th

day of November 1883

Wm. C. C. 1883

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 7 188 3 dec 6 1887 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 _____ Charles J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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Nov 6 1893
Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Caroline Bennett
340 E 125 St.
1 Thomas Farrell
2 John McGinnis
3 Edward Nolan
4 William Meehan
Office Grand Juror
Dated November 7 1893
G. N. Herrmann Magistrate.
Jas McGowan M. Shelly Officer.
Mr Blum 646 8th St. Precinct.
Witnesses John McGowan
No. Michael Shelly Street
19 Precinct Police
No. 12 and 14 Street
\$ 2000 each to answer G.D.
1 Sean
2 Sean
3 not arrested
4 Sean
Filed 18 Nov 1893

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Farrell
John Mc Guinness
William Meenen
Edward Nolan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Farrell, John Mc Guinness, William Meenen and Edward Nolan of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Farrell, John Mc Guinness, William Meenen and Edward Nolan

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

two pairs of the value of one hundred and forty five dollars each, two rings of the value of three dollars each, three napkin rings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, five pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, four vests of the value of two dollars each and three coats of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Squatz Reinitz 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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Thomas Farrell, John McQuinnis, Edward Nolan and William Meenen

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

The said Thomas Farrell, John McQuinnis, Edward Nolan and William Meenen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two pairs of the value of

one hundred and forty five dollars each, two maps of the value of three dollars each, three maps of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, five pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, four vests of the value of two dollars each, and three coats of the value of three dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Squatz Reinitz

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

Reinitz

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, the said Thomas Farrell, John McQuinnis, Edward Nolan and William Meenen then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Keefe
~~JOHN M. KEON~~ District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE
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John F. Timmer
C.P.
INDICTMENT
in the
degree.
(MONEY)
/ 2224 and 2226
/ 2224 and 2226

Wheeler & Packham
District Attorneys.

District Attorney.

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The People
 John ^{vs} Timmerty } Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree.
 George Reichenker, sworn and examined
 through the interpreter. I was in this city
 on the 24th of Nov. I am working on a farm
 in Westchester Co. When I came to the city I
 stopped at 72 Greenwich St. in a lager beer
 saloon. That night I had \$37.85 cents in
 money and a watch, which I carried in
 my right side vest pocket fastened to the
 button hole. I paid five dollars for the watch.
 The money was in a pocket book and I
 had it in the right side pantaloons pocket.
 I saw Timmerty, the prisoner, that night. It
 was seven o'clock when I came out of that
 saloon. It took me about two minutes to go
 about the distance of eight houses, and then
 I saw the prisoner. George Smith was with
 me when I came out of the saloon; he is
 a witness here. Smith was to show me
 a boarding house where I could remain
 over night. Next to the saloon when I came
 out there were two men sitting in front
 of the clothing store. They asked me if I
 wanted to buy something. I said, no,
 I would not buy. Then I went with Smith
 down Greenwich St. eight or ten houses.

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Then I saw two crossing the street. They came about one foot to the sidewalk where I was. Finnelly came behind and he touched me ~~that~~ with his left hand on my right shoulder and with his right hand he hit me in the face; he had something in his hand, ~~a~~ knife or something. Then he held me with his left hand by the collar and with his right hand by the shoulder and then kicked me from behind and I fell, and when I fell to the ground he held my arms up and held me fast there until the other two came; the other two took hold of my legs, and the one took the watch and the other took the money, and when they finished robbing me, then Finnelly hit me in the face with his shoe and then all three together crossed the street over to the other sidewalk; they left. I got up and looked after them. Then two boys about six or seven years old came and they showed me where the station house was. I went to the station house and made a complaint. I next saw Finnelly a quarter past nine; the policeman brought him in. Then I went to the station house. I gave a description of Finnelly. Cross Examined. It was Finnelly who struck

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the first blow; he threw me down, and the two men came up and got hold of my legs. They took my watch and money. I was calling three times for the police and when I tried to call the fourth time they were all gone. They had already struck me in the face, ran away and stolen the property. [Capt. Berghold stood up in Court. I saw him, but I could not say exactly where. Some one spoke to me in German in the station house at the time Finnerty was brought in. I told him I could not tell exactly whether Finnerty was the one who robbed me because my eyes pained me so much I could not look at the light. I did not say to the Capt. that I was mistaken. I said he was the right man. There were three policemen there. I said this is the right man.

George Smith, sworn. I was with the complainant on the night of the 24th of Nov. last. I was working in a saloon then No 19 Morris St. I went up to this saloon in Greenwich St. and when I was going in the saloon the complainant came out and the proprietor, the proprietor told me to go and show the complainant to 19 Morris St.; he wanted to stop there all night. I went with him; we started away from 72 Greenwich St. and at

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68 I was crossing the street James Julian and Edward Doran and John Finneerty stood out between 68 and 66 on the curb stone. Edward Doran pushed the complainant a little; we walked on down. I told the complainant to hurry up and the complainant ran, and I walked slowly on. The prisoner Finneerty went by me and knocked the complainant down at 56 and after he was down. Edward Doran and James Julian those two jumped on him and robbed him. I went by those two men and went further down. The complainant called for police three or four times. I stood in the middle of the sidewalk looking up and down to see if I could see anyone coming. I did not see anybody. There was nobody around there in the whole road at the present time. I cannot say which one of the other two got the property after Finneerty knocked ~~the~~ him down. They went away from him when they had robbed him and went down to the corner of Church street. They got out of sight. I went up to No 72 and told the proprietor he got robbed. I did not go to the station house; the complainant went to the station house.

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with two little boys [Isaiah Miller] was called up. I have seen that man before. I did not go to his place of business, but he sent for me and I went up for some milk. I did not ask Mr. Miller to raise me some money from Finneety's father to send me out of the State of New York and that I would not swear against Finneety; he commenced the conversation with me; he told me, "I will clear out of the city, that a large gang of fellows might kill me;" he told me he would give me fifty dollars and a ticket to Michigan and money to buy clothing and leave my clothing behind, that nobody will suspicion that I am gone.

Thomas Mulvey sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 29th. Finneety was arrested through my instructions by Officer Laughlin of the 27th Precinct; he is in Court. I received information of the robbery between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock and received a description of the parties engaged in it; the arrest was made between ten and eleven o'clock. The prisoner answered the description received.

Thomas Laughlin, sworn and examined. I arrested the prisoner about 1/4 to 11 on the night of the 24th of Nov. in 27 1/2 Washington St.; it is a lager beer saloon. I did not search the prisoner, nor was he searched in the

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station house in my presence. After I called the prisoner out of the saloon I asked him if he was doing anything to night. He said, No. He says, "I was up town all the evening from half past five. I just got in before you came in after me." I told him the man at the station house accused him of robbery, and he answered to the description. Cross Examined. I brought him to the station house. I saw the man there who accused him. ^{the prisoner} there; he was arrested by me as answering to the description. Capt Berghold was in command. I cannot say that the complainant failed to identify the prisoner. The complainant could not speak English and the Captain spoke in German to him. They conversed about a minute or two. The prisoner was brought into the back room. I do not know that he was discharged, but I heard he was. I heard next morning that he was discharged and rearrested by order of Capt. Berghold. John J. Corbett sworn I am an officer of the 27th precinct; on the night of the 24th of Nov. last I saw the prisoner at the bar. After the arrest that night I received some instructions from Capt

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Berghold. I placed myself in a cell and listened to the conversation of two men one on each side; the prisoner was one of the men and the other was named Smith, who was arrested on suspicion of the robbery. After they were locked up, (Jinnerty and Smith) Smith said to Jinnerty, "Halloa, Jack, what are you in for?" Jinnerty says, "the same old thing." "What are you in for?" "I am in for doing your work," Smith says. "You should not have knocked the man down. If you had not knocked him down, you might have got away with it." Jinnerty says, "I could not help it, I could not have got the 'clock' without knocking him down." Smith says, "How did you do it?" He says, "I knocked him down and I thumped him. I got the 'clock' and the 'boodle'; we divided the 'boodle' and walked up the Boney and bought some underclothing and an accordion." Smith says, "What did you do with the 'clock'?" By 'clock' he meant watch. He says, "I gave it to a friend." Smith says, "They might tumble to your friend." O, he says, no they would never suspect him of anything of the

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Kind." That is about the conversation which I reported to the Captain. Cross Examined. I did not see Finnelly all the time the conversation was going on. I have been on the police force nine years. I am doing duty in citizens clothes. I knew that Finnelly was taken to the Police Court the next morning before Justice White. I did not go before him to swear to what I testified to day. I did not go before the grand jury to swear to these facts. Isaiah Miller, sworn and examined for the defence. I live at 118 New Church St, I am in the milk business, I am 64 years old. I have been in business nearly forty years in this city I have seen the witness Smith. I did not send for him, but he came to see me. He wanted me to speak to Mr. Finnelly to give him some money to take him out to his friends in Michigan, that he had no place to live. I told him to go to Finnelly himself, that I had nothing to do with it. Then in about two or three hours more he came back again - he was almost crying - to see if I would not influence Finnelly to give him some money. I caught him by the shoulder and

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put him out of the place. I remember the night of the 22nd of Nov. when the complainant was robbed. I was sitting in my own room in 118 New Church St. above the tea store, which was lighted up. I heard a halloo and then I looked out and saw something like a tussle. I did not see any fighting. I could not say that I saw the complainant there, for they were in a little heap tussling and jostling. I saw three young men run away. Finneerty was not one of them. I have known him ten or eleven years. Finneerty was not there at all. Cross Examined. I could recognize the parties if I saw them again. I did not know Julian and Doran. There was a man there that resembled Finneerty; he had light clothes which resembled Finneerty's. This was pretty close up to 9 o'clock. I did not see the complainant there to recognize him. I did not see George Smith there, for the people were passing up and down. There were some females looking on at this tussle. I did not particularly notice a little girl. I saw the females standing around after the man halloed. I did not see the man knocked down. They were tussling and working with the man. I

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Could not say exactly whether he was upon his knees. I saw the three running away together. Two of them went together and one went over towards Church St. and the other went down the street. I don't know it was went down the street. If it had been Finneerty I would have known him. I don't know Smith who has been on the witness stand. The complainant was the man they were tusseling with.

William J. Miller sworn. I live 118 New Church St., am the son of the previous witness, have known Finneerty eight or nine years. I was present on the night the complainant was robbed, the 24th of Nov., our rooms are above the tea store which is lit up with gas jets bright enough for me to see everything that occurred. I was playing dominoes with my father and I heard the cry of "Police". We looked out of the window and I saw three or four men scuffling across the way. I heard this man halloo "Police" again and I saw three men run away. None of those men was Finneerty. I am sure of that. I had an opportunity to see the features of the men. I am certain that Finneerty was not one of the men.

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Mr. C. F. Berghold sworn. I am Captain
of the 27th Precinct Police. I was not there
when the complainant came in first to
make his complaint. I saw him afterwards.
I don't remember whether I spoke to him in
English or German; as the result of the con-
versation about the identity of Finnerty
I let him go home. Cross Examined
Finnerty and the complainant were brought
out of the back room. I asked the complain-
ant if Finnerty looked like one of the men
who robbed him? He said, he did, but
he would not like to swear to it. I say,
"you would not like to make an affidavit?"
He says, "no." I say to Finnerty, "I honestly
believe you robbed that man, but he fails
to be sure enough to make an affidavit
and under the circumstances I am
very sorry I have to let you go. About
10 or 15 minutes after I let him go the
witness Smith was brought in and I had
Finnerty rearrested. The officer was put
in the cell by my instructions. Corbett.
Michael W. Justin sworn. My place of
business is 55 Greenwich St. and 118
New Church St. Teas and coffees. I cannot
say that I particularly remember the
night of the 24th of Nov. We had a boy in over

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employ by the name of Shepp. I know Finnerty six or seven years. I always believed him to be very honest. I got him an appointment on the Elevated Railroad and he left of his own accord. I afterwards gave him a letter to a cracker house in Vesey st. I believe he got employment there and he left of his own accord. Edward McCarty sworn. I live at 33 Washington st. am a harness maker. I have known Finnerty nine years; his character for honesty has been good. Malachi Britt sworn. I am a grocer at 43 Washington st. I know Finnerty well; he has always born a good character in the neighborhood.

James Cushing sworn. I keep a boarding house at 11 1/2 Washington st. I know Finnerty twelve years. I always saw him attend to his father's business.

George Reichenker recalled. This robbery occurred about seven o'clock in the evening. W. C. F. Berghold recalled. When the complainant first came to the station house there was no entry made. I found the complainant and the prisoners there about 11 1/2 or 1/4 to 12. I went out of the station house that night.

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before 9 o'clock

The jury rendered a verdict
of guilty of robbery in the first
degree.

The defendant was sent to the
Elmira Reformatory.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Jinnerty
filed ✓

Dec. 1883.

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Thos Cochran, officer.

On 24 Apr. last at about 10 or 15 min
to 11. P.M., arrested Thoms at 27 1/2
Wick. St. - a large husky man;
had been drunk & tried him; asked
him if he had been doing anything he
said no; he had been up down since
half past five & had just come
in. He had a pea jacket deep hat
light pants fancy jacket with
pearl buttons.

He was very affable. He spoke
to Miller at Morris St. & remarked
had arrested F. for Rob. & Emur. St
& that does say on account of his father
Miller said I am surprised that he
was not arrested long before then because
he is one of the worst thieves down
town & he said I saw him rob a
man Charles Gingle at Causton's
Hallway - man of - hair on your
head to see how robbing

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Officer Corbett.

Arrived his second time same night.

Capt. Smith said to go on a call upon & listen to conversation of 2 persons in a car behind of me. Had known Fri. & knew his voice - when I came out of the cell I saw both prisoners, & one was Frank. Some else was talking about them too.

Smith said (I had known him) hello Jack what are you in for - He said the same old thing - what are you in for I said I am in for doing some of your work if you did not have (smoked) the man down you might have got away with it. Finally say I could not help at it at the time I had to do it in a hurry to get the clock (1 time name)

Smith says, How did you do it - I thumped him & knocked him down & then I got the clock & the bottle.

Smith says, what did you do with it - he said he divided the bottle & I went up the tower & bought some under-clothing & an accordion which I paid 3.50 for. Smith says I wanted

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you was a loan trucking kid in a job
like that with you. — He says I could not
keep it at the time.

I. says what did you do with the
clock — I said I the clock is all
right I gave it to a friend — I. says
you ought to be careful what you find, they
might rap to him — (meaning identify
him) — oh no says F. he is the last
person in the city who they would expect
to do anything.

Now F. was drunk as described by
Cochran —

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Leopold Reischner.

On 24 Nov. when he came for West Co. at
 6:30 when he arrived at City Hall
 a elevator & went down to Greenwich
 St & had 37, 85 with him. he went to by some
 clothing in the city & he had a racket
 fl also watches & chains - he went in a
 saloon at 76 Green St & asked if he could
 stay overnight & proposed rent 75 to
 19 Morris ~~that~~ street - & just when I
 was gone out of the door when Smith
 came in & peeped, told Smith to take me
 to Mary Street -

They took me to the side walk in Gr. St
 towards Carter Garden - & saw two
 men coming the that looked there
 when they were close on him a man
 from behind (another man) ~~threw~~
 the arm around his neck & pulled
 him down on the ground he then saw his
~~face as the man bent over him~~
 caught him by the neck of the shirt
 & then struck him & at the same time
 caught him by the collar & right shoulder
 & pulled him down - at the same
 time he struck I saw the man's face
 the man was about ~~the~~ 1/2 foot

72 W'n
 1st Morris
 & Reel

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fallen than R. Then the F pulled him
down & held his arms; bending over him
while the other two robbed him of his
money & watch.

After the left he got up, the men
must account the theft & going away
all three turned back & he saw the
man's face again clearly -

He saw F & the others as they ran
away & that F had a blue coat
on & light pants.

He recognized F. at the Station House
that night & at the Tomb's next
morning.

Furness offered \$1000 for F. not
to testify.

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State Home Church & Society

George Smith; was the man
who took Rebecca down
to the logging house - ~~He~~ had
Rebecca's things & the other night
saw them - on the night passed
things about as if slaving on the
cave - then an unknown man
walking behind a few paces - saw
Fitch & others with him and ~~could~~
hurry & knock down R. & Robt. -
& 5 men ran by & looked for a policeman.

He saw ~~two~~ ^{one} policeman was watching
 & had no time to go to station house —
 later seeing policeman looking for someone
 not said he knew who had robbed R.
 & went with policeman to station house &
 described F. & was put down statement —
 afterwards he was taken up to
 identify F & picked him out of
 about 6 men.

Saw Smithy taken up to State St
by officer & it was then he said
he knew who had robbed R.

I identified *F.* next morning also.

Saw F. Clostering when he passed
him & when he was robbing R.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

A frisco parish was entitled for
left last time saw he was paid 2.50
per day for by thrust father
for coming to testify.

for Dec. in Mullen Mullen 13
Mullen shirt I was offered \$50 & a
ticket to Bellevue if I could not
identify Finerty — I think it
was Mullen son. I would give
him money but \$50 to buy new clothes
to take no clothes with him.

I said I was going to the morning; meaning
to notify the police. Mullen told me
of stopping with the other 26 fellows
from going to kill me.

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

Police Court--First District.

George Reichenow, 314 1/2
City Prisoner
of New York, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *1st* day of *November* 18*3*

at the _____ 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:

Bank Notes & Currency of the United
States amounting to Thirty Seven (\$37)
Dollars, and one Silver plate
& Nickel plate Watch valued
at five Dollars, in all

of the value of *Thirty Seven (\$37)* 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

John Smertynowski, who
knocked deponent down and
forcibly held him, while two
men who are not arrested, and
who were in company with said
Smerty, took from deponent's
person the property above
described

George Reichenow

Sworn to, before me, this
of *November* 18*3*
Charles J. [illegible]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Smerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *12 1/2 Washington St. 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar Keeper*

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

Answer. *Not Guilty*
John Smerty

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1911

Charles Smith
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Nov 25 3* 188 *Andrew J. White* 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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Thos Pender
63 Washington
Harry Hawser
at
Smith & McNeille
119 Washington
Nelly Cully
15 Morris St

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Reichenka
Atty. Gen. ~~James H. S.~~
John Sherry

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Nov 25 1883

White Magistrate.
Mulvey Officer.
27 Precinct.

Witnesses George Schmidt
No. 19 Murray Street.

No. _____ Street, _____
See over

No. 250v to answer General Sessions.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John T. Inverly

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

of the crime of Rotten IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John V. Simerly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one George Beckenbach, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault 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 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; seven promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars 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; seven promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, divers coins of the United States of America, of a under kind and denomination to the grand jury aforesaid to wit: of the value of eighty five cents, and one watch of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of ~~the said George Reinhardt~~, from
the person of the said George Reinhardt, and against the will and
by violence to the person of the said George Reinhardt
and then feloniously and unlawfully did not, —
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.

Wheeler & Peckham,
~~Attorneys~~ District Attorney.

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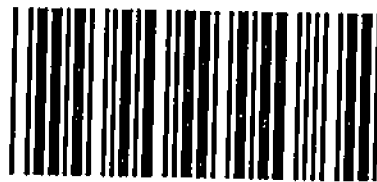
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DESCRIPTION:

Ford, John

DATE:

12/05/83



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Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York } ss.:of James Kane Hotel Street, aged 32 years,occupation Watchman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 196 Fifth Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a public Hotel in
the 18th Ward of said City
and which was occupied ~~by~~ as a Baggage Room
and in which there was ~~at~~ ^{not} the time a human being, ~~by~~attempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the door of said Baggage
Room, in the Basement of said
Hotel, at about the hour of 12 1/2
o'clock A. M.on the 28th day of November 1883 in the night time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, to-wit:~~ with the
intent to commit a larceny or
some other crime therein, there
being at the time stored in said
Room a large quantity of personal
property belonging to the guests at
said Hotel,~~the property of~~and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed attempted to be
~~and the aforesaid property feloniously taken by~~And said Baggage Room attempted to be
entered for the purpose of committing
for the purpose of committing, to-wit: a larceny therein, by
John Ford, now here, for the
reason that at the time aforesaid
deponent detected said defendant
in the act of attempting to force
open said door. That he stood
at said door with his hands

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upon it pushing against it
and attempting to force an
said door! That he is not
employed in said hotel and
has no right or business there

Signed before me this James Keane
28 day of November 1883.

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Boil.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ford being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if h^e see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im};
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *318-8 Avenue, about 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Cutter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*
John Ford

Taken before me this

day of *September* 19*28*

John Ford
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 26 188 . A. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

2890 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kane
5th Av. Hotel
John Ford

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3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempted
Burglary

Dated November 28th 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

John Stuart Officer.
29th Precinct.

Witnesses John Weiskler

No. 5th Av. Hotel Street.

Paul D. Helanovitz

No. 5th Av. Hotel Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 to answer G. B.

Comm.

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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 Ford

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

John Ford of the crime of
Attempting to Commit
the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Ford

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the baggage room of Strain Hitchcock

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did attempt to break into and enter, the said baggage room
being then and there a Room in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of the said Strain Hitchcock
room

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said Room 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.

Wheeler H. Deaneham
~~JOHN W. DEANEHAM~~, District Attorney.