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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rambar, Myer

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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WITNESSES :

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec

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*Christy - 12/11*

THE PEOPLE,

*vs.*

*Myer Rambar*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

(Section 498, 506, 522 and 531)

*Jan 21 1898*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Mr. Day 9/88*

A True BILL

*Alfred C. ...*

Foreman.

*George ...*

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 12 Rutgers Place Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 12 Rutgers Place Street, \_\_\_\_\_ Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick  
Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the third floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name \_\_\_\_\_

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering deponent's  
room on the third floor by means  
of false keys

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a gold watch  
and chain of the value of two hundred  
and thirty five dollars, and a quantity  
of personal property in all of the  
value of three hundred and fifty  
dollars

the property of deponent and members of his family  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Meyer Rambar, (now here) and others  
to deponent unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: The said property was  
in said premises, which were locked  
and closed about noon on said date.  
Deponent's wife wife Genetta locked the  
said premises and went away on an  
errand. On her return she found the  
said premises open, as she has informed  
deponent, and the said property was  
was missing. Deponent is informed by

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Shenker Carthy, now here that about said time she saw the defendant in the hall of said house, apparently waiting for some one to come down stairs, and then <sup>saw him</sup> run away. Deponent is informed by Mrs. Epstein, now here that he saw the defendant several times in said house, about the time of several burglaries, and deponent is informed by Annie Perblinsky that about the time of said burglaries she saw the defendant go up stairs towards the rooms of deponent before the commission of the said burglaries, and saw him apparently on watch about the time of the burglaries; that he was in company with another young man not arrested who is believed to have been one of the burglars; that the defendant is of bad character and had no business in said place

Moved before me this  
17th day of December 1887

Police Justice

*Wm. Puff*

guilty of the offense within mentioned to be discharged.

Isaac Morris

1887

Dated

Police Justice

1887

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice

1887

Dated

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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2  
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 114

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Dec 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Butcher of No. 12

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Dec 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gemma Morris*  
aged 45 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

12 Rutgers Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Morris

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Dec 17 1887

*Gemma Morris*  
*Maie*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

13 years, occupation — of No.

12 Rutgers Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Morris

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Dec 17 1887

*Annie Rubinsky*

*Police Justice.*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Meyer Rawbar 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. Meyer Rawbar

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Elmira

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

Answer. 42 Duwin St - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labourer

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 went in the jail to go to the water closet - I know nothing about the burglary

Meyer Rawbar

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Witnesses  
Ellen M. Stalling  
12 Rutgers Place

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

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ 2017  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Morris  
12 Rutgers Place

Mary Ann Kamburo

Offense Burglary

Dated Dec 17 188

Magistrate  
Precinct

Witnesses  
Frank M. Stalling  
12 Rutgers Place  
Street

Witnesses  
Grace Morris  
12 Rutgers Place  
Street

Witnesses  
Ellen M. Stalling  
12 Rutgers Place  
Street



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

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

Dated Dec 17 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Meyer Rabinovitch*

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

— *Meyer Rabinovitch* —

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

The said *Meyer Rabinovitch*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Grace Morris*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Grace Morris*,

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Wm. R. ...*

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

The said *Wm. R. ...*

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

*one watch of the value of two hundred dollars, one chain of the value of thirty five dollars, and various other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to be found in the report of the Grand Jury aforesaid) of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Trace Morris,* in the dwelling house of the said *Trace Morris,*

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

*Bartholomew ...*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rapps, Louis

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of

1887

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Pleads

*Choyukby - 1171*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Louis Shapiro*

**ADULTERATED MILK.**

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*per Henry 19. 1888*

**A True Bill,**

*True to Ch. of S.S.*

*by consent.*

*Alfred [Signature]*

*Foreman.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Louis Rapp*

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

*Louis Rapp*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

*Louis Rapp,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*Samuel Rogers*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Rogers*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Redmond, Denis

**DATE:**

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**Selling on Sunday**

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleas *Guilty*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Denis Redmond*

*142 3rd Ave*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Alfred Cameron*

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Paris 2... M.C. No. 14. 1887

WITNESSES:

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Denis Redmond*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Benjamin Christopher*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Reynolds, William M.

**DATE:**

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Reynolds, Jessie

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*R. J. Hammond*

Counsel,  
Filed, 23 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, City of New York

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*William M. Reynolds*  
*Jessie Reynolds*

Section - 579 - Penal Code

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ordered to New York Court  
of Oyer and Terminer for  
trial - September 26, 1888

TRUE BILL. Dec 3/88 - Trial adjourned  
Monday, Dec 11/88 per  
Part III March 26/89

W. 2. Guid and Reprinted  
Foreman

No. 1. Tried & acquitted  
Oyer & Terminer March 29  
Remitted to the Court of  
General Sessions of the City and  
County of New York for trial.

Count of Richard Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
against  
William M. Reynolds  
and John Reynolds.

The Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse William M. Reynolds and John  
Reynolds of the crime of perpetrating  
false and fraudulent claims for the  
payment of a loss upon a contract  
of insurance, to-wit: that he and  
he committed as follows:

That on the 10th day of the month of  
May of 1888, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
eight, the London Assurance Corporation  
of London, a corporation lawfully doing  
business in the State of New York, as  
an insurer against loss or damage by  
fire, did duly issue to the said  
William M. Reynolds and John  
Reynolds, a certain contract and policy  
of insurance, wherein and whereby the

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said London Assurance Corporation, for  
 a good and sufficient consideration  
 did agree to make good unto the said  
 William M. Reynolds and Jennie  
 Reynolds, their executors, administrators  
 and assigns, all such immediate loss  
 or damage as should happen by fire,  
 within the period of time from the  
 said nineteenth day of October in the  
 year of grace, to wit, to wit, at  
 noon, to the nineteenth day of October  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty-nine, the  
 said day of noon, to the property  
 of the said William M. Reynolds and  
 Jennie Reynolds, to wit: all such  
 immediate loss or damage, not  
 exceeding in amount the sum of five  
 thousand dollars, as should happen  
 by fire within the above named period  
 of time, to wit, of their property or  
 contents of minors, chattels and  
 ornaments, musical instruments and  
 music, carpets, and household furniture,  
 and all ornaments, beds, bedding,  
 linen, wearing apparel of family,  
 gilded trunks, trunks, paintings,  
 engravings and their games, etc.



dollars, so that I the said defendant  
 have been hereinbefore aggrieved and  
 damaged by fire, upon the said property  
 to the full amount of Twenty Two  
 Thousand and Five Hundred dollars,  
 and is to pay the amount of Ten  
 Thousand and Five Hundred dollars on  
 the said finding, and the amount of  
 six thousand dollars on the said other  
 property.

And after the issuing of the said  
 contract and policy of insurance by the  
 said London Assurance Corporation as  
 aforesaid, and while the same was in  
 full force and effect, to wit: on the  
 Twelfth day of February in the year  
 of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred  
 and eighty seven, a fire occurred by which  
 the said building was destroyed.

And the said William W. Reynolds  
 and Lewis Reynolds, both of the  
 City of New York, in the County of New  
 York aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on  
 the Thirtieth day of March in  
 the year last aforesaid, at the City  
 and County of New York, in full and  
 lawful presence and testimony of  
 said jurors, and gave to be executed

to the said Gordon Insurance Corporation  
 a certain fire and grand theft claim  
 for the payment of a loss, upon the  
 said contract and policy of insurance,  
 to wit: for the payment of the sum of  
 seven thousand dollars as a loss,  
 upon the same, (the said policy and  
 grand theft claim being in writing  
 and signed by them the said William  
 M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds in  
 their own proper handwriting, they the  
 said William M. Reynolds and  
 Jessie Reynolds then and there well  
 knowing the same to be true and  
 grand theft, therein and hereby the  
 said William M. Reynolds and  
 Jessie Reynolds did hereby and  
 grand theft, for the sum of seven  
 thousand dollars in value and  
 to the effect following, to wit: that

That by the said fire the said  
 building and all the property on  
 premises insured by the said contract  
 and policy of insurance, were destroyed  
 or damaged to the extent of a total  
 loss thereby exceeding the total  
 insurance of twenty thousand  
 and five hundred dollars.

That the actual cash value of the said building at the time of the said loss was ~~the~~ twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars, and the actual loss and damage by the said fire to the same, and for which claim was in and by the said fire and grand jury made, was twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars.

That the actual cash value of the other property so insured against loss or damage by fire, in and by the said contract and policy of insurance, and lost and destroyed by the said fire, was at the time of the said loss, seven thousand, six hundred and seventy eight dollars and fifty three cents, and the actual loss and damage to the same, by the said fire, and for which claim was in and by the said fire and grand jury made, was seven thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars and fifty three cents.

That the property other than the said building, all contents or damage to which the said London Assurance Corporation had no agreed to make good in and by the said contract and policy

of insurance as mentioned or alleged, and  
 which was lost and destroyed by the  
 said fire, consisted of the following  
 articles belonging to him the said  
 William W. Reynolds, to wit: A dining  
 and breakfast room, one large rosewood  
 dining cabinet, one Wainwright's table  
 operating chair, one Bradwell and  
 adjustable table for the same, one  
 carved rosewood center table and three  
 rosewood chairs, thirty volumes of  
 medical and surgical books, one dental  
 engine and table, six boxes of cedar  
 pineapples, a quantity of canned fruit  
 and vegetables, one large refrigerator,  
 one milk rack, one meat rack, one man's  
 adjustable chair, one cabinet for  
 side apron, one mahogany table case  
 for medical books, one hand of gold,  
 one Wadley's double barreled  
 breech loading shot gun, one fine  
 gold highly finished and ornamented,  
 and one silver watch, of the value in  
 all of two thousand four hundred  
 and twenty five dollars, and of the  
 following articles belonging to her  
 the said Jessie Reynolds, to wit: one  
 fine large ring, one diamond

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one glass door side, two iron  
 cases, five more sets, three large  
 mahogany table cases in the six hundred  
 volume of standard books, ten id  
 painting by Anderson, McLeod and  
 Farnall, two handsome carved mahog-  
 any bed room sets, two quarter oak  
 bed room sets, two dining and messing  
 apparatus, the said Fritz Beylde  
 and Tom Sidden, one large quarter  
 oak side board, and one small side  
 board, one rosewood dining table, eight  
 rosewood chairs, six chairs and  
 six chairs each of face curtains,  
 six chairs, set of, corner, six chairs  
 and one set, vic-a-vic and ornaments,  
 one painted domestic sewing machine,  
 one set of six, six beds in the  
 dining room, the same, bed and table  
 linen, two made beds and two  
 ironing boards, with ornaments, one large  
 ironing board and four  
 hundred pieces, six drawers and laundry  
 trunks, two drawers and a quantity  
 of dining trunks, one large iron  
 "Sullivan" music box, six  
 sets, six sets, one large six  
 organ, seven trunks of glass mirrors,

one, one India chair, five pairs of  
 Turkish carpets (rugs), one hundred  
 volume of French Standard books,  
 one oil painting by Dela, three  
 double Turkish table covers,  
 music and music books, two metal  
 statuettes of iron, one of silver, and  
 three silver statuettes, of the value in  
 all of fifteen thousand and forty  
 three dollars and sixty three cents.

That each and every of the articles  
 enumerated was in the said building  
 at the time of the said fire, and was  
 by the said fire totally destroyed.

That no articles were mentioned  
 in the said claim but such as were  
 in the building at the time of the  
 said fire.

That by reason of the premises  
 and the matters set out, alleged and  
 claimed in and by the said claim,  
 the said London Assurance Corporation  
 was then indebted to them the said  
 William M. Reynolds and Jessie  
 Reynolds in the full sum of seven  
 thousand dollars.

Whereas in fact and in fact  
 the said building and all the property

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no as aforesaid insured by the said contract and policy of insurance, were not by the said fire destroyed or damaged to the extent of a total loss, nor exceeding the total insurance of twenty two thousand and five hundred dollars, and the said property so insured was by the said fire destroyed or damaged to the extent of an amount much less than the said total insurance, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact the actual cash value of the said building at the time of the said loss was not twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars, but was a much smaller amount, and the actual loss and damage to the same by the said fire, and for which claim was so made as aforesaid, was not twenty thousand and five hundred dollars, but was a much smaller amount, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact

The actual cash value of the other property so insured as aforesaid, and lost and destroyed by the said fire, was not at the time of the said loss seventeen thousand, six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty three cents, and such property <sup>so</sup> lost and destroyed by said fire was at the time of the said loss of little <sup>and trivial</sup> value, and the actual loss and damage to the same by the said fire, and for which claim was so made as aforesaid, was not seventeen thousand, six hundred and seventy three dollars and sixty three cents, and such actual damage and loss was small and trivial, as they the said William M. Reynolds and John Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in the said policy the property, other than the said building, all such loss or damage to which the said London Assurance Corporation had so agreed to make good as aforesaid, and which was lost and destroyed by the said fire, did not consist of the enumerated or enumerated articles mentioned in the said William M. Reynolds, and of the

mentioned or enumerated articles belonging  
to the said Jessie Reynolds,  
and the said William M. Reynolds  
and the said Jessie Reynolds, then and there  
well known.

And whereas in truth and in  
fact each and every of the articles  
so enumerated was not in the said  
inventory of the time of the said  
fire, and each and every of the said  
articles, was not totally destroyed  
by the said fire, as they the said  
William M. Reynolds and Jessie  
Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in  
fact, articles were mentioned in the  
said inventory, to wit: items of the  
said articles so enumerated, which  
were not in the said inventory of the  
time of the said fire, as they the  
said William M. Reynolds and  
Jessie Reynolds then and there  
well knew.

And whereas in truth and in  
fact, by reason of the premises, and  
the matters set up, alleged and  
claimed in and by the said Jaim,  
the said London Assurance Corporation

was not then indebted to them the  
 said William M. Reynolds and  
 Jessie Reynolds, in the full sum  
 of seven thousand dollars; as they  
 the said William M. Reynolds and  
 Jessie Reynolds then and there  
 well knew; 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

*Richard B. Macfarlane*

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

*Wm. M. Reynolds*

Counsel,  
Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty (any)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*William M. Reynolds*  
*vs*  
*Jessie Reynolds*

*Presenting a false and fraudulent receipt*  
Section - 579 - Penal Code.

*pleads 3 Dec 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*Ordered to New York Court*  
*of Oyer and Terminer for*  
*triale - September 26, 1888*  
A True Bill.

*Alfred...*

Foreman.

*Superseded by new*  
*indd filed Dec 23 1887*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State :  
of New York :  
against :  
William M. Reynolds :  
and Jessie Reynolds :  
.....

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,  
by this indictment accuse William M. Reynolds and Jessie  
Reynolds of the crime of presenting a false and fraudulent  
claim for the payment of a loss upon a contract of insurance,  
knowing it to be such, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the sixteenth day of October, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
six, the London Assurance Corporation of London, a corpora-  
tion lawfully doing business in the State of New York as an  
insurer against loss or damage by fire, did duly issue to  
the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, a certain  
contract and policy of insurance, wherein and whereby the  
said London Assurance Corporation, for a good and sufficient  
consideration did agree to make good unto the said William  
M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, their executors, administ-  
rators and assignees, all such immediate loss or damage as  
should happen by fire, within the period of time from the  
said sixteenth day of October in the year aforesaid, at

twelve o'clock at noon, to the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at twelve o'clock at noon, to the property of the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, to wit: all such immediate loss or damage, not exceeding in amount the sum of six thousand dollars, as should happen by fire within the above named period of time, to such of their property as consisted of mirrors, <sup>ettes</sup> statues and ornaments, musical instruments and music, carpets, and household furniture, useful and ornamental, beds, bedding, linen, wearing apparel of family, printed books, pictures, paintings, engravings and their frames, plate and plated ware, china, glass and crockery ware, watches and jewelry in use, fuel and family stores, while contained in the two story and attic frame building occupied as a dwelling house and situated detached on the north side of Broadway about opposite the easterly terminus of Sanford Avenue in the town of Flushing, in the County of Queens, in the said State of New York, and all such immediate loss or damage not exceeding in amount the sum of five thousand dollars, as should happen by fire, within the said period of time to the said building; which said contract and policy of insurance was at all the times herein mentioned, in full force and effect.

And at the time of the occurring of the fire hereinafter mentioned, in addition to the sum so insured by the said contract and policy of insurance, there was other insurance against loss or damage by fire, upon a portion of the same property of the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, to wit: on the said building, to the amount of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars, so that at the said last men-

tioned time there was insurance against loss or damage by fire, upon the said property, to the total amount of twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, that is to say: the amount of sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars on the said building, and the amount of six thousand dollars on the said other property.

And after the issuing of the said contract and policy of insurance by the said London Assurance Corporation as aforesaid, and whilst the same was yet in full force and effect, to wit: on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, a fire occurred by which the said building was destroyed.

And the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the thirty-first day of March, in the year last aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and knowingly did present, and cause to be presented to the said London Assurance Corporation a certain false and fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss, upon the said contract and policy of insurance, to wit: for the payment of the sum of eleven thousand dollars as a loss, upon the same, the said false and fraudulent claim being in writing and signed by them the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds in their own proper hand-writing, they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knowing the same to be, false and fraudulent, wherein and whereby the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds did falsely and fraudulently set up, allege and claim, amongst other things, in substance and

to the effect following, that is to say.

That by the said fire the said building and all the property so as aforesaid insured by the said contract and policy of insurance, were destroyed or damaged to the extent of a total loss largely exceeding the total insurance of twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars.

That the actual cash value of the said building at the time of the said loss was twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars, and the actual loss and damage by the said fire to the same, and for which claim was in and by the said false and fraudulent claim made, was twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars.

That the actual cash value of the other property so insured against loss or damage by fire, in and by the said contract and policy of insurance, and lost and destroyed by the said fire, were at the time of the said loss seventeen thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, and the actual loss and damage to the same, by the said fire and for which claim was in and by the said false and fraudulent claim made, was seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars and sixty three cents.

That the property, other than the said building, all such ~~loss or damage~~ to which by fire, the said London Assurance Corporation had so agreed to make good in and by the said contract and policy of insurance <sup>as</sup> hereinbefore alleged, and which was lost and destroyed by the said fire, consisted of the following articles belonging to him the said William M. Reynolds, to wit: clothing and wearing apparel, one large rosewood dental cabinet, one Wilkinson's dental operating

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chair, one bracket and adjustable table for the same, one carved rose-wood center table and three rose-wood chairs, thirty volumes of medical and surgical books, one dental engine and lathe, six barrels of cider vinegar, a quantity of canned fruits and vegetables, one large refrigerator, one milk safe, one meat safe, one Mark's adjustable chair, one cabinet for nitrous oxide gas, one mahogany book case for medical books, one barrel of pork, one Wesley Richards double barreled breech loading shot gun, one fine revolver pistol highly finished and ornamented, and one silver watch, of the value in all of two thousand, four hundred and twenty-five dollars, and of the following articles belonging to her the said Jessie Reynolds, to wit: carpets, five large size *one leopard robe, one black bear robe, three Smyrna rugs,* Turkish rugs, five wove mats, three large mahogany book cases with six hundred volumes of standard books, ten oil paintings by Davidson, Mc Cord and Carvallo, two handsome carved mahogany bed room sets, two quartered oak bed room sets, clothing and wearing apparel of her the said Jessie Reynolds and four children, one large quartered oak side board, and one small side board, one rose-wood dining table, eight rose-wood chairs, silverware and crockery, forty-eight pairs of lace curtains, forty-eight shades, *poles,* ~~parlor~~ cornices, drapery, bric-a-brac and ornaments, one cabinet domestic sewing machine, household furniture, six beds with bedding for the same, bed and table linen, two marble clocks and two bronze clocks, with ornaments one large imported graphonape and four hundred views, kitchen and laundry utensils, two churns and a quantity of dairy utensils, one large Swiss "Sublime harmony" music box playing thirty-six airs, one large Esty parlor organ, seven bevelled glass

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mirrors, one wheel invalid chair, five pairs of Turkish per-  
tians (curtains), one hundred volumes of French standard books,  
three artist proof engravings by Dore, three elaborate Turk-  
ish <sup>table</sup> covers, music and music books, two marble statues, <sup>et</sup> four  
bronze statues, <sup>et</sup> and three alabaster <sup>et</sup> statues of the value of  
fifteen thousand and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents.

That each and every of the articles so enumerated were ~~as~~  
in the said building at the time of the said fire, and were ~~as~~  
by the said fire totally destroyed.

That no articles were mentioned in the said claim but  
such as were in the building aforesaid at the time of the  
said fire.

That by reason of the premises and the matters set up,  
alleged and claimed in and by the said claim, the said London  
Assurance Corporation was then indebted to them the said  
William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds in the full sum of  
eleven thousand dollars.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said building and all  
the property so as aforesaid insured by the said contract  
and policy of insurance, were not by the said fire destroyed  
or damaged to the extent of a total loss, largely exceeding  
the total insurance of twenty-two thousand and five hundred  
dollars, and the said property so insured was by the said  
fire destroyed ~~and damaged to~~ the extent of an amount much  
less than the said total insurance, as they the said William  
M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact the actual cash value  
of the said building at the time of the said loss was not  
twenty thousand and nine hundred dollars, but was a much

smaller amount, and the actual loss and damage to the same by the said fire, and for which claim was so made as aforesaid, was not twenty-thousand and nine hundred dollars, but was a much smaller amount, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact the actual cash value of the other property so insured as aforesaid, and lost and destroyed by the said fire, was not at the time of the said loss seventeen thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, and such property so lost and destroyed by said fire was at the time of the said loss of little and trivial value whatsoever, and the actual loss and damage to the same by the said fire, and for which claim was so made as aforesaid, was not seventeen thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, and such actual damage and loss was small and trivial, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact, the property other than the said building, all such loss or damage to which by fire the said London Assurance Corporation had so agreed to make good as aforesaid, and which was lost and destroyed by the said fire, did not consist of the hereinbefore enumerated articles belonging to him the said William M. Reynolds and of the hereinbefore enumerated articles belonging to her the said Jessie Reynolds, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

(( And whereas in truth and in fact each and ev<sup>e</sup>ry of the articles so enumerated was not in the said building at the

time of the said fire, and each and every of the said articles, was not totally destroyed by the said fire, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact, articles were mentioned in the said claim, to wit: divers of the said articles so enumerated, which were not in the said building at the time of the said fire, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew.

And whereas in truth and in fact by reason of the premises and the matters set up, alleged and claimed in and by the said claim, the said London Assurance Corporation was not then indebted to them the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds, in the full sum of eleven thousand dollars, as they the said William M. Reynolds and Jessie Reynolds then and there well knew: 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Richard, Julius

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *8* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Guilty*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*19*

*Julius Richard*

*Dec 13 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred M. ...*

*Dec 15 1887*  
*Par. III Sec. 410*  
*Truly & Acquitted*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Manuel A. Healy  
of No. 22 Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 7th day of October 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about

the hour of 12:45 o'clock A.M.  
Department arrested Julius Richard  
now present in C<sup>e</sup> Prison

That at the time of such arrest  
the defendant did unlawfully have  
in his possession and concealed upon  
his person that certain instrument  
or weapon here shown and commonly  
called and known as <sup>metallic</sup> brass knuckles  
with intent to use the same in  
violation of law

Manuel A. Healy

Sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1887

James J. McFadden Police Justice

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Sec. 168-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*H* District Police Court.

*James Richard*, 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 Richard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *138 West 25 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. The Knives were given to me as a present on yesterday by a friend of mine -*

*J. Richard*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*James J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Michael J. R. Buntle  
 Residence 50 Cherry Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 1607  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William H. South  
James J. Jones  
Julius Richard  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Dated Oct 1st 188  
 Offence Carrying Concealed Weapon

Magistrate, Heath  
 Officer, Heath  
 Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 \$ 15000 to answer  
 RECEIVED. DISTRICT CLERK  
 1887

COMMITTED,  
Bailed

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Oct 1st 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 2 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Julius Richard*

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

*Julius Richard* —

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Julius Richard*, —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind com-  
monly known as *metal ramrods*, —  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Julius Richard* —

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Julius Richard*, late of the  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument  
and weapon of the kind commonly known as *metal ramrods*, —  
— by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Roecker, Edward

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Genl Crook*  
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Guilty*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed., page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 340, § 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Edward Roehen*

*2204*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*72 Dec. 1887*

*Deuts City J. I.*  
A True Bill,  
*In face of Council.*

*Alfred [Signature]*

*Jan 31*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*1301*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0807

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Edward Roecker*

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

— *Edward Roecker* —

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1081  
Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Roecker*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *November* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *seven* , at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of  
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,  
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to  
— *one Thomas W. Hallanau and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

— *Edward Roecker* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Roecker*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *two thous-*  
*and two hundred and ninety four Second Avenue,*  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to  
— *one Thomas W. Hallanau and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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(Laws of 1883, chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

*— Edward Roecker —*

of the **CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE,** to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Edward Roecker,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number *two thousand and two hundred and ninety four Second Avenue* certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogers, John

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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0810

Counsel,  
Filed *Dec* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*H. W. Rogers*

*John Rogers*

*Jan 14 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*72* *Jan 10. 1888*

*pleads guilty*

*S. P. B. appears. Hox.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Jan 19 1888*

Witnesses:



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William F. Roe*

aged 19 years, occupation Labour of No. 30 Street bet Broadway & 10th

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William F. Roe

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of December 1883 William F. Roe

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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0012

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William H Roe  
of No. 124 Lawrence Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Three horses together of the value of Three hundred dollars

the property of The Mutual Benefit Socy but in deponent's charge and custody.

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 Rodger know him

from the fact that on said date said horses were stolen from deponent's stable and that deponent is informed by William H. Roe of 130 Street between Broadway and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue that he saw said Rodger on said date leading said horses from deponent's stable

William H Roe

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of December 1888  
W. H. Roe  
Police Justice.

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0813

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Rodgers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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

Answer. *10 Avenue A 24<sup>th</sup> St. 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
John Rodgers*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2082

John A. ...  
130 ...  
John ...  
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Dated

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Offence

Witnesses

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

Street

No. 130

Street

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

Street

\$ 2000



Precinct

Officer

Magistrate

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

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

Dated Dec 17 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, Dec. 27 1887-

Friend Mr. Roger Aimes  
was arrested by Officer Barry  
of this Station on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
Dec. 1884. for stealing a Grocery  
Wagon and was sent to Penitentiary  
for one month by Judge Gildersleeve  
January 29<sup>th</sup> - 85-

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1885-  
was arrested by me in Company  
with John D. Rowk for stealing a  
Horse and Coal Cart the property  
of Peter Block - of 1028 Avenue A -  
was convicted before Judge Gildersleeve  
on March 26<sup>th</sup> 1885. Aimes was sentenced  
to three years and 6 months and  
his Companion Rowk got two  
years and 6 months Respectfully  
Detective J. J. Coffey 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
City and County of New York.

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The People :  
vs :  
John Rogers : Before,  
Indicted for Robbery in the Second : Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
Degree. : and a Jury.  
Indictment filed, December 1887. :  
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Tried, January 27th., 1888.

Appearances:

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People;  
Mr. Jacob Berlinger, for the Defence.

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BERNARD CUNNIG, the Complainant, testified  
that he lived at 460 West 42nd. Street. On the 18th

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of December, at about half past one o'clock in the morning, he met the defendant in Sixth Avenue, at about 33rd. Street. He had never seen him before. The defendant spoke to him first, and said that it was a cold night, and asked him in to have a glass of beer. The defendant called for two rounds of beer, and he, the complainant, called for two more. Then the defendant said that there was a place down the street where they could have a good time, and he the complainant, went across the street to Seventh Avenue, and the defendant said he lived near 39th. Street, near 10th<sup>a</sup>. Avenue, and he, the defendant, asked the complainant to stand the drinks. He the complainant refused. And the defendant said that he would go home with him, and they came on up and when they got to the complainant's door, at 460 West 42nd. Street, the defendant asked him to go into a liquor store, three or four doors from where he, the complainant, boarded. He, the complainant,

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refused, and said that he wanted to go to bed, and the defendant stepped in after him and caught him by the collar, and he, the complainant, felt defendant's hand upon his <sup>complainant's</sup> watch chain. The defendant struck him in the face and broke the chain and ran away and slammed the door after him. He, the complainant, missed the knob of the door, and the ~~some~~ defendant got a considerable distance away, and the officer asked him, the complainant if the defendant had his watch, and he told the officer that he had, and the officer pursued the defendant and arrested him. The officer arrested him at 43rd. Street and Ninth Avenue, about a block away. When the defendant was arrested, he the complainant, went up to him and asked for his watch, and the defendant said that he didn't have the watch, and the officer asked him what he had done with it, and he said he didn't have it, and the officer asked him what

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brought him into the hallway, and he said that he was not in the hallway, and the officer asked him where he was going, and he said that he was going home. The value of the watch was about \$12--\$10 for the watch and \$2. for the chain.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The witness testified that he worked on the subway. He worked on Saturday the 17th. of December, and the robbery occurred on Sunday morning, the 18th.. He left his home between 7 and eight o'clock the previous evening, and went down to 35th Street to the house of a friend. He stayed there until 11 or 12 o'clock. They had a game of cards for a pint of beer and for a few cents. They played the game of 45's and 25's. There were five or six playing in the game. He had had about six glasses of beer up to the time that he met the defendant. The drinks were all taken in his friend's house and he had no other drinks until he met the defendant.

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OFFICER PETER HOGAN testified that he belonged to the 20th. Precinct of Police. On the 18th. of December he was on duty in 42nd. Street, near 10th. Avenue in the neighbourhood of two-o'clock in the morning. He saw the defendant running out of the hallway at No. 460 West 42nd. St. He ran across the street. He, the officer, ran up to the hallway that he, the defendant came out of, and, just as he got there, the complainant came out. He saw his watch-chain hanging down and no watch attached to the chain. He still had his eye on the defendant running. He found that the defendant had lost his watch and he ran after Rogers and overtook him. He ran to Ninth Avenue and 43rd. Street before, the witness, caught him. The complainant was running up behind him, and identified the defendant as the man that struck him and took his watch. The defendant said that he didn't do anything of the kind. He also denied that he was in the hallway at all. The complainant's mouth and nose were bleeding. The complainant had been drinking, but he under-

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stood perfectly well what he was doing and saying.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he would not call the complainant drunk, nor would he call him perfectly sober.

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FOR THE DEFENCE. JOHN ROGERS, the defendant, testified that he met the complainant on 6th. Avenue early on the morning of December 18th.. He was walking on 6th. Avenue towards 32nd. Street. He the defendant, had been around the corner to buy some fruit and this complainant said to him, "Good evening" and he the defendant, said, "Good evening". The complainant then said that it was rather stormy and that he was a little turned around and asked him, the defendant, to take him to 42nd. Street. He told the complainant that he was a good deal out of his way, and that he would have to go uptown, and he pointed uptown, and the complainant said that he

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was very much obliged. Then the complainant asked where they could get a drink and he the defendant said that he guessed they could find one on some other corner, and they went over to Bennet's saloon, and couldn't get in and they crossed over 6th. Avenue and walked up past the Herald building and went to 32nd. Street and saw some men coming out there, and in that saloon they had several drinks. They sat there for some time talking and they came out and stood on the corner, and then they walked down 6th. Avenue on the east side of the Avenue to the corner of 30th. Street and 6th. Avenue, and had some more drinks there. Then they came out and looked at a crowd where there was some excitement, and he, the defendant, said, that they had better keep away from it, and that they had better walk down the Avenue a little way. They started and walked down the Avenue as far as 24th. Street to Mr. Joseph O'Donnells' and Mr. Cannon

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asked him to go in there and they went around to the 24th. Side and they could not get in, and then he said let us go into Seventh Avenue and they went to Seventh Avenue, and on the downtown side they knocked at Mc Evoys Hotel and couldn't get in. They went to several places and couldn't get in. Then they got into a saloon and had three or four more beers and then started for home. He understood the complainant to say that he lived at No. 460 West 37th. Street, and they went to that number in 37th. Street, first, and the defendant said it was not his home. Then they went to the same number in 42nd. Street, and he opened the door of the house, and he, the defendant, saw that the hallway was dark, and told the complainant that he would hold open the door for him until he got in and got upstairs, and as he went up the stairs he stumbled and fell and he, the defendant, could not swear whether the complainant hurt himself or not..

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He heard him scrambling to his feet, and he asked him whether he had hurt himself, and he said, I guess not much" Then the defendant said "If you are not hurt, I will go on" and he slammed the door and went away. It was late and he was in a hurry, and he ran across the street and started off in a run towards 9th. Avenue to catch a car on Eighth Avenue and then he heard someone halloaing ~~xxxxxx~~ behind him, and he got to Ninth Avenue, and he was scarce-ly across Ninth Avenue and he looked around and saw an officer, and he stopped, and the officer came up to him and asked him if had got the complainant's watch, and he said that he hadn't. He said that he didn't know that the complainant had a watch. Then some other officers came around and they searched him and he had no watch and nothing else upon him. Then they took him to the station house and the complainant identified him.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION He testified that he didn't throw the watch away. He didn't have it at all. His real name was Charles Dicks. He gave the name of John Rogers when he was arrested, because he respected his family name, and didn't want his family to know that he was in such a ~~xxix~~ scrape. He knew that he was innocent, and that he would be discharged at once. His occupation was that of a waiter and cook. He had been in trouble before charged with stealing shoes. At that time he gave his own name. He was a married man. He hadn't sent his wife to the complainant to tell him that he would return the watch if he would not prosecute. If his wife made any such proposition, it was done on her own responsibility. He was not in the habit of taking drunken men home or treating strangers. As to the shoes that he had been charged with stealing, he went into a place on Seventh Ave. to buy a pair of shoes for himself. He didn't

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have sufficient money, and he had an unloaded revolver which he had bought a day or two before to send home to his cousin, and he had the revolver in his pocket and he intended to send it away that evening, and, finding that he was a little short of money-- that he needed to get the shoes-- he told the keeper of the store that he was short and that he would leave the revolver as security for the money until he returned, which would be in two or three days. In two or three days afterwards, he went back to redeem the revolver and he gave the store keeper the remainder of the money- a dollar and some cents, and then the store keeper contended that he ought to have more for keeping the revolver for him for three or four days, and, when he refused to pay any more money the store keeper got mad and talked pretty loud and gave him back the revolver, and several young men came out of the back of the store and commenced to talk, and then

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the store keeper said, "I have a mind to throw you out, you haven't paid me enough for the shoes", and he was discharged..

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The People

vs

John Rogers

Indicted for Robbery in  
the Second Degree

Indictment filed Dec 17/1887

Tried Jan'y 24/1888.

Before

Hon. Rufus B. Spring  
and a jury.

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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 Rogers*

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

*John Rogers*

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

The said *John Rogers*,

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

*three boxes of the value*

*of one hundred dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Roe,*

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.

*Richard W. Lawrence*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogers, Lon

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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0031

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec

1887

Pleas Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lon Rogers

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Breasts)

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Jan 11 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

(Copies in safe)

A True Bill.

Alfred [Signature]

Jan 5/88 - Foreman.

Fred [Signature]

Witnesses:

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Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Loughlin  
of No. 1264 Second Avenue Street,

aged 27 years, officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Loe Rogers  
(now here) who did willfully, feloniously,  
and deliberately point and aim and  
attempt to discharge a loaded Revolver  
at the person of deponent on Madison  
Avenue and 57<sup>th</sup> Street at about 9.55  
o'clock P M

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1887.

Thomas Loughlin

Wm. H. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

*175*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Henry Ellis Con Rogers* 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. *Henry Ellis Con Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W.S.*

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

Answer. *35 West 33rd Street, 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coachman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty,  
Con Rogers*

Taken before me this *16th*

*John M. Allen*  
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0034

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

Police Court No. 4<sup>th</sup> District  
 2080

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Rogers  
 126th Street  
 East Chelsea

Offence: Assault - Felonious

Dated December 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

H. Murray  
 23rd Street  
 Officer

Witnesses  
 William L. Rogers  
 No. 21 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street

No. 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Delia H. Smith

No. 177<sup>th</sup> Street  
 RECEIVED  
 DEC 19 1887  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Geo. Sullivan  
 (Signature)

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

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

Dated December 16 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0035

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sam Rogers*

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

*Sam Rogers*

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

The said *Sam.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Douglas*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Sam.*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did *attempt to* then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Thomas*,

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Sam Rogers*

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

The said *Sam.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Douglas*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rom, Emilio

**DATE:**

12/13/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0037

Witnesses:

A.

Counsel, *165*  
Filed *3* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Plead *Ariz. Stat. 114*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Emilio Romo*  
CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

*Dec 19 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Wm. S. P. Jones*

A True Bill.

*Alvin Chambers*  
*Jany 5/88* Foreman.  
*Pied & Acquitted.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emilio Rou 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. Emilio Rou

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Naples

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

Answer. 374 Water Street, and about 2 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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

Answer. I was obliged to carry the knuckles, as there are a great many loafers, around where I live.

Emilio Rou  
mark

Taken before me this

5th

day of December 1887

Ray B. [Signature]  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0039

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

Police Court-- 3 District.

2011

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James Whipple*  
 2. *Charles Brown*  
 3. *Wm. H. ...*  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Carrying concealed weapons*

Dated *Nov 5* 188*7*

*Buffy* Magistrate.

*James Whipple* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

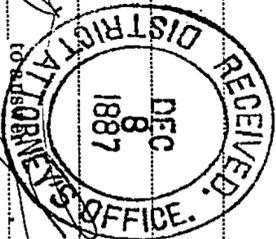
Witnesses

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

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

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

*100* No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



*Lawrence*

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

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

Dated *Nov 5* 188*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Wright  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> precinct police Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deposition  
arrested Emilio Rom (now here),  
on the corner of Pell street and the  
Bowery and the said Emilio had then  
and there <sup>lawfully</sup> concealed on his person, viz.  
in the right hand pantaloons pocket,  
a certain dangerous weapon known  
as metal knuckles, with intent to  
use the same against another, in  
violation of section 410 (Amended 1884) of  
the Penal Code of the State of New York  
James Wright

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1887 day

Wm. DeWitt  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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

*Enidio Rom*

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

*Enidio Rom* —

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows :

The said

*Enidio Rom*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind com-  
monly known as *metal sawdaler*, —  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Enidio Rom* —

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows :

The said

*Enidio Rom*, — late of the

City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument  
and weapon of the kind commonly known as *metal sawdaler*,

— by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rowley, James

**DATE:**

12/16/87



2759

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Dec 1887  
Plends Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
B  
James Rowley  
MISDEMEANOR.  
(SERVING OLEOMARGARINE AS FOOD, &c.)  
[Chap. 183, LAWS OF 1886, (as amended by Chap. 683, LAWS  
of 1887, § 1), § 27.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*M* *OK*

A True Bill.  
*Alfred [Signature]*

Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

Part III May 10, 1888  
On motion of Sept 24 by counsel  
of Dist. Atty  
Complaint sent to Special Person

**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 Rowley*

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

*James Rowley*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

*James Rowley*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being *the keeper and proprietor of a certain restaurant* — there situate, did therein unlawfully keep, use and serve to one *Jedediah R. Wheeler* then being a guest, patron, *and customer* — of the said *James Rowley* at said restaurant, a quantity of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Rush, John W.

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Meyer, Joseph

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Dalton, Peter

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Hoe, Robert

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887  
Plead (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) Not Guilty (22)

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Indictment  
No. 4 - Bailed on other Indictment

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 581 and 550, Penal Code]

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The People  
vs.  
Dick Shaffer alias  
Gable and  
Pete Dalton.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

February 28, 1888.

Jointly indicted with others for grand larceny.

John W. Rush sworn. I reside 438 West 19th St. and during the month of last November was in the employ of the Kearney & Foot Manufacturing Company, 101 Chambers Street in this city, my duties were office boy and entry clerk and closing and opening the place. I remember the night of the 14th of November of last year, I saw the defendants Gable and Dalton on that night; there was an arrangement between me and the Defendants that I should meet them, that arrangement was made on Friday, November 11, the arrangement was that they would call at 101 Chamber Street on Monday night, they would come in Chamber St. and when everything was all ready I was to give them a signal by brushing my hair back and they were to come up and get the usual load of files. On Monday evening about ten minutes past six I went to the window and saw Dalton and Gable on the opposite side of the way and gave the signal of brushing my hair back; they came upstairs and said, "try and give us a good load", and I gave them two packages about eight dozen in a package and delivered a package to each one of them and I received five dollars, I gave them two packages of files; they gave me five dollars for the two packages and they went away and they said they would come down to-morrow morning and that was all the conversation we had on that evening. The market value of those two packages of files was about eighty dollars. I kept

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the five dollars and did not turn it into my employers, these goods were stolen from them. I next saw the defendants on Thursday, November 17, I saw Gable but not Dalton. Gable said to me, "Pete (meaning Dalton) and I saw an old man in the car last Monday night and he asked us where we got those files and told us that he made them and we told him that we got them down at the Kearney & Foot Company, 101 Chambers Street"; that is all the conversation we had about that package of files.

Cross Examined. I live with my mother and father and have been out on bail since the 7th of January, I had been in the employ of the Kearney & Foot Company for about eighteen months, I had not stolen anything from them till the beginning of August, 1887, I was arrested on the latter part of November, 1887, I was not arrested but Mr. Foot discovered me stealing and I was arrested on the 21st of December by Detective Kiernan and locked up in Police Headquarters that night and liberated on bail the next morning, Mr. Foot went on my bond but subsequently surrendered me and then a gentleman named Bolman went on my bond, a friend of my father's. There was nobody in the store but myself when these defendants came in about six o'clock.

James Kearney sworn. I am the vice-president of the Kearney & Foot Company located at 101 Chambers Street in this city, the factory is in Paterson, N.J. and I attend to the factory and go there every day except Sunday; I reside 425 a Quincy Street, Brooklyn, I remember the 14th of November last year when I returned from Paterson, I arrived in New York by the Erie ferry

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foot of Chamber Street and took a Houston Street car on my way to Brooklyn to call and see a friend; three young men got on the car with two packages, one left a package on the platform and the other one carried one inside and it being so heavy he let it fall at my feet and it broke open and I saw it contained files of our manufacture; the young man with the smooth face was the one that carried the bundle into the car (Dalton) and the other one who carried the bundle on the rear platform was Shaffer. I had no conversation with Dalton, the one I conversed with is not here but Dalton was present. I recognized our boxes.

I asked the young man if he sold files; he said he did, I asked him where his place of business was, he said it was in Sheriff Street; he tied up the bundle, I asked him where he got the goods, whether he bought them at the office or bought them from a dealer; he said he bought them at the office and then asked me if I was connected with the company, I told him I was and my place of business was at Paterson, that was all the conversation I had; the car arrived where I wanted to get out and I got out. I next saw the defendants at Police Headquarters and identified them as the men I saw on the evening upon the car with the files.

Cross Examined. The time I reached the Erie ferry was between six and a quarter past, I had never seen the young men before to my knowledge, there was not more than two or three people in the car when they got in, it was quite empty, they got in at the foot of Chamber and West Streets, I could not state how long after the

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occurrence on the car it was that I saw the Defendants at Police Headquarters. The room was full and there was five or six at the bar when I identified them, I identified two positively and the third man I was not quite positive about.

Philip Reilly sworn. I am a detective Sergeant and saw the prisoners at Police Headquarters and saw Mr. Kearney identify them there as the men he saw with the goods; there was another man there that he was not very positive about, I think his name was Roberts. And a man named McMahon who was arrested and whom he did not identify was discharged.

The Case for the Defence.

James Burns sworn. I reside in Williamsburg and have been a hotel keeper fifteen years, I know Dalton and he worked for me up, to the 8th of November and had charge of all my money, he seemed to be a straightforward young man and I always found him honest, I never heard of his being in State Prison.

Patrick J. Carroll sworn. I live 28 Ridge St. and am a carpenter, I was bondsman for Dalton and known him eighteen years, I know Gable about twelve years, their reputation for honesty has been good.

Cross Examined. I cannot state positively that I saw Dalton in 1883 and 1884, I did not know that he was in State Prison during the years 1882, 83 and 84 for I was absent myself from the city, I heard that he was in trouble connected with money matters about nine years ago,

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my wife told me, I never knew Gable by any other name.

Charles Cook sworn. I reside in Sheriff Street and know Dalton since he was a little boy, I cannot tell anything wrong about him or his family, he never worked for me, I never heard that he was in any kind of prison, I never saw him dealing in files.

Counsel for the Defendants said that Dalton had been in the House of Refuge.

Andrew Neumeyer sworn. I reside at 81 Sheriff Street, I know Dalton for five years and Gable for fifteen, they have a good reputation for honesty.

John Gable sworn. I am twenty-six years old and live at 101 Willett Street in this city and lived here all my lifetime, I was arrested for interfering in a fight about six months ago and was fined two dollars, with that exception I was never arrested charged with committing crime. I have been a peddler of hardware for about fourteen years, I heard the testimony of Rush, I did not enter into a conspiracy with Rush and Dalton that Rush should steal files from his employers and that I would come there in the evening to buy them. I remember the evening in November when Dalton and I got some files from him; prior to that time I had purchased files of the Kearney & Foot Manufacturing Company, I could not say exactly how often but I had been dealing there; each time that I purchased files Rush was present and used to wrap up the packages; the files that I used to buy at that place were called "seconds", I also purchased what was stated to

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be job lots. On the evening that I got these packages of files from Rush I was over in Jersey selling hardware with Dalton, we were at Greenville and came back to this city about half past five o'clock and landed at the foot of Chamber Street, I then went from the Chamber Street ferry up to the Kearney & Foot Company's place, I went upstairs, about five or six days before this Rush told me to come down that he had a job lot of goods coming in, so I thought I would stop in on my way down and buy them, to have an early start the next morning; when I went into the store there was another young fellow there, a friend of his, the fellow said, "you want to hurry up, there is a girl down stairs waiting for you. I asked Rush if he had any "seconds" and he told me no, he had a few packages of defective files and he told me he would sell them, he sold them to me and I bought them as a job lot of defective files; at the time that he wrapped up those goods and delivered them to me I had no idea that he was stealing them, I had no idea that he had no right to dispose of them to me in the manner he was disposing them, I paid him ten dollars for them.

Cross Examined. My name is Gable, I never went by the name of Shaffer, I heard them calling me that in the court-room here for the first time, I have not the slightest idea how I came to be called Shaffer, I do not know a man by the name of Williams who keeps a cigar store and express office in West Street. I was peddling hardware at Greenville with Dalton, hatchets, hammers, saws, wrenches, etc. I never knew a keeper in Sing Sing Prison by the name of Williams, who now keeps a cigar store at West St.

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I will swear that I never went into that store and saw a former keeper that was over me in Sing Sing. I have never been convicted of any crime; we carried this hardware on our shoulder and sold it the next morning we started away, that evening we took the goods home; we bought our goods sometimes at 576 Grand Street of Mr. Wisland, I know Roberst alias Sing Sing a little over two years, I was engaged with him occasionally in buying and selling hardware, I don't know what time he came out of State Prison, I live 101 Willett Street. I did not see Rush five or six days previous to this night in front of the store. Mr. Foot was present in the store when I bought goods over a dozen times. I bought goods six months ago there and brought three packages back that were no good, I never bought files of anybody there after six o'clock in the evening except of Rush. I was arrested on the 21st of December in front of 101 Chamber Street with goods that I had on my shoulder which I bought from Rush.

Pater Dalton sworn. I am twenty-two years old and live 95 Sheriff Street with my widowed mother. I was arrested in either 1881 or 1882, Judge Benedict wished me to go to the Navy and my mother said she would rather have me go to the Refuge where she could come and see me, and I went to the House of Refuge and stayed for eighteen or nineteen months; since I came out of the house of Refuge I have tried to earn an honest living, I was arrested once since and honorably discharged by Judge Cowing. I have heard the testimony of Rush, I never entered into any arrangement with Rush or any other person where it was

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understood that Rush would steal his employer's goods and I was to buy the stolen goods, I never bought goods of Rush coming from Kearney & Foot that I believed were stolen, I remember being at their place of business sometime in November, it was the day that I was with Gable in New Jersey, I should think it was about half past five when we got on the New York side, we went to Kearney & Foot's store and we saw Rush and another young man in there; the doors were open and we walked right in, we went up and asked Rush if he had that job lot of files and he said they had got about twelve or thirteen dozen; about a week before Rush told us that he had a job lot of files, he asked us where we had been buying our goods lately and we told him down at Hones's; he said they expected a job lot of files in within a few days; so coming from Jersey that same day I says to Gable, "let us go up to Kearney's and see whether he has got them in, I asked Rush what kind of goods they were and he said they were assorted, we asked him what he wished for them and he said twelve dollars, we gave him ten dollars for them, Gable paid for them, at the time we took these goods from Rush we did not know they were stolen we had no belief that Rush had no right to sell them to us. I was sent to the House of Refuge because I passed a counterfeit dollar bill, I came out of the House of Refuge the day before the Brooklyn Bridge was opened and since then I have been helping to support my widowed mother.

Cross Examined. Since I came out of the House of Refuge I have been arrested once, I was peddling in Second Avenue and a door was supposed to be forced open

and the butcher accused me of it and he came down afterwards and withdrew the charge and I was honorably discharged in this court-room, I was tried and acquitted of an attempt at burglary. I was arrested once on New Years for being a little intoxicated and was sent to the Workhouse for eight days. I heard that Roberst had been in Sing Sing, sometimes we would be together in business, he was with me the night I was arrested. The night we crossed from Jersey and went to Kearney's place it was about twenty-five minutes to six, we did not see Rush at the window, there was light in the store, I only bought "seconds" off Mr. Foot himself; what I mean by "seconds" is defective goods., I bought goods of Rush before this in Mr. Foot's view and Rush used to pack them up; the evening in question was the first time I ever bought of Rush, I never made arrangements with Rush to buy job lots of him. I did not know who Mr. Kearney was when I saw him in the car and was talking with him about files. I never bought first quality of goods off Mr. Foot but always seconds, I made no arrangement to go to Rush that particular night.

John W. Rush recalled by the District Attorney.

The goods that I gave to the Defendants on this night were not job lots, they were first class goods taken off the shelves wrapped up in pasteboard boxes. They came in and asked me for a good load, I said "all right, I will do the best I can." They gave me ten dollars for the two packages. I never met them while sweeping on the sidewalk and did not make an arrangement with them to sell or give them job lots. I saw Gable on the following Thursday night at the door of the store 101 Chamber ST.

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James D. Foot sworn and examined. I am Treasurer of the Kearney & Foot company, I have heard Rush describe the goods which he gave to the Defendant on the night of the 14th of November, I know they were first class for we have no "seconds" in stock; first quality of goods of the quantity taken by Rush and given to the Defendants on this night amounted to about seventy-five or eighty dollars.

*Foot sworn in court  
Rush sworn in court  
Kearney & Foot*

The Jury rendered a verdict of Guilty of petty larceny.



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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 W. Rush, Dicka Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable" Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig" Richard Roe and Robert Hoo

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

John W. Rush, Dicka Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable" Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton, John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig" whose real name is to the Grand Jury unknown, and Richard Roe and Robert Hoo, whose real names are to the Grand Jury also unknown

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

The said John W. Rush, Dicka Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton, John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig", Richard Roe and Robert Hoo, all

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

one hundred and two files

of the value of thirty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a certain corporation called The Kearney and Foot Company

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

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Counsel, *Dec*  
Filed *19* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Plead *12.3 4. N.Y. for Guilty (P. 2)*

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Section 550, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

- 1 John W. Rush
- 2 Dick Shaffer, alias "Gibbs"
- 3 Joseph Meyer
- 4 Pete Dalton
- 5 John Doe
- 6 Richard Roe
- 7 Robert Moe

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Murray*  
*July 29/87*  
Foreman.

*Judgment dismissed*  
*by Joseph W. Meyer*

Witnesses:

- 101 Chambers*
- James J. Doat*
- 23 East 37*
- 101 Chambers*
- Louis Straus*
- 345 E 72*
- John M. Rafferty*
- 479 West 30*
- Frank Granahan*
- 481 Henry St*
- Brooklyn*

*Not Bailed*  
*by Frederich Bohmann*  
*136 - 10th Ave.*

*No. 4 - by Patrick J. Carroll*  
*27 Ridge St.*

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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 W. Rush, Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe and Robert Hoe.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John W. Rush, Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", whose real name is to the Grand Jury unknown, and Richard Roe and Robert Hoe, whose real names are to the Grand Jury also unknown, of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said John W. Rush, Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe and Robert Hoe, all

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

*ten* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, *fifty* *pieces* of the value of *twenty* cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *a certain corporation* called *the Kearney and East Company*,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig", Richard Roe and Robert Hae* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig", Richard Roe and Robert Hae*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifty files of the value of twenty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one certain corporation called the Kearney and Co. Company by one John W. Rush, and*

by *—* certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Smig Smig", Richard Roe and Robert Hae* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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 Counsel  
 Filed, 19 day of Dec 188  
 Plead (234546) Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE

- vs.
1. John W. Rush
  2. Dick Shaffer alias "Gable"
  3. Joseph Streyer
  4. Pete Dalton Boss
  5. John Doe alias "Sing Sing"
  6. Richard Roe
  7. Robert Hoe

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
 To charged lawyers

An examiner of this case came  
 of opinion that a conviction can  
 not be had against the defendant  
 Joseph Meyer and therefore rec-  
 ommend a dismissal of the  
 the three indictments against  
 being  
 Feb 29/88 John W. Hoff  
 R.D.A.

The doct. accuses N.S. Mahan  
 indicted as Richard Roe  
 committed identified by  
 anyone as being one of  
 the implicated parties  
 the arrest and indict-  
 ment was through mistake  
 I recommend that said  
 doct. be discharged on  
 his own recognizance.  
 Dec 29/87  
 Randolph B. Martine  
 Dist. Atty.

No. 1 - Bailed on other indictment  
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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 W. Rush, Dick Shaffer otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe and Robert Hoo

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John W. Rush, Dick Shaffer otherwise called "Gable", Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing" whose real name is to the Grand Jury unknown, and Richard Roe and Robert Hoo whose real names are to the Grand Jury also unknown of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John W. Rush, Dick Shaffer otherwise called "Gable", Joseph Meyer, Pete Dalton, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe and Robert Hoo, all late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three hundred files of the value of twenty five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a certain corporation called The Kearney and Foot Company,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Dick Shaffer, otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe, and Robert Hoe* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Dick Shaffer otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing Sing", Richard Roe and Robert Hoe*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three hundred files of the value of  
twenty five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corpora-  
tion called the Kearney and Foot  
Company, by one John W. Rush, and  
by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said the Kearney  
and Foot Company,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Dick Shaffer,  
otherwise called "Gable", Pete Dalton, Joseph  
Meyer, John Doe, otherwise called "Sing  
Sing" Richard Roe and Robert Hoe* —  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Ryan, George

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Smith, James

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Witnesses:  
C. W. Kelly  
W. J. Kelly

Counsel,  
Filed, 20 day of Dec 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Ryan

James Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred [Signature]  
Foreman.  
[Signature]

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 531 and 550 Penal Code].

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Eli Pintes

of No. 419 E 118th Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Woolen dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of December 1886 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 rolls of  
casimer cloth of the value  
in all of fifty five dollars

the property of A J Weaver & Co and then  
in deponent care

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 George Ryan and James Smith now here. For the reason that deponent is informed by detectives Mc Mann and Lyman of the Central Office that they found the defendants in a store in Brooklyn trying to dispose of the same, and deponent recognizes the said property as a part of property stolen from the store of A Weaver & Co at 329 corner Street in the city of New York about said date.

Eli Pintes

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of December 1886  
W. B. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged ..... years, occupation Charles B. McManus Detective Sergeant of No. 14

Center Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eli Pentes

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of December 1888 } Charles B. McManus

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged ..... years, occupation Michael J. Lyman Detective Sergeant of No. 14

Center Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eli Pentes

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of December 1888 } M. J. Lyman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Geo Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

USA

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

Answer.

340 Cherry - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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

Answer.

I am innocent

Geo Ryan  
J. O. J.

Taken before me this

day of

Dec

1888

W. J. Buckley  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

James Smith 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 Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.A.

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

Answer. 79 Catherine St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am innocent.

James Smith

Taken before me this

day of

August 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 2077 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Settles

419 E. 118th St

1 George Ryan

2 James Smith

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Offence Real Larceny

Dated Dec 18 188

Magistrate

McLannan & Syman, Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 TO ANSWER



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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 Dec 15 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*George Augustus*  
*and James Smith*

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

*George Augustus and James Smith*

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

The said

*George Augustus and James Smith, both*

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

*Two rolls of cloth of*  
*the value of thirty dollars*  
*each roll.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Stephen Weaver,*

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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Dugan and James Smith*

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

The said *George Dugan and James Smith*

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

*Two rolls of cloth of the value of thirty dollars each roll.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Stephen J. Weaver.*

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

*Stephen J. Weaver.*

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

*George Dugan and James Smith*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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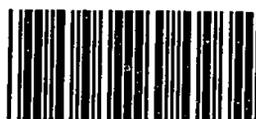
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Mary

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Has been at lunch  
been previously  
admitted  
Witnesses: *[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *22* day of *Dec*, 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Ryan*  
Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

*11/10/87*  
*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 23/87*  
*[Signature]*  
*Dec 23/87*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 115 Bond Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :  
one silver watch and  
gold plated chain  
attached valued at  
Five Dollars

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Ryan

for the reasons following to wit:  
For about the hour of 12.30 of the aforesaid date as deponent was walking on State Street having the said watch to which was attached the chain and which watch was in the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his family clothing when the said deponent seized the said watch and chain from deponent's person. Deponent afterwards found the said watch in the possession of the defendant.  
John Traynor

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of December 1887  
John Traynor  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*11 Harper Court Brooklyn 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Mary Ryan  
madam*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188

*J. M. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. THE COMPLAINANT

115 Broadway  
 Mary Ann

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Offence

Dated Dec 20 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Committed



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

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

Dated Dec 20 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 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Queen*

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

*Mary Queen*

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

The said *Mary Queen*

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

*one watch of the value*

*of eight dollars, and one chain of*

*the value of two dollars,*

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

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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