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DESCRIPTION:

Montgomery, Norris Jr.

DATE:

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No 164 J. M. R. A.

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of April

1886

Pleas

Not guilty -

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Norris Montgomery
the younger.

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

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Judge of the Court of Sessions
and County of Cook, Ill.

A True Bill
subscribed and sworn to
this 26th day of April 1886

Foreman.

John H. Brown
Subj. 27/86.
Jury 27/86
Ed. R. S. 27/86

Witnesses:

F. W. Audubon

Frank Wright

Defendant has
arranged that the
case should be the
first criminal
appeal. Def. has
been guilty of
his previous character
has been good.

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WHITNEY & BURGLIN CO.

46 & 48 Barclay Street.

★ 500 ★
No 8752

New York, 4 Mo. 17 1886

THE NATIONAL TRUST BANK

Pay to the order of Beaver for Expenses
Five hundred & no/100 Dollars

\$ 500⁰⁰/100 Whitall Saturday

H. Beucke, Lith 121 & 123 South 5th Ave. N.Y.

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Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Francis M. Underhill
of No. 46 Barclay Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Merchant, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 17th day of April 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Norris Montgomery, Junior, now
here, did feloniously make, forge
and utter the annexed paper,
forged and fraudulent instrument
in writing, purporting to be a
check, or order for money, on the
"National Bank of New York"
for the sum of five hundred
dollars, and did write and forge
to and upon said instrument the
name of "Whitall Tatum & Co" with
the intent to cheat and defraud.

That deponent is a
member of the firm of Whitall,
Tatum & Co. doing business at 46
Barclay Street. That the signature
"Whitall, Tatum & Co." attached to
said check, as the name thereon,
is a forgery and was put thereon
without the knowledge or consent
of said firm.

That deponent is now here
informed by Frederick Worth, Paying
Teller of said Bank, that about
the hour of 1 o'clock P.M. of said day
the said defendant presented said
check to said Bank and demanded
payment thereon, which information
deponent believes to be true.

Sworn to before me this
17th day of April 1886 J. M. Underhill

A. W. Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Worth
aged 29 years, occupation Paying Teller of No. National Park Bank 214 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis M. Underhill
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th

day of April

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Frederick, Worth

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { SS

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Norris Montgomery, Jr.*

Question How old are you?

Answer *26 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Baltimore, Md.*

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

Answer *243 West 12 St. about 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I have none*

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

Answer *I am ^{not} guilty of the charge.*

N. Montgomery, Jr.

Taken before me this

17th

day of

April

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W. M. Brennan

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Montgomerie
vs.
H. Barclay

Henry M. Montgomerie
vs.
H. Barclay

Henry M. Montgomerie
vs.
H. Barclay

Offence *Forgery*

Dated *April 17.* 188 *6*

John A. Patterson Magistrate.
John A. Patterson Officer.

John A. Patterson Precinct.

John A. Patterson Street.

John A. Patterson Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. *1500* to answer *G. S.* Street.

Conny

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 *Henry M. Montgomerie* 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 *April 17.* 188 *6* *John A. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Tuesday April 27th/86

My Mr Sir

This will introduce
to your Special Commission
Mr Joseph Montgomery
of Richmond Virginia
who has come from
his home on a last
errand the nature of
which he will explain
to you.

I obtained permission
from the "Black" Guard

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Judge Mr. E. H. H. is
going to show that they
are not anxious to
prosecute and I
knowing your desire
to keep justice with
many say for to
take into consideration
the fact of its being
a just-offense committed
knowing many and
away from home
influence - I have

him in your hands
proving you ^{may} be able
to see a way that
he may be off with
a just sentence and
give an opportunity
to retrieve his just-
like trip -

With the assurance
of my just respect -
Yours truly
Helene Frank

To Col. John R. Hellen

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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

Norris Montgomery
the defendant

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

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

The said *Norris Montgomery the*

defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money
to the said known as Trade-Order,
which said forged *Trade-Order* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 8752 New York, 4 mo. 17 1886
The National Bank Order
Pay to the order of Treasurer for Expenses
Five hundred & no/100 Dollars
\$500⁰⁰/100 *Whitall Tatum & Co.*

Whitall Tatum & Co.
46 & 48 Broadway New York.

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

- Morris Montgomery the defendant
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Morris Montgomery the defendant,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the
payment of money of the kind
known as Traveler's Checks.

which said forged Traveler's Checks -
is as follows, that is to say:

Whiteall, James Esq.
46248 Broadway Street.

No. 8752 New York, N.Y. Nov. 14, 1926

The National Cash Register
Pay to the order of James for Expenses
Five hundred & no/100 — Dollars.
\$500⁰⁰/100 Whiteall James Esq.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged Traveler's Checks,
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the said Morris
Montgomery the defendant, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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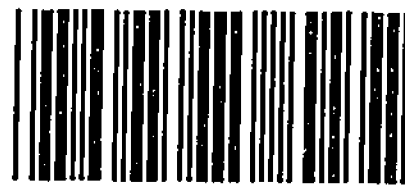
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Morris, Frank

DATE:

04/06/86



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No 12 - Kinsley

Counsel,
Filed 6 day of April 1886
Pleads May 1st 1886

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frank Morris
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Credit Granted.
A True Bill.

Admnd

John J. Brown
541 1/2 St. N. E.
Foreman.

Witnesses:

John J. Griffin
Patrick Brennan - Officer

Deft. Accused
of Robbery 1st
deg. & sentenced
to 7 years in S.P.
Nov. 17th 1880

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 566 Greenwich Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Loggier being duly sworn

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

One hundred
and Fifty Dollars in bills,
and silver coin current, good
and lawful money of the
United States 150.00

the property of

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 Frank Morris (now

here) and two unknown men
(to deponent), in the manner
following, to wit: About 7 O'clock
A.M. on the day and date above
said Morris went into deponent's store
and asked deponent if he (deponent)
would give him (deponent) a five
dollar bill for small change. The
deponent then went out of deponent's
store; whereas one of the said unknown
men came in and asked deponent
where was or is Barrow St. and
deponent went out in front of his
store door to direct him; turning

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Osway & before me } John J. Griffin
this 1 day of April 1896 }
Wm. H. Bush } Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Frank Morris 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* to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
Frank Morris

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Sullivan
556 West 11th St.
Brooklyn
James J. Sullivan
556 West 11th St.
Brooklyn

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

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to answer

No.

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 *James J. Sullivan*

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

Dated *Apr 1* 188 *James J. Sullivan* 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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The People
vs.
Frank Morris.

Court of Genral Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 30, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

John J Griffin sworn. I live in 398 Greenwich St. and keep a liquor store at 566 Greenwich Street, I remember the morning of the first of April and was in my store alone at the time the defendant came in, he came in between seven and eight o'clock and asked me if I would give him a five dollar bill for the same amount in change, I told him yes, I went to the drawer to take out the bill and gave him the bill and I put the money back again. I was going up to clean the window, I had a hundred and fifty dollars in that drawer in bills and change, I thought it was too bulky to put in the drawer and I put it in my pocket, I cleaned the window and I saw him pass up and down the window. He gave me two single dollars, two silver dollars and another dollar in smaller change, the prisoner was standing in front of the bar, the drawer was right behind me, I turned around and got the money and gave him the five dollar bill. After he got his money he went out of the store door and I noticed that he was walking up and down slowly looking around leisurely, I did not see anybody with him at that time but about ten minutes afterwards another man came in and had a drink. He stood at the door and asked me if I would not please show him parrow Street, the prisoner was outside close by, probably about a hundred feet going up and down the sidewalk, I did not see the prisoner and the other man speak together. I stood at the door and gave him direction I took suspicion on his questions, I gave him directions from the inside but he was persevering and I went out to

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the jam of the door, he commenced another subject and I took suspicion, I turned right back and found my money was gone, I ran right out and I saw both of them going down King Street together, they were walking right along, they were not running at this time, I gave the alarm to the police, they told me, we will follow them up, you give word up to the Station House, I did go at the time we were coming back we saw those two men and another man with him going along towards Canal Street and the first officer I met I told him about it, I told him to arrest them and him and Officer Corcoran went to arrest them and they ran, the prisoner got collared and the other two made away, I have not seen my money since, there was no other person around the place at that time.

Cross Examined. I had a hundred and fifty dollars in my drawer to pay bills and my rent. If I saw the man who asked me where Barrow Street was I could recognize him, he was pretty tall, about medium height, slim, of light complexion and a little bit pock marked and about five feet eight in height, he wore a kind of brown colored coat and he was clean shaved. As near as I can remember it was half past seven when Morris came into the store. I know the man ~~the prisoner~~ ^{he} did not take the money while I was pointing to the direction where the other man wanted to go; the other man must have slid in the side door as far as I can understand about it and took the money, I did not see anybody take it. I believe Morris wanted to attract my attention while another party was taking it, that is what I think about it.. When this other man engaged my attention I lost track of Morris, I did not know what he was doing till I saw both of them together after I missed

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my money. There was a man in the store after Frank Morris and before the other man called and had a drink, the man who asked me about Barrow Street, both of them were in pretty much together but this man that was talking to me at the door stood after him asking me the questions; the other man works in the stables, nobody came in until I gave the alarm. The reason why I did not run after them at first was because I had nobody in my place.

Patrick Corcoran sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the 8th precinct in this city; on the first of April last I arrested the defendant Frank Morris about a quarter to nine o'clock in the morning, I caught him at Walker Street and West Broadway, I arrested him on the complaint of Mr. Griffin. Was he alone at the time when you first saw him? No sir, there was three men together. Describe to the Jury what they did and what you did? I was at Canal Street at the corner of Sullivan Street and Mr. Griffin and another officer came around the corner, he pointed to three men on the corner above and said, they robbed me; when they saw us the three men started across Canal and when they got to Laight Street two ran down Alight Street and Morris ran down St. John's Lane, I caught him, I had to run five blocks, I asked him what he ran away for and he said he had a little muss around that night and he thought that is what I wanted him for. He was searched and about \$4.50 was found on him. The complainant pointed the men out as the men who robbed.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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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

Franka Morris

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

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

The said *Franka Morris*,

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

twenty dollars,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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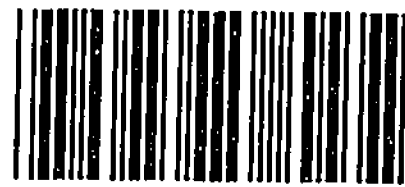
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DESCRIPTION:

Morton, Florence

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry Gingen

I have carefully examined
this case and talked with
both the complainant and
defendant and am sat-
isfied that no larceny was
committed. The ~~case~~ recom-
mends clemency in
my opinion he should
not have made the com-
plaint. I recommend
that within indictment
be dismissed.
A. Y. April 22, 1886
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

Counsel,

H. H. H.

Filed

day of

April 1886

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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H. H.

Therence Wilson

Grand Larceny, degree

[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

Dr. Apr 25/86
and com.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. Apr 25/86 District Attorney.

Indictment dismissed
A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

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Before the Grand Jury

of the City and County of New York

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THE PEOPLE &c.

Agst.

FLORENCE HORTON.
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City and County of New York SS:

Henry Ginger, being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is a jeweler, carrying on business at 695 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York; that a few days prior to the 3rd day of April 1886, one Florence Horton called at deponent's place of business and stated to deponent that she had a purchaser for a pair of diamond earrings, and could dispose of them if deponent would allow her to take them to such proposed purchaser, and at the same time stating that one Nellie Harrison was the person desirous of purchasing said earrings. Deponent showed the said Florence several pair of earrings and she made deponent the offer of \$625. for one pair and \$800. for another, I refused to accept either of these offers, and she went away, and subsequently wrote me a note offering \$625. for the former pair of earrings. Deponent heard nothing further until the 3rd day of April, when the said Florence again called at deponent's place of business, and upon her assertion that she had a purchaser for and would honestly dispose of, on deponent's account certain property consisting of One pair of diamond earrings of the value of \$800., one diamond lace-pin of the value of one hundred dollars, and one

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diamond ruby and sapphire snake finger ring of the value of \$65. Which assertion deponent believed, he allowed her to have the said property for such purpose upon the understanding that she would return deponent either the value of the said property when she had disposed of the same, or the property itself. Deponent then accompanied said Florence to the place called the "Hay Market", at the corner of 30th Street and Sixth Avenue, for the purpose of there meeting said pretended purchaser. Deponent and said Florence Morton there sat down to a table and after a few moments, said Florence left saying that she was going to the toilet. Deponent then ~~waited~~ ^{waited} until the said place was closed up (about one o'clock in the morning) and then made search for the said Florence but was unable to find her. Deponent on Sunday at ^{about} 11 o'clock received a telegram in these words: "April 4, 1936, Deated 854 Broadway, New York to Harry Ginger 695 Eighth Avenue, Will be up at 10 o'clock and explain all, Florence." After the receipt of this telegram deponent waited in his store ^{in the evening} until about 11 o'clock, but the said Florence did not call, and deponent has not since seen her.

Deponent further says that he is informed and believes that the said Florence is now in Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and that the sources of his information are the telegram received by Inspector Byrnes, on or about the 11th day of April, from P. Ebersold, Chief Supt. of Police in Chicago, stating that said Florence had been arrested and that the said property had been found in her possession.

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and that she would voluntarily return to this city without requisition papers. Deponent is further informed that detective seargent McGuire, of the Central Office, went to Chicago, on the 11th day of April, for the purpose of bringing said Florence back to this city; that on the 12, day of April 1886 a telegram was received by said Inspector Byrns from the said Ebersold, stating that the said Florence Morton by advice of her attorney, refused to return without papers; that her case had been continued until Saturday April 17,, and that she was under one thousand dollars bonds.

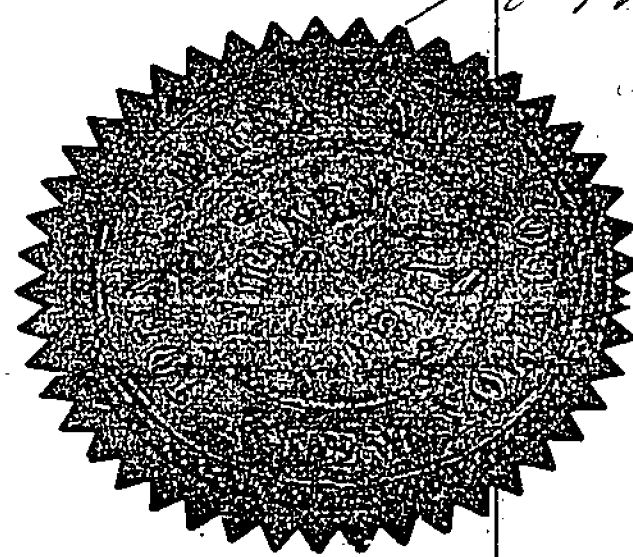
Deponent further says that he desires that the said Florence Morton shall be prosecuted for the offense so committed by her, and desires that she be brought on from Chicago to answer the said charge; and that he will not make any arrangement with her regarding the restoration of the said property, with a view in so doing to withdraw such prosecution.

Sworn to before me this

day of April 1886.

Henry Liniger

*Wm. M. McManis
Notary Public &c
N. Y. Co*



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Resign the Grand Juror

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Flarence Morton

Applicant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY
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Before The Grand Jury
of the City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

Agst.

FLORENCE HORTON.

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City and County of New York ss:

Henry Singer being duly sworn deposes and says, as follows: I am a jeweler, carrying on business at 613 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, On or about the 23, day of March 1936, one Florence Horton called at my place of business and stated to me that she had a purchaser for a pair of diamond earrings, and could dispose of them if I would allow her to take them to such proposed purchaser, and at the same time stating that one Nellie Harrison, was the person desirous of purchasing said earrings. I showed the said Florence several pairs of earrings, and she made the offer of \$625. for one pair and \$500. for another. I refused to accept either of these offers, and she went away. Subsequently, and on or about the 1st day of April, 1936, the defendant wrote me a note offering \$625, for the former pair of earrings. I heard nothing further from defendant until the 3rd day of April, when the said Florence again called at my place of business, and upon her assertion that she had a purchaser for and would honestly dispose of, on my account, certain property consisting of one pair of diamond earrings

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of the value of \$300., one diamond lace pin, of the value of
One hundred dollars, and one diamond, ruby and sapphire, snake
finger ring of the value of \$65, which assertion deponent
believed. I allowed her to have the said property for such
purpose upon the understanding that she would return de-
ponent either the value of the said property, when she had
disposed of the same, or the property itself. I then accom-
panied said Florence to the place called the "Hay-market",
at the corner of 30th Street and Sixth Avenue, for the pur-
pose of there meeting said pretended purchaser, I and said
Florence Morton there sat down to a table, and after a few
moments, said Florence left, saying that she was going to
the toilet. I then waited until the said place was closed,
(about one o'clock in the morning) and then made search
for the said Florence, but was unable to find her. On Sun-
day, the 4th of April 1886, at about II o'clock I received a
telegram in these words: "April 4, 1886, Dated 354 Broadway,
New York, to Harry Ginger 695 Eighth Avenue. Will be up at
10 o'clock and explain all, -Florence". After the receipt
of this telegram, I waited in my store until about II o'clock
in the evening, but the said Florence did not call, and I
have not since seen her.

I am informed and believe that the said Florence is
now in Chicago, in the State of Illinois. The sources of
my information are, a telegram received by Inspector Byrnes,
on or about the 11th day of April 1886, from F. Ebersold,
Chief Supt. of Police in Chicago, stating that said Florence

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had been arrested and that the said property had been found in her possession, and that she would voluntarily return to this city without requisition papers. I am further informed that Detective Sergeant McGuire, of the Central Office went to Chicago, on the 11th day of April 1886, for the purpose of bringing said Florence back to this city; that on the 12th day of April 1886, a telegram was received by said Inspector Byrnes, from the said Ebersold, stating that the said Florence Morton, by advice of her attorney, refused to return without papers; that her case had been continued until Saturday April 17, 1886, and that she was under one thousand dollars bonds. Prior to defendant's leaving this city for Chicago, she was living at a house kept by one Nellie Harrison, at 113 West 32nd Street, in this city. I have no further information concerning the antecedents of said defendant.

I further say that the prosecution on my part is made in good faith, for the sole purpose of punishing the accused. I do not desire or expect to use the prosecution for the purpose of collecting any debt, or for any private purpose; nor will I directly or indirectly use the same for any of said purposes.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of April 1886.

Henry Mergbach

Notary Public, 25th
N.Y.Co.

Henry Mergbach

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Morice Norton,

Mau Larceny

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

The Defendant and myself have had several business transactions before, and I found her always prompt in meeting her business engagements.

After the reflection I am convinced that I was hasty in preferring my complaint, and I now acquit the defendant of any criminal intent. Defendant has restored my property practically as it is in the hands of the Police (and she expects its restoration from me). I expect from now she may be discharged.

Henry Gingers

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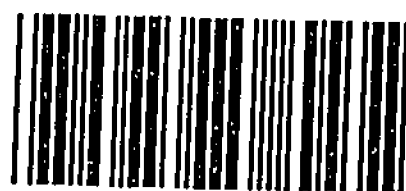
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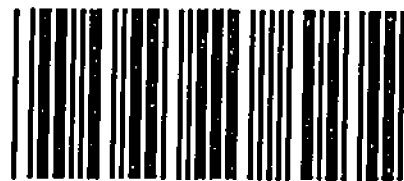
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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 22 May 51.1878
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I & Mary both
 are truly smothered.
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P E O P L E & C. :

vs. :

M O S T. :

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X:

THE SECOND COUNT CHARGES NO OFFENCE.

This count is drawn under section 675 of the Penal Code
which provides:

A person, who wilfully and wrongfully commits any act
"which injures the person or property of another, or which
"seriously disturbs or endangers the public peace or
"health, or which publicly outrages public decency &c., is
"guilty of a misdemeanor."

This indictment omits to allege an act committed by the
defendant which seriously injures the person or property
of another, or which seriously disturbs or endangers the
public peace or health or decency.

All that is alleged is, that the defendant solicited per-
sons to do certain acts, but no acts whatever are shown

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to have been committed.

It is not an offence under this section to solicit the
commission of those acts unless the acts are in fact committ
ed.

The omission of an allegation to the effect that such an
act mentioned in the statute was committed is fatal.

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STATEMENT. Officer Michael Pisset. 17th precinct.

I was at No. 9 Second Avenue on April 23, 1886. I seen a man by the name of John Most on the platform making a speech in which he stated that every workman should arm himself and defend himself against the police and capitalists; that he would sell them rifles for six and eight dollars and for 12 dollars, the very best ones that would kill - twenty inside of a minute. He also stated that their society did not want any riots, strikes or boycotting; they wanted revolution and twenty thousand men armed with rifles, with dynamite bombs could effect a good deal - even the women could be of assistance by manufacturing or filling gas pipes with with petroleum.

STATEMENT - Officer Louis Rott, 17th Precinct.

stated that in the speaker's remarks in regards to the parade on the first of May, - If we can only get twenty thousand men in the field we can knock the police bastards out - to arm themselves and to practice, so that when the hour comes we are able to use them; and it must come before long. I call upon you to get ready for universal revolution with capital. There must be men and end to and so as to their sorrow. If you have all your arms let it go, kill all that interferes with you - bombs you can make out of iron or glass hollowed and fill with dynamite &c. instruct your wives to throw them out of the windows at anybody who tries to subdue you. Organize a sharp shooting company, and I know that we can get in a short time one hundred thousand men to overthrow the whole state, and take all the arms from the arsenals and then we have the capitalists by the throat. I call this not a United States but a dis - united states. Ours is all then - state, money and houses. we don't want part of this we want all.

Now I will call upon you again to come and be members of this organization and fight for life and death; that they should get revolvers and pay for them on the installment plan.

*Joseph Martin.
Chas. A. Schmitt.*

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STATEMENT .

Officer, Joseph C. Brewer, Central Office Police, before District Attorney.

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On the night of the 23 of April I visited No. 9 2nd Avenue. I arrived there about half-past eight, a man by the name of John Most was on the stage making a speech as I entered; heard him make the remark that the laboring classes should arm themselves, and also that the capitalists were murdering their brethren; and also that they should step up and give their names, and pay 25 cents for their initiation fee for membership; after they became members they would give an order for two hundred thousand rifles at six dollars apiece and would be ready for any emergency. He said that they should not be satisfied with having butter spread a little thicker on their bread, but they wanted all other luxuries that the capitalists were enjoying, that they were earning for them. (closing remarks): That they would have all they desired if they had to fight or die.

A man by the name of Branschwig spoke to the assembly as follows: That every man should arm himself and be on the alert for every emergency; and that the locust club gang should be clubbed out of existence and that they would have the next mass meeting in the open air, and if the police did not allow them they would hire some vacant lots and defy the police.

(closing remarks were:) that if there was any police in the hall they should be fired out

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then there was a general rush for the door to get out. the men up set chairs tables and stoves as they expected to be clubbed, but as it were there was no danger it was a false ~~xxx~~ alarm.

Chairman - Schenck said that there should be no leaders; that every man should be his own master, and that there should be no masters which brought great applause - some of them said that they would break the captain of the precinct's neck and other remarks to that effect, at the same time a collection was being taken up for expense of the hall. His remarks were to the same effect that every man should arm himself and have his rifle and plenty of ammunition at home so that at any moment he could prepare himself for what the capitalists bandits are depriving them of. Closing remarks - were an invitation for all to come up and sign their names and be members and fight and die for their rights.

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C. N. AHLSTROM, 74 Beach Street, N.Y., says I was Clerk in the Old Dominion S.S. Company. I visited Germania Garden, No. 9 Second Avenue, the 23rd of April. I never saw the speaker before that evening. I arrived at about eight o'clock. They had selected a chairman, a man by the name of Schenck. Most appeared on the platform-- he was the gentleman who was pointed out to me as Most. He commenced to say to the public: The object of this meeting was chiefly to advise them to arm themselves in order to shoot man for man when the time comes; he spoke of the riots in St. Louis; the wrongful shooting that had been done there, and the great injustice to the workingman; he said then, that everybody should be armed; if the people knew the men were armed, they would not treat them as they did; it was their duty to do it now when they could buy weapons and ammunition cheap; he then exhibited a rifle which he said could be bought for six dollars. He took the rifle from out behind the chairman, and brandished it before the people; I don't remember the price-- I think it was \$6.; there was a bayonet on the rifle; he told everybody to buy these rifles, and to give him their address, and he would furnish them with them; besides the rifles, they could arm themselves with revolvers and bombs to be loaded with dynamite; he described how easy the bombs could be constructed by cutting off ordinary gas-pipes, and putting fuses at both ends, they could be made very good use of; it was the duty of every one to have them in their house; he then said it was necessary

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also for the women to prepare themselves in the same way, and that they particularly should buy petroleum and have plenty of petroleum in their houses, to make use of these arms and to practice, that they should not make any miss, particularly in regard to the police; he advised people to revolution, to murder, to arson; he said by this means the working people should take possession of all that the rich have to-day, not only their money, but their wives.

The witness states I am 38 years of age; I speak several languages, among which is German, French, Swedish and English, and know a little Italian. I saw a card in the morning Herald of this meeting; I prepared a little speech myself in the office; I went with the object of speaking commonsense to the people, of making them aware of the danger, and how wrong their ideas were. The tenor of my speech was that capital was the child of labor. But when I heard the language they used, and saw how imminent the danger was, I left after the second speaker had finished.

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CHARLES MAHER, of the 17th Precinct, states :

On the evening of April 23rd 1886, at about eight o'clock, at No. 9 Second Avenue, there was a meeting of the anarchists. One John Most was speaking. He said :

Now is the time to arm ourselves. We will have plenty of rifles. If anybody can't pay for them right away, pay for them in monthly instalments. Down with the police; down with the government. I don't care for a small riot; we want a general revolution. Even the women can arm themselves by taking a stick and putting a piece of cotton around it, and soaking it in benzine and throwing it into buildings.

JACOB WIEHE, of the 17th Precinct, says :-

On the 23rd day of April, I was at the meeting. John Most was the speaker. He says : Now is the time we working classes ought to arm ourselves. He expressed himself that he had rifles from \$8. to \$10. that he could let them have on 25 cents weekly payment. If they can't afford to buy a rifle, they should buy a revolver for \$2.50-- that it was better than the revolvers that the blue-coated policemen carried. He explained how to fill up gas-pipes with powder fire them among the crowd; even the wives at home ought to make a round ball of cotton and put it in benzine and light it up and fire it among the crowd.

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STATEMENT: Herman Kern, officer 17th precinct.

On the night of April 23 between the hours of 8 & 9 P.M. at No. 9 Second Avenue - Germania garden. a man by the name of John Most in making a speech said:

Too long has capital oppressed labor in this country and is now time for the workmen to rise and throw off the yoke, the only way to do this is to arm yourself and fight for life or death. In St. Louis and Chicago, dissensions amongst the men have now shown itself, and the time will come not only a ripe and a full blown revolution will be rampant ~~wa~~ through the land. I ask you all to organize yourselves into rifle companies as we have at present, and for which companies I am prepared to furnish rifles at from six to eight dollars apiece, such as I have here at the present moment - showing a rifle-breech loader - for twelve dollars you can get a repeating rifle which will send the blue coated hirelings of these capitalists to perdition in one minute. Not only rifles but with dynamite and bombs can you destroy these capitalists and their hirelings, and if money fails a piece of gas pipe plugged at one end and a hole in the other with a fuse, filled with powder will do the work just as well. Your wives can be utilized by getting a piece of stick and wrapping around it a piece of cotton soaking it with benzine and fire dwellings while men are engaged otherwise. We don't want part of the wealth of these capitalists we want all. We want champagne as well as they have and we'll get it. On the night of May first you will turn out to laborers meeting with torches now if you turned out with revolvers and demanded your rights, then you would certainly get it. I once more ask you to join these rifle companies and be prepared and drill so that you will be ready to go against an armed body that will be sent against you, especially the blue coated ruff- ruffians. Policemen carry night sticks let the workmen carry the same but of little longer, and not stand by and see them clubbed - to resist them at all hazards. - Some of you I see have watches here, instead of buying watches invest this money and buy a revolver and if not allowed to carry it in your pockets as the law prescribes carry it strapped to your waist, as the right of every citizen is to carry arms.

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WILLIAM HARTLING, of the 17th Precinct, on the 23rd day of April 1886, was at the meeting at 8 o'clock at No. 9 Second Avenue, John Most on the platform, and says :

Workingmen, now is the time that we should go into active service; they have started at East St. Louis and Chicago; arm yourselves with arms and ammunition, and if you can't pay it, we will have it by installments, and one and all strike this blow; the capitalists have ruled us long enough; now the time is come that we can say that we are men, and we will fight or die. Have your arms ready by the first of May, and when the great parade takes place, organize yourselves into companies and battalions-- have your regular drills.

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STATEMENT:- Henry J. Hoffman, 17th Precinct.

A torch-light procession on the first of May, providing the police don't interfere with them. He says: the capitalists don't care a snap for any such demonstrations and it is a fact that ought to be generally understood, but it would be quite another thing when twenty thousand workmen would shoulder their muskets and then march. He then got up on the platform and showed the rifle stating that they could ~~buy~~ obtain one like that for from six to eight dollars, could furnish a better one for twelve dollars- a repeating rifle by which it would be an easy thing to send ten of the order vagabonds- he said also that he could furnish a revolver for two dollars and a half to six and very fine ones at eight. consequently it will be necessary for you to carry your revolvers exposed in a belt instead of in the hip pocket - every law which forbids the carrying of concealed weapons is unconstitutional

He also says this organization has not been formed to march to the fight when strikes and boycotts occur; we don't meddle with such trifles we want to fight for a little more butter upon your bread - no we want meat, pie, wine, even champagne.

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No.Street, in the City of
New York; that he isyears of age; that on theday of
18....., at Number.....in the City of New
York, he served the within.....on.....
theby leaving a copy thereof with.....
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Sworn to before me, this
day of18 }
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N. D. General Services

The People vs

Plaintiff,

against

John Nash

Defendant.

Brief on denunciations
to indictment.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Dept.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
this day ofhereby admitted
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Attorney.

To

Not admitted a fee

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Form 34-14

58-2-14-85,000 (E)

District Attorney's Office

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

August 12th 1917.

PEOPLE

Indictment

VS

filed

*John Most,
John Scheuch and
John Braunschweig*

4/29/1886

CLERK OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS:

Please send to this office
the following original papers:

Indictment, complaint &c.
~~Coroner's inquisition.~~
Original exhibits.
Stenographer's Minutes
of trial.

Respectfully yours,

James D. Buntin
District Attorney

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MEMORANDUM	
FROM	TO
HOWE & HUMMEL, Counsellors at Law, WM. F. HOWE, A. H. HUMMEL, BENJ. STEINHARDT, JOS. F. MOSS. 87 & 89 CENTRE STREET AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.	Hon. R. B. Martineau to the Clerk of Court of General Sessions
New York, May 13 th 1880	
Dear Sirs: The People v. Most	
Pursuant to leave received, I now file answer.	
I will argue it any day next week the learned Recorder may designate;	
Yours faithfully, William F. Howe, of Counsel for John Most.	

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Internationaler Schützenbund

— GROSSE —

Arbeiter - Versammlung

Germania Garden,

9 SECOND AVENUE,

Freitag, 23. April, Abends 8 Uhr

Tagesordnung :

Zu den Waffen !!

Referent, John Most.

Arbeiter! Die Kapitalbandi-
ten ermorden Eure Brüder. Rüstet
Euch zur Gegenwehr! Erscheint in
Massen !!

Das Committee.

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Office of the N. Y. Staats-Zeitung,

(GERMAN DAILY, WEEKLY & SUNDAY PAPER.)

"Tryon Row",
cor. Centre & Chatham Sts.,
Opposite City Hall.

Post Office Box 1207,
New York City.

NEW YORK, May 1st 188.

Let Mr. R. P. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Dear Sir!

Mr. R. P. [unclear]
tells me that he has
been subpoenaed in the
case against John Most
to testify about the
speech delivered by
the defendant and to
submit the short hand-
notes, made by him,
as evidence in the case.
It would be against
the rules of the office

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of the N. Y. State, etc.,
if I could allow the same
to remain to be used outside
of the office. I have sent
therefore for instructions
to Mr. Ottensperger, who
is at his summer residence
and would be
obliged to you, if you
could defer the exam-
ination of Mr. Koenig
until later afternoon.

Yours respectfully
D. J. Gueterbock
City Editor N. Y. State, etc.

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J. P. Mann, Stationer and Printer, 84 Nassau St., N. Y.
Rooms 11 and 12.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace.

The People

vs.

Johan West & Others

BEFORE

Hon. Fred K. Smyth
and a Jury

May, 1886

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

At the Court of Sessions
in the County of New York
this 1st day of May, 1886,
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court,
do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the
minutes of the Court of Sessions
for the day and date above written.

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

-----X;

THE PEOPLE

Against

JOHAN MOST & others

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The Court: Mr Howe, have you any requests to charge?

Mr Howe: I have but one, sir. It is as follows:

As matter of law, I respectfully request the
learned Recorder to instruct the jury to disregard the
books and papers said to have been found in a room in which
Most was arrested; also to disregard the matter which the
District Attorney read from those books.

The Court: I decline so to charge.

Mr Howe: And I except.

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The Recorder charged the Jury as follows:

It has been well said, by Counsel on both

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sides, that the case you are now called upon to dispose of, although amounting only, in law, to what is termed a misdemeanor, the lowest grade of crime known to the law is yet no ordinary case.

It is a case, which, in my judgment, involves questions of great importance, requiring an intelligent, honest and fearless jury to pass upon; and, if it is as it is claimed on the part of the prosecution, it is a case in which not only the community in which we live, but the people of every other civilized community must necessarily feel deep interest.

It is, as has been well said by Chief Justice Daly in a case tried by him, "one of those cases which teach us the value of law, and the necessity of maintaining the distinction which exists in the acts of individuals between the rational enjoyment of freedom, and the unrestrained exercise of a lawless license.

"Laws being instituted under a free Government (such as we live under) by the will of the people, are liable to be changed whenever the people decree it, the obligation to obey the law, while it is in force, is one of those fundamental truths which, in a free Government needs but to be stated. It is the work of our own hands, and subject to any modifica-

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"tion to which we may subject it to. It is the means by
"which our liberty is defined, and the source through which
"it is enjoyed. It is framed for no favored class, designed
"for no privileged order. It sheds its influence equally
"upon all, for no citizen is so humble, and no being so
"degraded to whom it extends not its protection."

This is not my language. It is the language of a
Judge, who, for over forty years adorned the bench of the
Court in which he presided, not only by his high character
and integrity as a man and a citizen, but by his great learn-
ing as a jurist. In a charge delivered by him, to a
jury in this Court on an occasion which is probably within
the recollection of some of the gentlemen who compose this
jury, a disgraceful riot occurred in this City and human
life was sacrificed as a result of that riot, this learned
Judge further says:

" A great political structure has been reared for us
"by the framers of the Government under which we live, in
"which individual rights are more distinctly recognized and
"secured by higher guaranties than they had ever been
before. Whatever, therefore, may impair its stability, it
"is the duty of all to unite in preventing. If inroads are

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made upon the rights it guarantees, they are to be resisted,
"come from what source they may.

"Any attempt to overthrow the supremacy of the law
"by force and violence is to be resisted.

"The records of the past are studded with too many
"instances of society given up to the sanguinary dominion
of mobs, not to know their nature, and feel alive to their
"danger. Such scenes are the elements that bring to fearful
"development the latent ferocity of men's nature, in which
the worst men come to the surface, and exercise control and
dominion. If unchecked, disorder creeps into the State -
"disorder, the parent of that worst of oppressions, anarchy,
and subjects to the uncertain chances - of which the victor
"of to-day becomes the victim to-morrow. The blessings of
liberty are the blessings of law, the security of both the
preservation of order; and he who wantonly and wilfully dis-
turbs, or attempts to disturb it, is the enemy of his race
"and the foe of society."

This language, gentlemen, is, in my judgment, peculiarly
applicable, to the facts, as they are disclosed by the evidence
and for that reason I have seen fit to adopt what was then

said as a portion of my charge to you. I will quote from Judge Daly, still further:

"The right of the people peacefully to assemble, to
"discuss and deliberate upon matters of a public or private
"nature, is one of those fundamental rights secured by the
"Constitution itself, and the privilege of animadverting upon
"public men or public measures, or upon any other subject,
"is an incident growing out of that right. This is plainly
"distinguishable, however, from assembling with an intent to
"commit, counsel, or advise the commission of violence upon
"persons or property or to resist the execution of the laws,
"to disturb public order, or for the perpetuation of acts,
"inspiring public terror or alarm."

"Any disturbance of public order by force is a breach
"of the peace."

"Any tumultuous assemblage of three or more persons,
"brought together for no legal or constitutional object,
"deporting themselves in such a manner as to endanger the
public peace, and excite terror and alarm in rational and
firm-minded persons, is unlawful."

The Statute under which this indictment is framed,
provides:

" Section 45I - whenever three or more persons, being
"assembled, attempt or threaten any act tending towards a
"breach of the peace, or an injury to person or property, or
"any unlawful act, such an assembly is unlawful, and every
"person participating therein by his presence, aid or in-
"stigation is guilty of a misdemeanor."

"But this Section shall not be so construed as to
"prevent the peaceable assembling of persons for lawful
"purposes of protest or petition."

This indictment charges that the Defendants now on
trial, being assembled together, and constituting three persons
and in the presence of a large number of persons, then and
there assembled, amounting according to undisputed evidence
in the case, to several hundred, threatened to do some act
tending towards a breach of the public peace, or tending to
injure persons or property, or some other unlawful act.
Therefore, in the language of this Statute, the people
claim that they are guilty of a crime amounting to a misde-
meanor.

Some of the facts in this case are undisputed, or
they are proved by evidence which, if you believe it, removes
all question. It appears in this case, if the evidence is

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reliable, and, of course, it is a question for you to determine whether it is or not, that, prior to the 23rd day of April last, a printed notice, in the German language, was issued by some person or persons, inviting a public meeting, to be held at a place in the City of New York, at which meeting, it was announced, that the Defendant Most would address the people who attended; and that, in pursuance of that notice, a large number of persons did meet in the hall designated in the notice and did organize a meeting by the appointment of one of these Defendants as chairman; and that he introduced to the meeting, as the speaker on that occasion, the Defendant Most; who was then present, and that Most made an address in the German language. The Defendant, Most, himself admits it. The only witness who was called, in his behalf, also admits it, and a number of witnesses who were sent there by the public prosecutor of this City, in the discharge of a public duty, for which he deserves the commendation of the people, whose rights he has heretofore well and ably protected, also give evidence tending to establish it. These witnesses were in different parts of the hall, where this address was made, and had opportunities of both seeing and hearing what took

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place, and what was said, and they tell you what they remember as having taken place on that occasion, and what was said and done by the three Defendants. All of these witnesses do not agree as to the exact language which was used by any of these Defendants. But, because one witness happens to hear or recollect more than another witness, and the other witness not having the same opportunity of hearing or seeing, or not having the same memory, comes here, and tells you what he has heard, it does not follow that all of them have not told you the truth, and have not told you truthfully what each and every one of them heard or remembered. The Defendant Most admits that he used certain language on that occasion. The witnesses tell you what they heard; and, without repeating this testimony, which it is no part of my duty to do, it must be conceded if the evidence is true, that Defendants Most and Braunschweig each used language of the most violent character.

If it is true that the Defendants threatened, on that occasion, or that any one of them threatened to resort to violence, and the other stood by, aiding, assisting, encouraging or counselling him, to do any act tending towards a breach of the public peace, or to induce and incite any person then

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present and withing the hearing of their voices, to inflict any injuries upon any person, or the property of any person or corporation, then, Gentlemen, they would bring themselves within the provisions of this Statute to which I have called your attention.

If they advised the unlawful arming of men, or any body of men, who happened to be in that room; if they advised suggested to or incited any of those persons then in that room, to purchase or get possession of arms, to be used for the purpose of unlawfully inflicting injury upon any person, or for the purpose of enabling them, by force and violence, unlawfully to obtain the possession of any property belonging to another person, or if they advised the persons then present to prepare bombs and to use them for the purpose of injuring persons, or property, or advised the preparation of rags or cotton, steeped in camphine or other explosive substance, for the purpose of firing buildings in this City; or, if they advised or incited the persons within that room, on that occasion, to resist the police or other public authorities of this City, in the lawful performance and discharge of their duty, all of those are acts which come within

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the prohibition of this Section of the Statute.

As I have said, there seems to be very little conflict in the evidence in this case. Witnesses for the people testified that Braunschweig did say, "down with the police. Put them out. Drive them out." They testified that he did approve, so far atleast as manifestations, of what was said by Most, and that the other Defendant, Schenk sat there, as the Chairman of that meeting; and he, himself tells you that he approved of many of the sentiments to which Most gave utterance on that occasion. It was not necessary that he should say that he approved. You have the right to infer, from his conduct on that occasion, and while the speech of Most was being made, whether he did or did not approve of what Most said; and if he did approve of it, or if he, or either of them, did in any manner approve of it and did voluntarily participate in the proceedings of the meeting, they are equally guilty with Most.

Was the language used, on that occasion, by those Defendants, or either of them, whatever it was, of such a character, and was it used in such a manner as would naturally tend towards inciting a breach of the public peace, or

did it have a tendency to induce or incite others then present to commit a breach of the public peace, or to the commission of any injury to persons or property, and was such language uttered by the Defendants with that intent? You yourselves are to judge, from all of the evidence in this case of what was said and done, the language which was used, and the intent with which it was used, and you are to determine these questions.

The Defendant Most has not gone on the witness stand. Under our laws, a person charged with the commission of a criminal offense has the right to present himself as a witness in his own behalf; but he cannot be compelled to testify against himself, and the act of his not availing himself of the privilege which the law gives him in that respect, is not to be permitted by the jury to prejudice him in the slightest degree. The other two Defendants have testified in their own behalf, and in behalf of Most, and you must give to their evidence the same weight which you would give to that of any other witnesses.

The statements made by the Defendant, Most, in summing up his case, you are aware, are not evidence, either for him-

self or for his co-defendants. He addresses you, as he had a legal right to do, having elected to address you instead of permitting his Counsel to do so. But his statements are not evidence and are not to be treated by you as evidence in the case, and unless his statements and argument are borne out by the testimony, they are to receive no greater weight than you would give to the argument of Counsel who happened to address you in his behalf, or in behalf of either of the other Defendants.

The evidence of the two other Defendants, conflicts to a certain extent with that of the witnesses for the prosecution, or some of them; and, in determining the question of the credibility of these Defendants, where their testimony conflicts with that of other witnesses, it is your duty to take into consideration the fact that both, are charged with the commission of a criminal offense of the degree of a misdemeanor, and it will be for you to say whether, for the purpose of relieving themselves, from the pressure in which they are at present placed, it would furnish a sufficient inducement for them to testify falsely as to any material fact.

On the other hand, in determining the question of

the credibility of the police officers, and other witnesses who have testified in this case, and who the Defendant Most, in his argument, accused of having testified falsely, it is your duty to look into all of the evidence, and the surrounding facts and circumstances, for the purpose of determining whether any motive is shown which would induce them, or any of them, to testify falsely.

Two of the Defendants have introduced evidence tending to show that they have heretofore borne a good character.

If the evidence satisfies you, beyond all reasonable doubt, of the guilt of these Defendants of the crime charged in this indictment, then your duty is a plain one. If, on the other hand, you do entertain a reasonable doubt; that is, such a doubt as honest, conscientious, painstaking men may entertain upon the evidence, and nothing else, it will be your duty, as I have no doubt it will be your pleasure, to extend to them the benefit arising from such a doubt, and to acquit them.

The case for the people has been ably and fairly presented to you, and the case of these Defendants, so far as the opening speech of the Counsel who then addressed you

is concerned, was ably presented to you. All of the facts bearing upon the questions involved in this indictment have been spread before you, and the duty now devolves upon you of rendering such a verdict as will satisfy your own consciences, and will vindicate the laws of this State, if the laws of this State have been violated by these Defendants. Your verdict will be, simply, guilty as charged in the first count of the indictment, or not guilty.

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Mr Howe: I ask your Honor's attention to the good character that two of the defendants have shown.

The Court: I have referred to that evidence.

Mr Howe: You said that they had introduced "some" evidence, and that it was entitled to such weight as they thought it was entitled to.

The Court: What I said was, that two of those Defendants had given some evidence as to good character, but, if you desire it, I will strike out the word "some", and say "evidence;" and I also said that the jury should give it just such credit as they thought it properly entitled to.

Mr Howe: Will not your Honor charge the jury that they are entitled to the full benefit of it, and that, in some cases it will create a doubt, where none would otherwise exist ?

The Court: Gentlemen, the Court of Appeals has said that evidence of good character is entitled to weight from a jury, and that, in some cases, where a doubt would not otherwise arise, evidence of good character will sometimes create that doubt.

Mr Howe: I ask your Honor to charge this jury that they can acquit either Defendant in this case, or all of them.

The Court: In this case, Gentlemen, you have the right to convict all of the defendants, to acquit all, and to convict one or more, and acquit the other or others, as you think the evidence warrants.

Mr Howe: I desire to enter the following exceptions, your Honor, to your Honor's charge:

FIRST - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "People of every other civilized community must feel interested."

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SECOND - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "Many years ago, this City was disgraced by a riot, etc." That part of your Honor's charge where your Honor read from the charge of Chief Justice Daly.

THIRD - To that part of your Honor's charge where you say, in substance, "The records of the past, and this language applies to this particular case, show that the worst men come to the surface, etc."

FOURTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "If they did any act in citing or tending to incite any person to inflict injury, or any person, etc," then they would bring themselves within the this Statute."

FIFTH: - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "If they advised or suggested to any persons, in the reach of their voices to arm, etc."

SIXTH - To that part of your Honor's charge where your Honor says, in substance, "Or if they advised the preparation of bombs, or cotton, steeped in oil for the purpose of firing buildings in this City, under any circumstances."

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SEVENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "Witnesses for the prosecution testified that Braunschweig said, 'Down with the Police, put them out.'"

EIGHTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, in which your Honor says, in substance, "It was not necessary that Schenk should get up, and disapprove. The jury have the right to infer whether he did or did not approve. If any or all of them did approve they are equally guilty."

NINTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "Was it language of a tendency to incite a breach of the peace?"

TENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "As to the two defendants, Braunschweig and Schenk, is the fact that they are charged with a criminal offense, a sufficient motive to induce them to come here, and testify falsely."

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ELEVENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, where your Honor says, in substance, "To the testimony of the two defendants the jury should give just such weight as they think it entitled to and no more."

TWELFTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, in which your Honor says, in substance, "This is not my language, but it is eminently applicable to the facts in this case."

THIRTEENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, in which your Honor says, in substance, "The facts are undisputed."

FOURTEENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, in which your Honor says, in substance, "A printed notice in German was issued by some person or persons."

FIFTEENTH - To that part of your Honor's charge, in which your Honor says, in substance, "Both Most and Braunschweig used language of the most violent character."

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The jury having convicted the defendants with a recommendation of Schenk to the mercy of the Court, the defendants were arraigned for sentence on June 2nd, 1886, when Mr Howe made the following motion:-

In behalf of Most, Schenk and Braunschweig, I respectfully move for a new trial upon the following grounds:-

I. Upon the grounds that the verdict is against the evidence, and against the weight of evidence.

2. Upon the ground of errors permitted during the

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trial, and the improper reception of testimony, to wit, the books which were said to have been found in the room alleged to have been occupied by Most. When I say books I include papers and other matters, to the admissibility of which your Honor will remember, exceptions were duly taken.

3. I also move upon the ground of the error, which, we think, was committed by your Honor's declination to accord a separate trial to each defendant.

4. Also upon the ground of errors in your Honor's charge to which your Honor gave me the privilege to take an exception, as you invariably do.

(Motion denied) (Exception)

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Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
Johann Most & Others

Stenographer's Transcript.

May 1886

Frank S. Beard,
Official Stenographer.
Part 2.

Filed Sept. 8. 1886

City and County
of New York S. S.

Joseph E. Bruner, being
duly sworn deposes and says, that
he is a Detective Officer attached
to the Police Department of the City and
County of New York. That on the 22^d
day of April 1886, he came in the pos-
session of the following circular print-
ed in the German language and the
following ^{of which} is a true translation

"International Schutzbund
Grand Workingmen's Meeting
at

Germania Garden
9 Second Ave

Friday April 23. at 8 o'clock p.m.
Order of the day

To Arms! To Arms!

John Most Chairman
of Workingmen! The Capitalist Ban-
dits are murdering your brethren.
Prepare yourselves. for self defense.
appear in masses

The Committee."

That deponent did visit the said Work-
ing men's meeting at Germania Garden

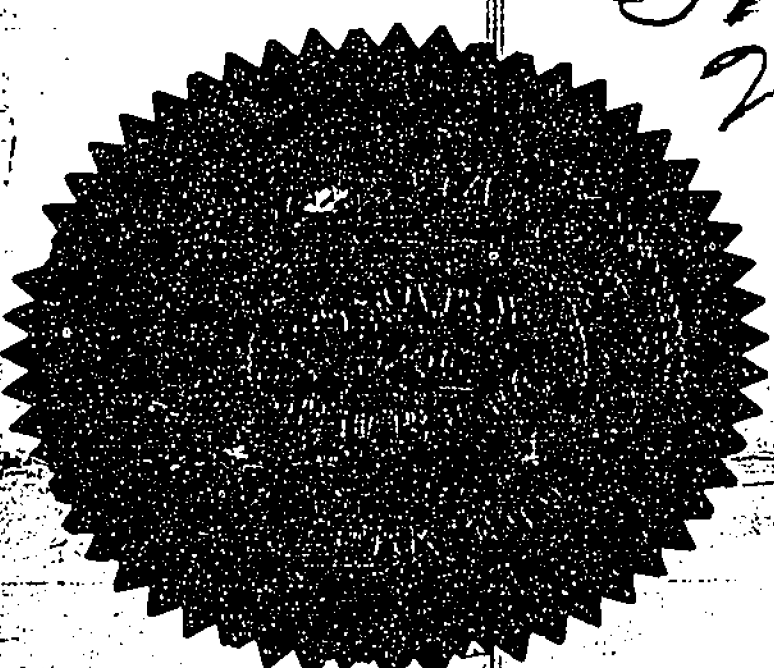
on April 23^d 1886. in pursuance to the invitation of said circular. The deponent further says that at the said meeting, the chairman one John Most addressed those present in the following language. "The working men should arm themselves" and that the committee would give them (the hearers) two hundred thousand breech loading rifles to protect themselves, so as to enable them (the hearers) for any emergency" which remarks brought forth applause from the said most's hearers. The deponent further says that the said John Most told his hearers (the workingmen) that they (the workingmen) should not be satisfied with "having the butter spreaded a little thicker on their bread but should have all the dainties viand and luxuries and wines and have them they would; that they were entitled to them as well as the monopolistic Bandits. The deponent further swears that he heard the said John Most say to the persons present at said meeting as follows "Defend yourselves with rifles and revolvers or

some other weapon, so that the police
vagrants cannot club you and make
a clean sweep of the Bandits and Capit-
alists. Arm yourselves with any kind
of weapons, - with dynamite bombs
then you will not want artillery or
cannons. 'Down with the club of the police
which is in this ~~or~~ room at the present
moment' (cries of out) These bandits (the
police) are pirates and tools of the Cap-
italists and should be exterminated
with the rest of our common enemy
viz Capitalist and wealthy people. In
the far West these bandits have shot at
unarmed laborers. Avenge the blood
of your fellow brothers. The said John
most said that the workingmen would
have all they demanded or that they
would fight or die - The deponent
further swears, that one Braunsch-
weig was next introduced to the aud-
ience and addressed his hearers in
the following language "Everyman here
should arm himself and be ready for
any emergency and that the locust
club gang should be clubbed out of ex-
istence and that they would have their
next ^{mass-} meeting in the open air and if
they police did not allow the working

men to have such meeting, the committee would hire a vacant lot for such meeting ^{and} defy the police to interfere with them. In concluding his remarks, the said Brannschweig told his hearers, that if there was any police in the hall they should be clubbed out" These remarks deponent says caused great excitement. The deponent further says that one Schenck ^{spoke to} ~~informed~~ his hearers, the as follows "There should be ~~no~~ leaders, every one should be his own master. That the said Schenck advised his hearers to fight ^{and} die for their rights

John Brannschweig

Sworn to before me
this 26 day of April 1886
Francis Mangin
Notary Public
N.Y.
N.Y.



Witness:
Thomas (Wm.)
332 West 37
St. (New York)

No. 221 - Actual

Count of Fugitive Services of the Peace
of the City and County of New York,

The People of the State
of New York,
against
John West, John Schenda
and John Brown, Jr.

The Grand Jury of the City
and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse John West, and John Schenda
(whose real Christian name is the
Grand Jury of said indictment) and
John Brown, Jr. (whose real Chris-
tian name is the Grand Jury
of said indictment) of a Misdemeanor,
committed as follows:

The said John West, John
Schenda and John Brown, Jr., all
late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City
of New York, in the County of New
York, aforesaid, being evil disposed
and malicious persons, and of most wicked
and turbulent dispositions, and unlawfully
wickedly and maliciously intending, and
continuing to disturb the public peace,
and to excite discontent and dissension,

and to excite the good citizens of our
said State to hatred and contempt of
the ^{and constitution} government of this State, and to
raise and make insurrections, riots, mobs
and unlawful assemblies within this
State, and to obstruct the laws and
agreement thereof, and to oppose and
prevent their due execution, and to procure
and detain ^{and ammunition} arms for the more effectual
carrying into effect their said most
indeed and unlawful intentions and
continuances, on the twenty third day
of April, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
six, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully, maliciously,
deliberately and maliciously assemble
and gather together, with divers other
evil disposed and malicious persons, to the
number of one hundred and upwards,
likewise so intending and continuing, and
being so then and there assembled and
gathered together, did then and there
unlawfully, maliciously, deliberately and
maliciously threaten to raise insurrections
and riots, mobs and unlawful assemblies
within our said State, and to obstruct
the laws and agreement thereof, and to
oppose and prevent their due execution,
and to procure and detain ^{and ammunition} arms, therein

and whereby to execute and consummate
their said most wicked and malicious
designs; against the peace of the
State in such case made and
provided and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

Second Count: (Section 65, Penal Code)

And the Grand Jury of said
County, this indictment further accuses
the said John West, John Schenda
and John Brown, of a Mis-
demeanor, committed as follows:

The said John West, John
Schenda and John Brown, being
all late of the Ward, City and County
of said City, being and disposed and
being persons, and of most wicked
and malicious dispositions, and un-
lawfully, maliciously and maliciously
intending and continuing to disturb the
public peace, and to excite discontent
and disaffection, and to excite the good
citizens of our said State to hatred
and contempt of the government and

constitution of this State, and to ^{sedition} incite, encourage, persuade and procure divers persons whose names are to the regard of the said unknown, to commit acts of violence upon the persons and property of the good citizens of the said, and to raise and make insurrections, riots, routs, unlawful assemblies and breaches of the peace within this State, and to obstruct the laws and government thereof and to oppose and prevent their due execution, and to procure and obtain arms and ammunition for the more effectual carrying into effect their said most wicked and unlawful intentions and contrivances, afterwards, to wit on the said twenty third day of April, in the year of the said, at the Ward, City and County of the said, did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously incite and encourage, and attempt and endeavor to incite, persuade and procure the said persons whose names are to the regard of the said unknown, to commit such acts of violence upon the persons and property of the good citizens of the said, and to raise and make insurrections, riots, routs, unlawful assemblies and

breaches of the Peace within this
State, and to protect the laws and
agreements thereof, and to execute and
prevent their due execution, and to
procure and obtain arms and ammunition
wherewith and whereto to execute and
conserve the same, and to prevent
and punish offenders, to the removal
danger of the public peace of the said
State, and open outrage of the public
decency thereof; 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.

ROBERT B. MARTIN,

District Attorney

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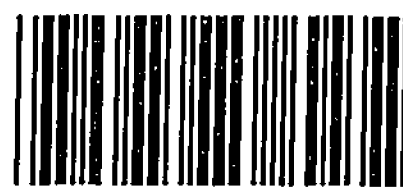
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Mullen, Thomas J.

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Witnesses:

Catharine Brown
Deft. has been
in S. P. ab
last once

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of April 1886
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas J. Muller
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown
April 27/86
Foreman.
Henry G. Gully
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W. J. P.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 180 Worth Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Mechanical Engineer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 180 Worth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a rick building in the
6th Ward of said city
and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a Machines Shop
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, by nameBooke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door on the 4th floor of said premises and
climbing over a wooden partition into
the office of said shop, about the hour
of Twelve P.M. on or about
the 8th day of March 1886 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Sets of Drawing instruments,
and a number of gauges, and a
pair of gold Spectacles and a number
of Mechanics Tools, said property being
in all of the value of Ten hundred
and fifty dollarsthe property of deponent and of deponents employers
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 byHenry Muller, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That said defendant was
formerly in deponents employment
under the name of Henry Kork.
That said property was Burglariously
stolen from said premises in the
manner and about the time
above set forth. That deponent is
informed by Officer Weimer, now
present, that about the hour of 3

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O'clock on the morning of the 18th instant
 the said defendant came to ^{said officer} ~~the~~ ^{on his post in Canal Street, and said}
 to said officer that Mr. Muller, had
 committed a Burglary in Ward Street,
 and then and there gave said officer
 three pawn tickets which he said
 represented the property stolen. That
 deponent believes the statement so
 made to deponent by said officer, and
 deponent accompanied the said officer
 to the pawn shop of H. Caspuff at
 144 Bowery and then and there
 identified the property represented by
 the three pawn tickets given by
 said defendant to said officer - as
 a portion of the stolen property
 aforesaid.

Given to before me this 19th day of April 1886
 Charles D. Davis,

Sam'l Kelly, Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th West. Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of April 1888 John J. Wimmer

Samuel C. Buel
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Henry Muller 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 Muller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Anywhere*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I have none*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

Henry Muller
H M

Taken before me this

19th

day of

*April*188*8*

James C. McElroy
Police Justice.

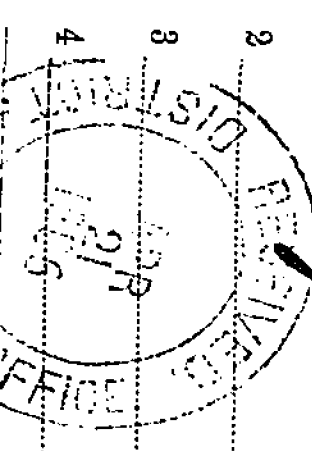
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Police Court-1 District. 5/12

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Mendel
180 North

Henry Muller



Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated April 19 1886

C. Reilly Magistrate.

Memmies Officer.

No. 3, by Street Precinct 6

No. 4, by Street Precinct

No. 5, by Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct

No. 2000 to answer Street Precinct

Commenced

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 Henry Muller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 April 19 1886 Samuel C. Bull 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

Henry Miller

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

Henry Miller

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

The said *Henry Miller*.

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

Charles H. Dairds.

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

Charles H. Dairds,

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

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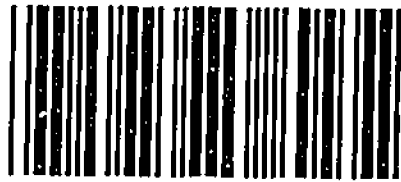
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Witnesses:

Catharine Bruman

Dep't. has been

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Counsel,

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Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Mullen

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 20th

Foreman.

Henry Gentry

44th St. West

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 318 East 11th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of April 1886in the day time at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from the Pocket in the dress worn by deponent

the following property, viz :

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful
money to the amount and of the value of Eleven
dollars and 100 cents

the property of

deponent who is a widow

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Thomas Muller (nowhere)from the fact that deponent while attending
Mass at the Church of the Nativity on 2d Avenue
between 2d and 3d Street in said City at
about 7.30 o'clock A.M. she deponent felt
some thing tugging at her Pocket she turned
and saw defendant in the act of taking
and stealing and carrying away said property
from her person and after ward ran away
and out of the Church, Deponent therefore asks
that defendant be held and dealt with according
to law.Catherine Brumman
mark

Sworn before me this

18th

day of April

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas J. Mullin

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas J. Mullin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

13 Varick Place, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wood and Coal business

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, I was near in the Church.

Thomas J. Mullin

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Police Court- 84 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

319 E. 11 St.
Antonio M. Mullen

1. Thomas J. Mullen

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3.

4.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 18th

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 17

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1500

to answer

Call

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

Thomas J. Mullen

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

Dated April 18th 188 6 W. J. Mullen Police Justice.

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

Dated April 18th 188 6 W. J. Mullen Police Justice.

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

Dated April 18th 188 6 W. J. Mullen 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

Thomas J. Muller

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

— *Thomas J. Muller* —

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

The said *Thomas J. Muller*.

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Muller, Henry

DATE:

04/22/86



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Witnesses of

Chas. H. Davis

This Shalena is
depts first offence
He gave up the
Peters Patches of
and particularly to the
to a P.O. and
was arrested by
him on. he's
own account
& the officer
FD

No 196

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Muller

R. DOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown

April 22nd, Foreman

Henry Muller
J. W. Brown

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531
Burglary in the Third Degree, and
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

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Police Court—1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Charles H. Harids
of No. 180 Worth Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Mechanical Engineer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 180 Worth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wick Building in the
6th Ward of said city
and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a Machines Shop
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~Booke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door on the 4th floor of said premises and
climbing over a wooden partition into
the office of said shop, about the hour
of Twelve P.M. on or about
the 8th day of March 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Three sets of drawing instruments,
and a number of gauges, and a
pair of gold Spectacles and a number
of Mechanics Tools, said property being
in all of the value of Ten hundred
and fifty dollarsthe property of deponent and of deponents employers
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
Henry Muller, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That said deponent was
formerly in deponents employment
under the name of Henry North.
That said property was Burglariously
stolen from said premises in the
manner and about the time
above set forth. That deponent is
informed by Officer Weismann, now
present, that about the hour of 3

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O'clock on the morning of the 18th instant
 the said defendant came to ^{said officer} ~~the~~ ^{department}
 on his post in Canal Street, and said
 to said officer that he, Muller, had
 committed a Burglary in Ward Street,
 and then and there gave said officer
 three pawn tickets which he said
 represented the property stolen. That
 defendant believes the statement so
 made to defendant by said officer, and
 defendant accompanied the said officer
 to the pawn shop of H. Caspofelle at
 144 Bowery and then and there
 identified the property represented by
 the three pawn tickets given by
 said defendant to said officer - as
 a portion of the stolen property
 aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this } Chas. D. Davis.
 19th day of April 1886.

Sam'l O'Reilly, Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th West. Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of April 1888 John J. Wimmer

Samuel C. Russell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Henry Muller

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 Muller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Anywhere*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I have none*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

Harry Muller
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Taken before me this

day of

188

James C. Kelly Police Justice.

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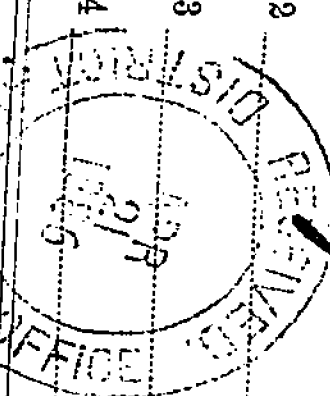
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Davis
180 North

Henry Muller



Offence *Burglary and*
Larceny

Dated *April 19* 188 *6*

C. Davis Magistrate.

Memmer Officer.

C. Davis Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. Memmer*
C. Davis Police.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

2000 to answer *W. J.* Street _____

Commenced 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

Henry Muller
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *April 19* 188 *6* *Samuel C. Bull* 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

Henny Muller

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

- Henny Muller -

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

The said *Henny Muller*, —

late of the *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* — day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

- Charles H. Dairds. -

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

Charles H. Dairds,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Henry Miller

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

The said

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

*three sets of drawing instruments
of the value of fifty dollars each
set, ten gauges of the value of
ten dollars each, one pair of pliers
of the value of ten dollars, and
other tools, of a number, kind
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles H. Davis,

in the *shop* of the said

Charles H. Davis,

there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* 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.

Randolph B. Mathies
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulroy, Thomas

DATE:

04/29/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No 248

Counsel, *Boyle*
Filed 29 day of April 1886
Pleads, *McKully*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Mulroy

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[Washington]
Burglary in the 1st & 3rd Degree.
Sections 496 & 498, sub 2, P.C. 1.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 3/86. District Attorney.
Pleads May 3

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman

W. J. C. C. C.

W. J. C. C. C.

W. J. C. C. C.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2nd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 255 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 255 Seventh Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
building, and the ground floor
of which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher's Store and bedroom
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Leonhard
Bauer this deponent.

~~were~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly broken out
by unbolting the door from the inside ^{said door}
Seventh Avenue and leading into said
Store

on the 23rd day of April 1886 in the night time, and the
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful Money of the
United States Amounting to
thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Thomas Mulcahy (now here) and two others
who are not yet arrested and whose names are unknown
to deponent
for the reasons following, to wit: On said date about the

hour of 11:30 o'clock p.m. deponent
was asleep in his bedroom in the rear
of the Butcher's Store in said premises
and was awakened by hearing a
noise in said Butcher's store.

That deponent then arose from his bed
and saw said defendant in company
with two other boys who have not yet been

POOR QUALITY
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Arrested in said Butcher's Store - That
one of said unknown boys then quickly
unlocked the door of said butchers store
by means of a Key which was in ~~said~~
the lock of said door - That said defendant
and said two unknown boys then quickly
passed out through ^{said} door - That defendant
then pursued said defendant and said other
two boys and Caught said defendant in
24th street between 6th and 7th avenues. That
defendant immediately returned to said Store
and found the Money drawer broken -

Wherefore defendant charge
said defendant, and said two unknown
boys with the Burglary as aforesaid with
intent to steal the aforesaid Money
which defendant had at the time in his
bagroom.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day April 1886 } Leonard Bauer

J. P. Duffy
Police Justice

Leonard Bauer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Mulroy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

249 West 30th Street New York City About 6 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I sell Newspapers

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

Answer

I am guilty

Thomas Mulroy

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Mauer

10/11/1887

Thomas Mahony

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 24

1887

Magistrate

Officer.

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Preinct.

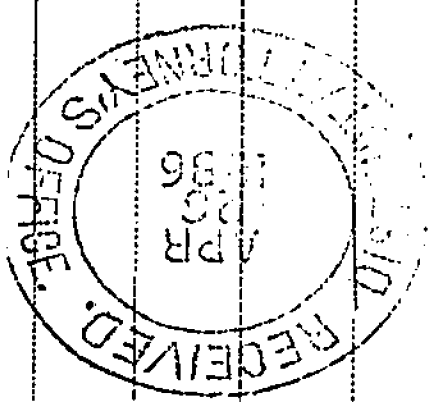
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

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to answer

G.S.

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 Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 24 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

Thomas Mulroney

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

— Thomas Mulroney —

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

The said

Thomas Mulroney

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Sebastian Bauer,

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

The said Sebastian Bauer.

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

Sebastian Bauer,

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

(the said Thomas Mulroney being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is 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,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Andrew
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *third* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

being in the dwelling house of one
Seaboard Bauer, there situate, with
force and arms, divers promissory notes
for the payment of money, of a number,
kind and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, being there and
there due and unsatisfied, for the payment
of and of the value of thirty dollars, and
divers coins, of a number, kind and deno-
mination to the same Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of thirty dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said Seaboard Bauer, in the said
dwelling house then and there being, from
the said dwelling house then and there
feloniously did attempt and endeavor to
steal, take and carry away.

And the said Thomas Andrew,
being so as aforesaid in the said dwelling
house, and having so committed the crime
aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid,
therein, afterwards, to wit: on the day and
in the year aforesaid, and in the night time of
the same day as aforesaid, with force and
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
feloniously and unlawfully did break
into the same dwelling house,
in the dwelling house of the said

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulvey, Nicholas

DATE:

04/30/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dignan, John

DATE:

04/30/86



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POOR QUALITY
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District Attorney's Office,
City & County, of
New York.

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People

vs

Nicholas Mulvey

&

John Dignan
conspiracy
& coercion

Mr. H. Lord tells me, that in
the month of April 1886, the defendant
called at 541 west 23^d in this city -
(Mr. Lord's place of business for the
manufacturing of cotton goods)

The
defendants threatened to break up the
concern, & in fact, ruin everyone in
the concern, who would not strike -

Mr. Lord said they could not break up
the business & they could not have strike the
mill - They succeeded in getting some

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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

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of our help - that is all that the
defendants accomplished -

at this late
day - seven years having passed
by, I do not care to prosecute
this case, and ask permission
to withdraw from the case.

April 4th 1893 Wm. H. Lord

Mr. William Lyall the Treasurer
of Mr. Lord's Business - Brighton
Mills - concurs in the above
statement made by Mr. Lord

April 4th 1893 Wm. Lyall

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Figgins Carpet Factory
43" SW and 11" avg.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nicholas Mulvey
424 7r 46 St -

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued April 30th 1886

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum ofdollars.

cannot be found

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Henry Roscher
of No. 418 West 46 Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of 1893, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Nicholas Mulvey et al
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of 1893
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk *in the witness room* know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, *and another case taken up*, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, *mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.*

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Doster
went bail
for
Nicholas M...
& recommended
him. This
is all
Doster
knows.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To N. A. Griffin
of No. 44 West 4th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of APRIL 1893 at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Nicholas Mulvey et al

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189 3

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Dr H. A. Griffin tells
me that he knows
nothing of this case, in
fact he never heard of it
until he received this
subpoena to appear before me
to day
april 4th 93
G. J. B.
A. D. A.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

William L. Gall

of No.

540 West 33rd

Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *4th* day of *APRIL* 189*3* at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Nicholas Mulvey Et-al

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189 *3*

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SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York

To

of No.

Wm. A. Lord

347 W. 23rd St. N. 415 W 2 St.

Street

Ask to see Mr. Bedford
11:20'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of APRIL 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day,

as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Nicholas Mulvey et al

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

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If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

5-17-23 Not there
& does not know him

Has lived at 415 West
but has moved

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

The People of the State
of New York,

against

Nicholas Maduro
and John Diagon.

The Grand Jury of the City
and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse Nicholas Maduro
and John Diagon of the crime of
Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Wherefore, to wit: on the first
day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty six, the Phelps, Putnam & Co.,
was a corporation duly organized
and existing under and by virtue of
the laws of this State, then and
lawfully
these persons, as manufacturers
of various articles of soap, put
and other articles in it, having for
its office and place of carrying on its
said business a certain building and
factory situate in the City and

County of New York, do hereby, and
then and there hiring and employing
in the necessary course and conduct
of the said business and for the purposes
whereof divers more and greater rewards
and emoluments.

And the said Nicholas Murray
and John W. Ryan, both late of the
City and County of New York, being persons
of good mind and disposition, together
with divers other well disposed persons
whose names are to be found among
the said Nicholas Murray, Nicholas Murray,
Nicholas Murray and Nicholas Murray,
and intending, by force, threats and
intimidation, to prevent and hinder
the said Nicholas Murray from
carrying on the said business, after-
wards, to wit: on the said first day
of April, in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County of New York, Nicholas Murray,
Nicholas Murray and Nicholas Murray,
condone, confederate and agree together,
between and amongst themselves, by
force, threats and intimidation,
to prevent and hinder the said
Nicholas Murray from carrying
on the said business.

And the said Nicholas Murray

and John Diggins, together with the
said other evil disposed persons, in
pursuance and furtherance of, and
according to the said conspiracy,
conjunction, confederacy and agreement
between and amongst themselves or
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the
said first day of April in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly
and maliciously ^{cause and procure} a large number of
the said servants and employees of the
said Nicholas J. Mills to quit their
said employment and to cease and refuse
to do and perform the work, labor
and duties thereof.

And the said Nicholas J. Mills
having openly and publicly announced
and published an advertisement soliciting
applicants to fill the places left
vacant by reason of the acts of the
last mentioned servants and employees
in so quitting their said employment,
and ceasing and refusing to do and
perform the work, labor and duties
thereof, the said Nicholas J. Mills
and John Diggins, together with the
said other evil disposed persons, in
pursuance and furtherance of, and

according to the said conspiracy,
combination, confederacy and agreement
between and amongst themselves as
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the
day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully,
indeedly and maliciously, by threats,
intimidating notices, falsehoods, perjuries,
menacing and tumultuous conduct,
and other subtle and indirect means,
did attempt and endeavor to intimidate
certain persons, whose names are to be
found among aforesaid names, then
desiring to prevent themselves as
applicants to fill the said places so
left vacant as aforesaid, and to
prevent and deter them, through fear
and if necessary, by force, from
presenting themselves as such applicants,
and did then and there, and by means
of the threats, intimidating notices,
falsehoods, perjuries, menacing
and tumultuous conduct and other
unlawfully, indeedly and maliciously
subtle and indirect means, intimidate
certain other persons whose names are
to be found among aforesaid names,
so desiring to prevent themselves as
applicants to fill said places, and
did thereby prevent and deter ^{them} ~~themselves~~ ^{from} ~~themselves~~

year, from presenting themselves as
such applicants.

And the said Richard M. [unclear]
and John [unclear], together with the
said other and disposed persons, in
the further procurement and maintenance
of, and according to the said conspiracy
combination, conspiracy and agreement,
between and amongst themselves as
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the
day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, did
unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously
assault, beat and wound one David
McSeam, and Jane McSeam, Anne
McSeam, Mary McSeam, Martha
McSeam and Sarah McSeam (whose
real Christian names are to the Agent
John aforesaid unknown, but being
the daughters of the said David Mc
Seam) and divers other persons whose
names are to the Agent John aforesaid
unknown, being then and at all the
times herein mentioned servants and
employees of the said Richard M. [unclear]
Wills, and did threaten them the
said David McSeam, Jane McSeam,
Anne McSeam, Mary McSeam, Martha
McSeam and Sarah McSeam, to do

violence and injury to their persons,
and to prevent and hinder them from
earning their livelihood, and to drive
them out of this State and out of
the United States of America, unless
they would quit their said employment
and cease and refuse to do and perform
the duties, work and labor thereof,
with intent in so doing to compel,
coerce, and constrain them the said
David McLean, Jane McLean, Ann Mc
Lean, Mary McLean, Martha McLean,
Sarah McLean and the said work
mentioned other servants and employees,
against their will and good judgment
to quit their said employment and to
cease and refuse to do and perform
the work, labor and duties thereof.

And the said Nicholas Mulhens
and John Dignan, together with the
said other and disguised persons, in
the further pursuance and furtherance
of and according to the said conspiracy
confederacy, combination and agree-
ments between and amongst themselves
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on
the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully, knowingly and

maliciously threaten the said Chelsea
Lyle Mills, to cut off and wholly
exclude the said Chelsea Lyle Mills
from all intercourse and dealing in
the way of buying, selling and
other business, and to ruin and destroy
its said business.

And the said Richard M. Menden
and John P. Brown, in furtherance
together with the said other and
disposed persons, in the further
pursuance and furtherance of, and
according to the said conspiracy,
contribution, confederacy and
agreement, between and amongst
themselves as aforesaid, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully, maliciously
and maliciously, by threats, force
and intimidation, by violence and
unlawful conduct, by subtle and
indirect means, and by direct and
stratagems and devices, unjust and
aggressive means, greatly harass,
impede and disturb the said
Chelsea Lyle Mills in carrying
on its said business, and did threaten
and directly attempt and endeavor

to prevent and hinder the said
Chesapeake Mills from carrying
on its said business, to wit: for the
better carrying the said conspiracy,
combination, confederacy and agreement
into effect and execution; to the
great damage and injury of the
said Chesapeake Mills and its
said business, and to the
general, 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, find
this indictment further accuses
the said Nicholas Madney and
John Diagon of the crime of
Ransom, committed as follows:

The said Nicholas Madney
and John Diagon, both late of the
City and County aforesaid, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County

aforsaid, with a view to compel the
said Charles Fife Mills, under con-
sideration as aforsaid, to desist
from carrying on the said lawful
business, which it then and there
carried on and had a legal right to
carry on, with force and arms, did
unlawfully and wrongfully attempt
the intimidation of the said Charles
Fife Mills by threats, 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. McKim,

District Attorney

aforesaid, with a view to compel the
 said Phoebe Gale Mills, under con-
 sideration as aforesaid, to desist
 from carrying on the said lawful
 business, which it then and there
 carried on and had a legal right to
 carry on, with force and arms, did
 unlawfully and wrongfully attempt
 the intimidation of the said Phoebe
 Gale Mills by threats, against the
 form of the Statute in such case
 made and provided, and against
 the peace of the People of the State
 of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Dennis

DATE:

04/19/86



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FOLDER:

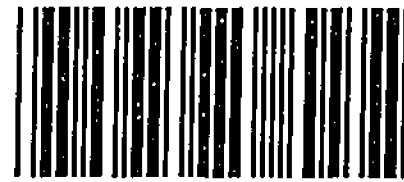
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, Patrick

DATE:

04/19/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. McGinn
James Van Rant-officer

No 131

Counsel, *Heard*
Filed *19* day of *April* 1886
Pleads *Not Guilty*

vs. THE PEOPLE
Patrick J. S. Mc
vs.

Robbery, first degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

Dennis Murphy
vs
Patrick O'Connell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr. A. W. 5/1/86
Not plead. Robbery
A True Bill.
S. J. three years.

W. J. Brown
Foreman.

April 26th
Mr. A. W. 5/1/86
No 2 Indict & indicted 5/1/86
S. J. three years.

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POLICE COURT—1st DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord 188 6

of No. Moses C.'Brien Street, in the City of New York,

and Thomas P. Walsh

of No. 149 Hudson Street, in the said City,

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

Moses C'Brien

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

and the said Thomas P. Walsh

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

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

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or felony said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Henry Murphy and

Patrick O'Connor

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Moses C'Brien
Thos P Walsh

Henry Murphy Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
23rd day of April, 1881
James H. Donnelly
Police Justice

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a Home holder in
said City, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of
Personal Property Contained
in premises No. 366 Greenwich
Street in said City and being of
the value of three thousand dollars
free from encumbrances of J. P. Walsh.

New York Sessions.
Gen

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.
23.
Moses C. Cohen

Magistrate
Morrissey

Filed day of 1881

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. *Wecawken New Jersey* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *1st* day of *April* 18*86*
at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*A pocket book containing good and
lawful money of the United States
consisting of two five dollar bills and
one single dollar bill together*

of the value of *Eleven* Dollars,
the property of *Deponent*

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

James Murphy & Patrick McCormell
both now here from the fact that
deponent is informed by officers
Horace Van Buren & Edward Grady
of the *3rd Precinct Police* that they
saw the said defendants *Murphy & McCormell*
leading the deponent on *Pier 2 East*
River each of the said defendants
having hold of deponent by each arm
and when about one hundred feet
on said Pier the said defendant *McCormell*
let go of deponent and the said defendant

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice

✓ Murphy forcibly pushed the said deponent down behind a pile of lumber and Officer Van Ransst asked deponent if he lost anything and deponent stated he had lost his money and the said defendant Murphy ran to the side of the pier and Officer Van Ransst found a pocket at the feet of said defendant Murphy where he Murphy was standing and deponent subsequently seen said pocket book and identified the same as the pocket book containing said money that was feloniously taken stolen and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence and without his consent and against his will

Sworn to before Me this
1st day of April 1886 } ^{his} Moses O'Brien
Mark

James J. O'Brien
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation

Horace Van Rans
Police Officer of No.

3rd Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Moses O'Brien

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

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Horace Van Rans

Henry Murray
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation

Edward Grady
Police Officer of No.

3rd Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Moses O'Brien

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

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Edward Grady

Henry Murray
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Lewis Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

27 Park Avenue, 21 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fireman

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
Lewis Murphy
man

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1885 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Patrick O. Connell

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

58 Oliver St. 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

laborer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Patrick Connell

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1885

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Charge Bailed
149 Hudson
149 Hudson

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter H. H. H.

1. *James M. H. H.*
2. *John H. H. H.*
3. *John H. H. H.*
4. *John H. H. H.*
5. *John H. H. H.*
6. *John H. H. H.*
7. *John H. H. H.*
8. *John H. H. H.*
9. *John H. H. H.*
10. *John H. H. H.*



Offence

Dated April 14, 1886

Witnesses
Call the Officers
James M. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

No. _____
Complainant's Name _____

No. _____
In default of _____
to satisfy _____
to answer _____

No. _____
to answer _____
to answer _____
to answer _____

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

Defendant auto
Duly 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 April 14, 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Text of General Session

The People vs.
Patrick O'Connell.
Robbery.

BEFORE

Hon. Henry A. Gillerslee
and a Jury.

April 26. A. 1886

Witnesses:

Moses O'Brien.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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T H E P E O P L E)	Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-
- against -)	sleeve, and a Jury.
Patrick O'Connell, Robbery.)	
-----)	

Tried April 26, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People; Charles Steckler, for the Defence.

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MOSES O'BRIEN, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at Weehauken New Jersey. On the 14th of April, 1886, about half past 8 O'clock in the morning, he was in the City of New York, near Pier 2 East River. He met the prisoner and a man named Murphy, who had pleaded guilty. He was going along the street. He went into a beer saloon and had a drink. The men said that the times were very bad and

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asked him to treat them, and he did so. They went out with him, and he was knocked down and robbed. He was on the pier when he was robbed. He was robbed of his pocket book containing \$11. When the officer came up the pocket book was found at their feet. He took out the pocket book in the saloon, to treat the men. One of the two men knocked him down, but he could not say which one it was.

OFFICER HORACE VAN RANST, being duly sworn, testified that he belonged to the 3rd Precinct. At about half past 8 o'clock on the morning in question, he was passing pier 2, when he saw the complainant between the two men, Murphy and the prisoner. They led him down the pier, each holding him by the arm. Murphy shoved the complainant down, right behind a pile of lumber. Then he, the witness, ran down to the pier and asked the complainant if he was robbed. At Murphy's feet, he, the complainant, found the empty pocket book. As he, the witness, approached, O'Connell walked away. He, the witness, found the complainant's money in Murphy's possession, there were two five dollar bills and a one dollar bill. The complainant described the contents of the pocket book.

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OFFICER EDWARD GRADY, being duly sworn, testified that he belonged to the 3rd Precinct. He corroborated the testimony of Officer Van Ranst. When the defendant and Murphy were arrested, he, the witness, asked the defendant what he was doing with the complainant. The defendant said that Murphy had asked him to assist the complainant down to the dock, to put him to sleep.

For the Defence, Patrick O'Connell, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he had been in State Prison, and had been out for about 20 months. He was released in April, 1884. He worked along shore, at the fruit docks. He was passing along the street and Murphy asked him to give him a hand to carry the complainant down to the dock, to put him asleep. He did not touch the complainant's pocket book and did not know that Murphy had stolen it.

PATRICK O'CONNELL? Senior, being duly sworn, testified that he was the father of the defendant, and that since he had been out of prison his character had been good.

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ANTHONY BROWN, a tailor, testified to the same effect.

MARTIN QUINN, also a tailor, testified to the prisoner's good character, and that he had worked as a tailor.

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Indictment filed April 19/86-

Court of General Session

The People

N-

Patrick O'Connell

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 26th 1886.

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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

Dennis Murphy
Colinda O'Ronnell

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

O'Ronnell -

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

The said

Dennis Murphy and Colinda O'Ronnell, each -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Moses O'Brien*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of five dollars each, two United States Treasury notes of the denomination and value of five dollars each, and one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Moses O'Brien*, from the person of the said *Moses O'Brien*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Moses O'Brien*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each*

of them the said Dennis Murphy and Colinda O'Ronnell, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present. -

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.

Charles J. Smith,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, James

DATE:

04/07/86



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Witnesses:

Joseph Reed

Michael Kehos-officer

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of April 1886
Pleads, *Whitney*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Murphy

Dr. Apr 12/96
Recd & Exd
District Attorney.

David
 J. A. Brown
 Foreman.
 S. P. Two years

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,Boat. Joseph Reed Canal
Boat. John Reed Living Point N. J. Residence No 233 Baron St.
occupation Captain Street, aged 28 years being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6th day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:one silver watch of the value of Ten dollarsthe property of deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Jarvis Murphy (now here)That deponent was walking along Chatham street in said City and said defendant engaged deponent in conversation and immediately caught hold of deponent's hand and shook the same and then and there put his other hand in the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent in which was contained said property and took stole and carried away therefrom said property and ran away

for Reed

Sworn to before me, this

day

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of April 1886
David M. Hall Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

James Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

April 1886

Samuel W. Kelly
Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court / 46 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Reed
232 Avenue M
Greenwich
Janet Houghley

Offence Larceny from the Person

Dated April 7 1886

Michael Kelly
Magistrate
Michael Kelly
Officer
1/4
Precinct.

Witnesses
Officer

No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
\$ 15.00 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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 15.00 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 April 7 1886 James C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ 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

James Cunningham

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

James Cunningham

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

The said *James Cunningham*

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

one watch of the value of Ten

dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, James

DATE:

04/28/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

04/28/86



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Witnesses:

After careful examination
of the evidence in this case
I cannot but feel that
the ends of justice will
be better served by
granting John Sullivan
a new trial. The
evidence on the trial
so far as he is con-
cerned is consistent
with his innocence.

There were some facts
which pointed very
strongly against the
defendant, but they ^{can} be
all be true and the
defendant be innocent.
I therefore order for
Sullivan a new trial.

Dated 7th June 1886

R B C
J

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Counsel, ~~Prothonotary~~

Filed 28 day of Dec 1886

Pleas: ~~Not guilty~~ 34

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Murphy

and

John Sullivan

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]
[Section 350]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Attorney.

No 2 Dist. by Ct on his own recog.

See address inside W

A True Bill.

May 7/86 Foreman.

Mr. Sullivan's trial today 9/11/86

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The People has no other
evidence in this case
than was presented at
the last trial. I therefore
recommend that the defendant
John Sullivan be discharged
on his own recognizance.

W. J. June 22/86

Veron M. Davis,

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

Police Court--First District.

Henry H. Townsma

of No. *37 Oak*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

24

day of

April

18 *86*

at the

Fourth

Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One silver Watch with plated chain
and chain attached*

of the value of *Twenty two* Dollars,

the property of *Deponent aged 57 years occupation*

Boarding House Keeper

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

James Murphy and John Sullivan (both now here)
and another person whose name is unknown

That about the hour of 5.45 P.M. on said date deponent was walking up James

Slip in said City when three persons

came behind him and caught

hold of him and threw him down

on the sidewalk dislocating his

thumb and three and said persons

ran away. Deponent says that he is

informed by Officer Ahern of the

4th Precinct Police that he arrested

Sworn to, before me, this

18

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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said James Murphy ^{and} John Sullivan
on the corner of Roosevelt and Oak
Streets in said City and found the
property now here shown to wit: Watch
Chain and Chain in the possession
of said Murphy. Deponent further
says that he is informed by said
officer that he saw said Murphy
and Sullivan and another person
~~person~~ whose name is unknown
running up Roosevelt Street previous
to find said property as aforesaid

Given to before me
this 25 day of Apr 1886
James H. Townsend
James P. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Ahern
aged _____ years, occupation Police officer of No. _____

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry H. Townsend

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 } Thomas Ahern
day of Apr 1886 }

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Murphy

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

9 Duane St 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Peddler

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

The watch was given to me by a boy named Harry to Sam James Murphy

Taken before me this

25

day of

April

1886

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0395

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

John Sullivan 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h —
that he 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

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

365 Pearl St 5mo

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 was in company with Murphy
when Mary gave him the
watch to pawn and Murphy
asked me to accompany him
to the pawn shop

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

25

day of

April

1886

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

Remond J. Jansman

1897 Dist.

1. James H. Hays

2. John Sullivan

3. _____

4. _____

Offence

Robbery

Dated Apr 25 1886

W. O. Kelly Magistrate
E. W. Adams Officer

4 Precinct.

Witnesses James Adams

W. H. Francis Police

Edward Beattie

No. 105 Franklin Ave 734

Frank Brown 94 W. 10th St

W. J. Stevens

2500 188

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 they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 25 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Apr 25 1886 Samuel Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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 Munday
and
John Sullivan

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

James Munday and *John Sullivan*
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Munday* and *John Sullivan*, each -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry W. Townsend*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of Twenty
dollars, one chain of the value of
one dollar, and one chain of the
value of one dollar.

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

them the said James Munday and
John Sullivan being then and there aided
by an accomplice, actually present,

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

James Mumford and John Sullivan

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

The said

James Mumford and John Sullivan, each —

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Henry W. Lawrence. —

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

Henry W. Lawrence. —

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

Mumford and John Sullivan —

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, James

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witness
Christian Rupp

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
To (a) Of Court 1886
Magistrate, May 31/86

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Murphy
J. J. McCord
J. J. McCord

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. J. Board
May 6/86. Foreman.
Chas. J. Corvitt.
Elmer R. L. May 10/86. 10/86

0401

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Christian Rupp
of No. 185 Washington St Brooklyn Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Watch Case Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of April 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession. And

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Double Cased Silver Watch
of the value of Fifteen 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 James Murphy (nowhere)

and another man not now arrested
from the fact that at about the hour
of ten o'clock P.M. on said date while
deponent was standing in a crowd on the
Bowery between Grand & Broome Streets
looking in the window of the Museum of
Anatomy deponent felt a tug or pull at
deponent watch chain attached to a
watch in the left hand side pocket of
deponent's vest worn by deponent as a
portion of deponent's bodily clothing and
deponent immediately looked down and
saw the said defendant with deponent's
watch in his defendant's hand and

Sworn to before me this
day of
1886
Police Justice

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pass the said watch to the other man
not arrested and deponent caught hold
of said defendant and held defendant
until an officer came and deponent
gave said defendant in custody of said
officer. Wherefore deponent charges the
said defendant and said other man
not arrested with feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away the aforesaid watch
from possession and person of deponent.

Osworn to before me this

25th day of April 1886 } Christian Repp

Samuel C. Repp
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

152 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am Not guilty
James. Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court *P. Leahy*
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
vs. *James Murphy*
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Church
James Murphy
from the person

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *April 23* 188
Michael Magistrate
Geo. S. Hendricks Officer,
Precinct. *14*

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer *G. S.*
Street, _____

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 *James*

Murphy
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *15* 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 *April 23* 188 *Sam'l E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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The People
vs.
James Murphy.

Court of general sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

May 6, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Christian Rupp sworn and examined. I am a watch case maker and was in the city of New York on the 24th of April I was on the Bowery between Broome and Grand Streets about ten o'clock in the evening, I was looking in the museum window and I felt a tug at my pocket and looked down immediately and discovered a hand leaving my pocket and I saw a man jump away with my watch, I saw it in his hand, it was a silver watch worth fifteen dollars and belonged to me. The hand that I saw was the hand of the prisoner, I took hold of him, I jumped as quick as he did and caught hold of him. How long did you hold him? I should judge about ten to twelve minutes. Two policemen came up. What did you say to them in the presence of the prisoner? I told them I was robbed of my watch and that the prisoner was the man and I held him. You swear that this is the man that made a tug at your watch, that it was in his hand and you held him until he was arrested? yes sir.

Cross Examined. I should judge there was twenty-five or thirty persons looking into the museum window at the time I was. I did not become very much excited the time that I felt the tug at my pocket, I am not in the habit of getting watches stolen from me, I certainly felt some degree of emotion at the time, he jumped away from me about an ordinary jump, about four feet I guess; the crowd of people were behind, we were right in front of the window, there was nobody in front, he

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jumped sideways right through the crowd, the front rank of that crowd consisted of the prisoner and myself, there were persons along side of us, the person who took my watch could not jump into the window, he jumped sideways to my right, I know there were other people in my immediate vicinity to the right, I swear positively to this Jury that the prisoner is the man who took the watch, I cannot be mistaken about it, he made a hole through the people, the people got out of his way when they saw him jump, I saw the watch in his hand and just as I made to jump after him I saw him pass it over to a man in the crowd just about his size wearing a low hat, it was done very quickly.

Charles F. Spendley sworn and examined.

What precinct do you belong to? The 14th. Do you remember the 24th of April? Yes sir. Were you on the Bowery between Broome and Grand Streets about ten o'clock at night? Yes. Did you arrest anybody at that time and who was it? Yes sir, that man there, the prisoner. Was there anybody near him or doing anything to him at the time you arrested him? There was a man had hold of him, the complainant. What did the complainant say to you if anything at the time you came up to arrest him? He said he had stole his watch. Are you sure that this is the man that the complainant was holding and that this is the man whom the complainant charged with having taken his watch? Yes sir.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Bedford said that was the case for the People.

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James Murphy sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I am an express driver and employed by a man named Mr O'Brien. His place of business is 40th Street near First Avenue. Tell these gentlemen all that occurred upon the occasion which you have heard spoke of here that night down in the Bowery? There was a crowd standing in front of the museum and I was coming up going home, I live in 56 Bleeker Street and I stood there to see what was the matter, I was about four feet in front of the man that lost his watch. I was standing in the crowd, I walked away about fifteen or twenty feet and this man accused me of taking his watch, I had no friends with me that night, this man came up and said he saw me take his watch and pass it to a friend of mine, I denied it, I never took his watch and never saw it, I never was arrested before, I worked for O'Brien about two years, I was boarding 56 Bleeker Street when I was arrested, I did not stand close to the window. James Murphy is my real name. I did not jump at all, I walked away about fifteen or twenty feet before the man caught hold of me and accused me of taking his watch. I got through work that night about half past eight, I went down town that night to see my mother who lives in 90 Monroe Street, the reason why I did not live at home was, I could not agree with my father, I got eight dollars a week, I don't know the lady's name with whom I board at 56 Bleeker Street, I only boarded there about two weeks. My father is not in court because he does not know that I am arrested. I have not sent word to Mr O'Brien that I was arrested.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case
of James Murphy
filed April 1886.

0409

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 Murphy

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

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

The said

James Murphy

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

one watch of the value of
fifteen dollars.

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

David P. Martin,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witnesses:

Caroline Bartlett
San Francisco

Lewis Curtis

Benjamin Henry

James G.

John Conway

104 Chatham

Sd.

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was then honest

Shelley Mrs. Blue
just to conclude

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Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1886

Pleads, *Verdict, Map*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Murphy

Wife

14 1/2 Ave

104 Chatham

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

For May 1886 District Attorney.

Verdict entered 10

A True Bill.

John R. Brown

Foreman.

See Ref. 78

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0412

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 1561 3rd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of April 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 daytime, the following property viz:

one pocket book containing
five dollars together of the
value of five dollars and
twenty five cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Murphy known here,

from the fact that said Murphy
approached deponent while she
was in Central Park and thrust
his hand in deponent's pocket
and took therefrom said property
and handed the same to one
of his companions who escaped
and that deponent then had said
Murphy arrested

William J. Farrell

Sworn to before me, this 19 day
of April 1888

William J. Farrell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0413

Sec. 198-200.

Y District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

14 1/2 Dover St. 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Show Cards.

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

Answer

I am not guilty

John Murphy

Taken before me this

19

day of

March 1908

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

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Charles

1561-2nd Ave

John Murphy

RECEIVED
DISTRICT
CLERK
OFFICE
APR 29 1886

Dated

April 19

188

Offence

Carrying a dangerous weapon

Witnesses

Wm. McGowan

No. _____

Charles Charles

Street

No. _____

Street

No. _____

Street

No. _____

to answer *Yes*

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 *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 19* 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Point of General Session - Part 2.

BEFORE

The People vs.
against
John Murphy, Indicted
for Grand Larceny - second degree -

Hon. Frederick L. Smith,
Recorder, and a Jury

May 6th - 1886

WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.:
- agst. - : Before Hon. Frederick Smyth,
John Murphy, Indicted for : Recorder, and a Jury.
Grand Larceny in the Second : -----000-----
Degree. :

Tried, May 6th, 1886.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney John R. Fellows, for the People;
Mr. Racey, for the Defence.

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CAROLINA BARTEL, the complainant testified, that
she lived at 1561 Third Avenue, and was a married lady. On
the 18th day of April, 1886, about 4 o'clock in the after-
noon, in the Central Park, she met the defendant. It was
at the menagerie where the animals are kept. She had in the
pocket of her dress a pocket-book, containing a five dollar
bill. She saw the defendant, John Murphy put his hand in
her pocket and steal her pocket-book, and walk away as fast

as he could. She told her husband that the defendant had her pocket-book and her husband went after him and brought him back. She told the defendant, that if he would give back her pocket-book she would make no charge, but he said he didn't have it, but that another fellow had it. There was a great crowd around there at the time that she saw him take the pocket-book.

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Under cross examination she testified that she did not seize the defendant at the time that she saw him take pocket-book, because she had her baby in her arms. There were three or four young fellows with him. They walked away with him very fast. They walked fast and he walked after them.

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OFFICER TERRENCE McGOVERN, of the Park Police, testified that he was on duty in the animal house of the Central Park, on the 18th of April 1886. Between the hours of 3 and 4, the complainant called his attention to the defendant and said that he had robbed her of her pocket-book containing five dollars. The prisoner said that he knew nothing about it.

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Indorment filed April 30/86

Court of General Session ⁹²

The People vs.

against

John Murphy, Auditor for
L. L.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

May 6th 1886.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Murphy

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

John Murphy

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

The said

John Murphy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, in the ~~same~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~one pocket watch of the~~
~~value of fifty cents, one United States~~
~~Treasury note of the denomination and~~
~~value of five dollars, one Bank note of~~
~~the denomination and value of five~~
~~dollars, two United States Treasury~~
~~notes of the denomination and value~~
~~of two dollars each, five United States~~
~~Treasury notes of the denomination~~
~~and value of one dollar each, and silver~~
~~coins, of a number, kind and denomination~~
~~to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of~~
~~the value of five dollars, -~~
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Caroline Bartlett*, -
on the person of the said *Caroline Bartlett*, -
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Caroline Bartlett*, -
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, David

DATE:

04/16/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. City Attorney

*Left has been
a letter to City
also in Dec*

for

No 121

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of *April* 1886.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Murray

Att. General

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Brought in the Third Degree.

Sections 498.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 16, Foreman

Heard Day 2nd

24 1886

J. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0423

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 22 Orchard Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Shoemaker and cutter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 22 Orchard Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling where
deponent resides with his family
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading from the hallway into
said dwelling (or by some other means
to deponent unknown) with intent to
commit a larceny therein
on the 8th day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of trousers of the value
of about seventy cents

the property of deponent

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
David Murray now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent left said
premises about six o'clock PM on the
day in question, and locked and secured
said door as he was leaving - That
deponent returned about eight o'clock PM
and as he was about entering his apartments
the door was suddenly thrown open and
the defendant having said property in his possession
attempted to push deponent, who was seized by
deponent and held until he was taken into custody
Norris Cirenbaum

deponent to believe (see this)
day of April 1888
Orchard Street

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0424

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

~~Guilty of the charge~~
I have nothing to say - I make a
Plea of attempted burglary.
David Murray

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0425

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

Wm. C. Wrentham

22 Orchard

David Murray

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
NEW YORK
APR 9 1888

Offence Robbery and Larceny

Dated

April 9th

1888

Michael J. Ryan

Magistrate.

Michael J. Ryan

Officer.

Witnesses

7th Precinct.

No.

Witnesses

Street.

No.

Witnesses

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Witnesses

Street.

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Witnesses

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 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 as he is legally discharged.

Dated April 9th 1888 City of New York Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0426

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Murray

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

David Murray

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

The said *David Murray*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Morris Rixenbaum

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

Morris Rixenbaum

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

David Murray —
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *David Murray*

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 *morning* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the
value of seventy cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Morris Citronbaum, —

in the *dwelling* house of the said

Morris Citronbaum, —

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

Randolph Greenleaf,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, George

DATE:

04/22/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Joseph

DATE:

04/22/86



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Witnesses:

P. J. Marchant Officer

No-179

Counsel,

Filed 22nd day of April 1886

Pleads

Abrogation

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Murray

and

Joseph Wilson

RADOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman

April 27/86

*Read by Jury 2/29/86
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J. H.*

POOR QUALITY
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ORIGINAL

0431

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation John J. Bates
Police officer of No.

14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Murphy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th
day of April 1888 } John J. Bates

Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Peter J. Monahan
Police officer of No.

14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Murphy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th
day of April 1888 } Peter J. Monahan

Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0432

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

George Murray 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

George Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years 2 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

265 Monroe St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Recor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. That is all.

George Murray

*I was arrested on the street, on suspicion
I was walking through Howard Street
when I was arrested. My no where near
the place.*

George Murray

Taken before me this

19th

day of

April 1888

at

David C. McElroy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0433

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Joseph Willson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *24 Columbia St. South Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Iron Smith*

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

Answer *I am not guilty. That is all.*

Joseph Willson

*I was walking on the street when I was
arrested. I did not know what for
the officer might have taken me
but I did not remember it. That
is all.*

Joseph Willson

Taken before me this

day of

April 188*8*

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 16 Howard Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Jobber of cloths being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 16 Howard Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in

the 14th Ward of said City

and which was ^{in part} occupied by deponent as a warehouse for cloths

and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Booke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open

the front hall door of said premises and

the door of deponent's store room on the

2nd floor of said premises, at about the hour

of 6 o'clock A. M.

on the 19th day of April 1886 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Fifteen (15) pieces of cloth and fifty-two
pair of pantaloons made up, said property
being of the value of three hundred
dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Murray and Joseph Wilson

both men known,

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 6

o'clock on the evening of the 17th instant

deponent closed and secured said store

room, and locked the door of the same,

said property being then within said

store room. That about the hour of 9

o'clock A. M. on the 19th instant deponent

discovered that the door of said store

room had been broken open and

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that said property had been stolen and
carried away therefrom.

That thereafter deponent was informed by
by officer Monahan, here present, that
the said officer saw the defendant Wilson
come out of the back door of said premises
at about the hour of 6 o'clock A. M. on said
19th day of April instant, and that the defendant
Murray then stood on the sidewalk in front
of said premises. That said officer further
informs deponent that he arrested said
defendants and immediately examined
said premises and found the back door of said premises broken and the
door of defendants rooms on the 2^d floor also
broken open, and said property packed in
bags and standing in the hall way on the
first floor. That officer Bates, here present,
informs deponent that he, Bates, saw the
defendant Murray (whom deponent saw on
the sidewalk) in an empty wagon and
during the same through Elm Street to
the corner of Howard and Crosby Streets where
he got out and left the wagon standing there
and walked to the front of defendants said
premises where he was seen by officer Monahan.
Given to you on this 19th day of April 1886. Edward Francis Murphy

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0436

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

Edward J. Murphy

vs. Howard W.

George Murray

Joseph Walcott

Offense: Burglary and Larceny



Date: April 19, 1886

W. H. Kelly

Magistrate.

Monahan & Bates

Officer

Witnesses

John T. Monahan

No. 1

Wm. T. Police

No. 2

John J. Bates

No. 3

Wm. T. Police

No. 4

Wm. T. Police

No. 5

Wm. T. Police

No. 6

Wm. T. Police

No. 7

Wm. T. Police

No. 8

Wm. T. Police

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

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

Dated April 19, 1886 Saml. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0437

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figoraz Murray and
Joseph Wilson*

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

Figoraz Murray and Joseph Wilson

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

The said *Figoraz Murray and Joseph
Wilson*, each —

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April*, — in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *warehouse* of one

Edward Francis Murphy, —

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

Edward Francis Murphy, —

in the said *warehouse*, 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.

0438

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Murray and Joseph Wilson
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *George Murray and Joseph Wilson*, each —

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 the said day, with force and arms,

fifteen rolls of cloth of the value
of fifteen dollars each roll, and
fifty two pair of trousers of
the value of four dollars each
pair.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Francis Murphy.

in the *warehouse* of the said

Edward Francis Murphy.

there situate, then and there being found, *in the warehouse* 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.

Randolph B. Martin,

Attorney General

0440

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2135

DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Ann

DATE:

04/30/86



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0441

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2135

DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, William

DATE:

04/30/86



2135

0442

Witnesses:
 Emma Shaw
 Alfred Lay

Filed 20 day of April 1886

THE PEOPLE

25. May

25.

Ann Nelson

25. May

25. May

William Nelson

25. May

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Brown

Ap. 24.6 Mrs. Lee Foreman.

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No 3. of 4.2

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0443

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 430 Broome Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Clothier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of April 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 dress-coats valued
at Twenty-six Dollars

\$ 26 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

the property of

Deponent

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

Ann Nelson (both now here) who
were acting in concert for the
reasons following to wit: On
the said date the said defendants
came into deponent's clothing
store, the said William said
he wished to buy a suit of
clothes. Deponent referred
the defendants to one of his
salesmen and after remaining
in the store about three quarters
of an hour, offered to give to
the deponent Ten Dollars
for a suit of clothes worth

of
1886
Police Court

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0444

Forty-two dollars; upon defendant
refusing to sell them for that
price, the said defendants left
said store.

Defendant is in-
formed by Jacob Ray, an officer
attached to the 14th Precinct
Police that he Ray saw the
said Ann Helen with the
said property under her over-
skirt on Crosby Street a distance
of about three hundred feet
from said store.

Defendant having
since seen the said property
and having identified the
same charges the said de-
fendants with taking, stealing
and carrying away the aforesaid
property.

Summ'd before Ann. Sherr
on the 27 day Apr 1915

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14

Becher Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lewis Sheu
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of April 1886 } Jacob Lay

Sam'l C. Butler
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0446

Sec. 198-200.

188

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, *188*

Ann Nelson

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ann Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *25 Spring Street 3 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Housekeeper*

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 don't know whether I am
guilty or not I was intoxicated*

Ann Nelson
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

James J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0447

Sec. 198-200.

10th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

25 Spring Street 3 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Marble Polisher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. B. McKee

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

James C. McNeill Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0448

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

25 Third Street 3 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Marble Polisher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. B. McKelvey

I taken before me this
day of March 1888

David C. McKelvey
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Shea

430 Avenue

Amie Nelson

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Dated

Amie 27

188

Magistrate

Seethy

Officer

Witness

Caete Officer

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

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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

Nelson and William Nelson 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 Amie 27th 1886. Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0450

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

72 West 38th

Henry Spitz

Street, aged 35 years,

occupation

Cutter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

26th day of April

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:

One Set of English Suits Clothes
of the value of Fifty five Dollars
and one unfinished coat of the
value of twenty five dollars together
of the value of Eighty Dollars.

the property of

Henry Greuter in the care
and custody of deponent.

and that this deponent

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

William Nelson and Ann
Nelson (both now here) from the fact that
the said defendants came into the tailoring
establishment of Henry Greuter no. 72 West
38th Street, and the said defendant William
asked deponent to show him defendants
some cork screw Suits and deponent
showed defendant ^{William} some Suits and he
defendant William agreed to the price and
stated that he would come back in the
afternoon and have his defendant William
measures taken and the said defendant
Ann stood in the back part of the store
and after they the said defendant left
said store deponent missed the aforesaid

Sworn to before me this

1886

Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0451

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 72 West 38th Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of April 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:

One Suit of English Suits clothes
of the value of Fifty five Dollars
and one unfinished coat of the
value of twenty five dollars together
of the value of Eighty Dollars.

the property of Henry Greuter in the care
and custody of deponent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Nelson and Ann
Nelson (both now here) from the fact that
the said defendants came into the tailoring
establishment of Henry Greuter no. 72 West
38th Street and the said defendant William
asked deponent to show him defendants
some cork screw snitings and deponent
showed defendant some snitings and he
defendant William agreed to the price and
stated that he would come back in the
afternoon and have his defendant William
measure taken and the said defendant
Ann stood in the back part of the store
and after they the said defendant left
said store deponent missed the aforesaid

Sworn to before me this

1886

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0452

property and deponent is informed by
Officer Jacob Lay of the 14th Precinct Police
that he found the aforesaid unfinished coat
in the defendants William possession and deponent
identifies the same as a portion of the property taken
stolen and carried away as aforesaid and said
Officer caught the said defendant Ann putting
a pawn ticket into her mouth and said
Officer forcibly opened defendants mouth and
took the pawn ticket out of her mouth representing
a suit of clothes pawned at E. J. Lemmons
pawn office No 472 Sixth Avenue and said
Officer went to said pawn and examined said
suit of clothes and found on the neck of the coat
of said suit of clothes the name of Henry Greuter
Maker No 72 West 38th Street New York City
and on the other side of the ticket found the
name of E. E. Goodwin Jr March 22/86 and on
the pocket of the pantaloons found marked
E Goodwin Jr and deponent positively identifies
said defendants
sworn to before me this (Henry Spitz

Dated 27th day of April 1886 1886
guilty of the offence within named
I order h to be discharged.
Police Justice.

Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
Police Justice.

Dated 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0453

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of April 1886

of Henry Spitz

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Henry Spitz
of No. 72 West 38th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 28 day of April 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he identifies in
Court the property represented
by the pawn-ticker mentioned in the an-
nexed affidavit

Henry Spitz

Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Spitz
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of April 1886

Jacob Lay
Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0454

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

15th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 25 Spring Street 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Marble Polisher

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

Wm Nelson

Taken before me this

day of April
1888

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0455

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ann Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

25 Irving Street 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
Ann Nelson
Mark

Taken before me this 15
day of March 1887

Samuel J. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court-1886
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith
112 West 38th St.
William Nelson
Ann Nelson
Grand Juror
Offence

Dated June 27 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

\$1500 each & costs

No. 1886
Street

No. _____
Street

\$1000 to answer
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 Nelson & Ann Nelson

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 June 27 1886. Saml. C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886. _____ 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 _____ 1886. _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Nelson
and
Ann Nelson

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

William Nelson and Ann Nelson

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

The said William Nelson and Ann Nelson, each —

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

one coat of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars, one vest of the value of four dollars, one unfinished coat of the value of twenty five dollars, and ten pieces of cloth of the value of four dollars each piece. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Spenter. —

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**

0458

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Ann Nelson* —

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

The said *Ann Nelson*,

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,

*one coat of the value of thirty
dollars, one vest of the value
of five dollars, and one pair
of trousers of the value of
fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Fagenter,*

by one William Nelson, and —

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

Henry Fagenter.

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

— *Ann Nelson* —

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0459

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ann Nelson and
William Nelson*

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

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

The said *Ann Nelson and William
Nelson, both* -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *26th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of
fifteen dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Dennis Shea,

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

*Randolph Martin,
District Attorney*