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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ringgold, Junious

DATE:

09/23/87



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Wm. C. J. Keller

Counsel,

Filed, *23* day of *Sept.* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

Witnesses:

Julius Richard

Amey Hayes

Off. Jas. Reilly 19th Prec.

Grand Larceny, *1st* degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Junius Duggold

Oct 12 '87

Spec'd & charged

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. DeLoe

Foreman.

14 June 2, 1887

Oct 11 '87

Oct 6 '87

B. Lee

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Julius Richard
of No. 138 West 25th Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Lignr dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Person

One gold finger ring, of the value of twelve dollars. And one diamond ring of the value of three hundred dollars. Together of the value of Three hundred and twelve dollars. (\$312.00)

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

Julius Ringgold and Phebe Ringgold (both now here) from the fact that shortly after midnight said date deponent who was in a state of intoxication was being helped from a coach on West 25th Street into said premises by the said Julius Ringgold and at that time deponent had said rings on the fourth finger of his right hand. And deponent is informed by Percy Hayes who accompanied deponent home that while the defendant Julius Ringgold was helping the cab driver to take deponent up the steps of his residence, the defendant Phebe Ringgold came over from the opposite side of the street, and spoke to the

of Secretary of Police
Police Station

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defendant Junius Ringgold. she the said
Phebe then ran away. when she the said
Amy Hayes missed the said rings from
deponents finger she Amy then cried out
give me those rings. when the defendant
Junius Ringgold ran away and he and
the said Phebe. ran together into a hallway
on the opposite side of the street.
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendants
with being together and acting in concert with
each other and feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away the aforesaid rings
from the fourth finger of deponents right
hand.

Sworn to before me }
this 14th day of Sep 1857 } Julius Richart

John Gorman
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Amy Hayes

aged *24* years, occupation *None* of No.

159 or 41st

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Julius Richard

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

Sept 14
1887

Amy Hayes

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Junius Ringgoel 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.

Junius Ringgoel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Baltimore Md

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

Answer.

449. 10th Avenue 2 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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
Junius Ringgoel
Waiter*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Phoebe Ringgold 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. *Phoebe Ringgold*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington DC*

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

Answer. *139. W. 25th St New York 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *No 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*

Phoebe Ringgold

Taken before me this *17* day of *April* 188*7*
John J. McManis
Police Justice.

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

Ruggold and Phebe Ruggold

guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Dated *Sept 14* 188 *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 14* 188 *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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Warrant for Ex
until 2 P M Sept 14/
1887

Witness

Julius Richard
Amy Hayes
Off. Jas Reilly 19th St

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

#188 Wills found in Case #1
No. 2 Dumber 1489
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Richard
738 West 25 St
Junius Ruggold
~~John Ruggold~~
Office of Arcany
Heleny

Dated Sept 14 1887

Gorman Magistrate

Conolly & Reilly Officers

Precinct.

Witnesses Amy Hayes

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer G.S.

Case #188
19th St
169 E. 113th
Subpoena also
William Tucker
ASD



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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

Junius Binagda

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

Junius Binagda -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed

as follows :

The said *Junius Binagda,*

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

2nd day of *September*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of
twelve dollars, and one ^{other finger} ~~finger~~
ring of the value of three
hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Julius Richard,*

on the person of the said *Julius Richard,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Julius Richard,* 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.

Henry J. ...

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, John

DATE:

09/30/87



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Police Court— 2^d District.

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

of No. 350 Sixth Avenue Thomas W. Mollay
occupation Plumber Street, aged 30 years,

deposes and says, that the premises No 350 Sixth Avenue being duly sworn
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story and
Basement brick house
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly inserting some
instrument or tool through the window leading
from said Store into the back area way or
yard and turning and unfastening the catch or
bolt of said window and then raised and opening
the same on the 12th day of September 1887 in the nighttime, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:
One Overcoat of the value of Ten Dollars
One Coat and one Vest of the value of Seven Dollars
One Pair of Pants of the value of One Dollar
all of the value of eighteen or 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
John Robinson and Richard Johnson

for the reasons following, to wit: that said window was
securely fastened and bolted on the evening
of the aforesaid day at about the hour of
6 P.M. and the said property was in
the said store or premises at the time
when said premises or store was locked
and was fastened and when the said
store was opened on the following morning
the said property was missed and

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deponent found and discovered ~~one~~ a portion of said property to wit: the said pair of Pants in the possession of and upon the person of said Richard Johnson and said Richard Johnson admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of said Officer James Keilly of the 19th Precinct Police that ~~the said pair of pants was~~ he Johnson found said property in his Johnson's room and that he then put on and wore said pair of pants and that said property was so left in his Johnson's room by said John Robinson.

Therefore deponent charges said John Robinson and Richard Johnson while acting in concert with each other with having burglariously entered said premises and with having feloniously taken stolen and carried away the said property in the manner aforesaid and asks that they may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this }
13th day of September 1887 } *Thos. J. Mulvey*
John Robinson
Police Justice

Police Court	District	Degree	Burglary	Dated	188	Magistrate	Officer	Clerk	Witnesses	Committed in default of \$	Bail	No.	Street
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		ON THE COMPLAINT OF		28.									

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas N. Mulla

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of September 1887 } James Reilly

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New Haven Conn

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

Answer.

140 West 19 Street 2 yrs

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Robinson

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

John Robinson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200,

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Richard Johnson 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 *Richard Johnson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Worfolk Va*

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

Answer. *350 6th Avenue 1 year*

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*

Richard Johnson

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*9*

J. H. ...
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Sept 13* 188*7* *John Johnson* 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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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas D. Mully
350 - 6 Ave.

John Robinson

Richard Johnson

offence Drunken

Dated Sept 13 188

J. J. Joyce Magistrate
Keith & Connolly

Witnesses James Kelly Precinct.

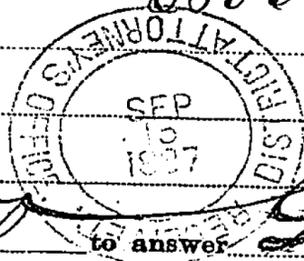
No. 19 Precinct Police

Mr. Buckley 350 6 Ave Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Case



BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Addison and
Richard Johnston*

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

John Addison and Richard Johnston

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

The said *John Addison and Richard
Johnston, both* —

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Dore* of one

Thomas W. Mullaney

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

Thomas W. Mullaney

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Robinson and Richard Johnston

of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *John Robinson and Richard Johnston, both* —

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,

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas W. Mullaney*,

in the *Store* of the said *Thomas W. Mullaney*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Adkinson and Richard Johnston

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

The said

John Adkinson and Richard Johnston, both —

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 overcoat of the value of two dollars, one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of one dollar. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas W. Mullen. —

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

Thomas W. Mullen. —

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

John Adkinson and Richard Johnston. —

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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DESCRIPTION:

Roche, Martin E.

DATE:

09/27/87



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Selling on Sunday.

Counsel

Filed day of

Pleas

Sept 1887
Chryqudy. 1887

THE PEOPLE,

Transferred to the Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2... 23... 1893

Martin E. Roche

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday, Sec. 1893, page 1893, and Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. Mc. Condit Foreman.

WITNESSES:

Off for Court 23rd Aug

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

Martin E. Roche

Defendant.

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

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

- James Broddy -

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Roof, Russell H.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, William J.

DATE:

09/19/87



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R QUALITY ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Russell H Roof

vs
Wm J Barrett

I am informed by Mr Parker that this case cannot safely be brought to trial, as the People cannot establish by sufficient evidence that death was caused by the act charged. I think this should be discharged. The People can be found when the case is in condition to be tried. J. H. Rogers Dist. Atty.

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Wm J Barrett

Counsel,
Filed, 19 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Russell H. Roof
vs.
William J. Barrett

At 3 9th Jan 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARINE, District Attorney.

(Book) March 20/87
(Book) Bail Discharged
A True Bill.

Wm J. DeForest
Foreman.

Recd of writ at \$5000 - 10/87
Witness:
At J. J. Kearney
M. C. Dwyer

And reduced to \$3000.

At \$3000
*1/1 Barred by
Jno. A. Beyers
12th E. 5-1/2/87

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at 1936. 3rd Avenue

No. Street, in the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty

Richard C. Williams, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Mary E. Brennan at

1936. 3rd Ave. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Mary E. Brennan was injured, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Mary E. Brennan

came by her injuries by reason of a criminal abortion committed upon her by one Dr Russell Roof residing on 2nd Avenue, between 124th & 125th Streets, and that William Barnett was an accomplice to said abortion, according to her statement

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

John Murray
J. J. Adams
J. J. O'Donnell
Leo. J. Cochran
Chas. E. Dwyer
Chas. A. Buder

26 E. 22nd St. N.Y.
1151 Pacific St. Bklyn.
116 Kent Av. Brooklyn C.R.
1936 3 Ave
1936 - 3rd Ave.
109 7th St.

Richard C. Williams CORONER, L. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Mary E. Brennan* now lying dangerously wounded at *1436 Third Ave* in the *2nd* Ward of said City and County, on the *28th* day of *August* 1887

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Mary E. Brennan (single)*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*1436 3rd Avenue*

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—*No*

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—*Yes*

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—*Yes. As near as I can remember about three months ago, I called upon Dr Russell Roof, whose office is on 2nd Avenue between 124th & 125th Streets. Mr. ^{Wm} Burnett who lives at 446 East 122nd Street is the young man who got ^{me} into trouble. He had an understanding with Dr Roof the day before I called upon him, and apprised me of the fact, and I acted according to the understanding they had. After I was in Dr Roof's office, he told me to lay on a table, and performed an operation upon me, how, and what, it was done with I do not know. After he was through, he told me to go home, and that I would be all right. Two weeks after such time, I was delivered of a fracture, no one knew anything about it. Ever since that time I have been sick. Dr Carney of Lexington*

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Avenue between 24th & 25th Streets is attending
me now.

Mary E. Drennan

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of August 1887 }

Ferdinand C. Dickerson
Clerk

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	
Years	Months	Days			
21			United States	1936	3rd Avenue

Box 962. 1887.
AN ANTI-MORMON INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary E. Brewster

whereby it is found that she was

injured by a criminal abortion
committed upon her by
Dr. Russell Ross
and five, betw. 12th &
125th Sts. when she
Barnett was an eye-
surgeon to said abortion

Taken on the 29th day

of August 1887

before Lindiana C. Odman

Coroner.

- Committed
- Deceased
- Discharged

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3rd 962. 1887.
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary E. Brennan

whereby it is found that she was
injured by a criminal abortion
committed upon her by
one Dr Russell Roof
2nd Ave. betw. 12 & 13th
125th St & that one Mrs
Barnett was an ac-
complice to said abortion

Taken on the 28th day
of August 1887
before Edward J. Oldman

Coroner.

Committed

Perished

Discharged

21 Years	Months	Days
AGE		
United States		
PLACE OF NATIVITY		
1936 3rd Avenue		
WHERE FOUND		

MEMORANDA.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court, District.

Thomas Kearney
of No. 107 Lexington Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 23rd day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent

was called by a person named
Connell to call and see Mary E.
Brennan who was lying sick in
premises no. 1436 3rd Avenue -
Dependent. Went to said premises and
there saw the said Brennan who
was lying in bed - Dependent. was
then introduced to Dr. Ross who
was in the room with the said Brennan.
Said the said Dr. Ross did then and
there admit and confess to Dependent
that he the said Dr. Ross did on or
about the first day of August 1887
commit an abortion upon the said
Mary E Brennan with the intent
thereby to procure a miscarriage -
That Dependent has since the 23rd
day of August 1887 attended the
said Brennan - and that she is
now in a very low condition and
liable to die from the effects of
said abortion committed by the
said Russell & Ross.

Given before me & Tho. Kearney
the 29th day of August 1887

H. W. Wicks
Police Justice

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Police Court, U District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFHIDAVIT.

us.
Russell H. Boyd

Dated Aug 29 187

J. M. ...
Magistrate.

[Signature]
Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

219, Ave. 30th

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court, 5 District.

Thomas Brennan.

of No. 1436 3 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 1st day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Russell H.

Roof and William Barrett
 both now here, did unlawfully
 and feloniously commit an Abortion
 upon the said daughter Mary E.
 Brennan - aged 21 Years - with
 the intent thereby to produce a
 Miscarriage - Causing injuries
 from which the said Mary E. Brennan
 died on the 29th day of August 1887.
 From the fact that deponent is informed
 by Thomas J. Kearney, M. D. that on the
 23rd day of August 1887 the said
 Russell H. Roof did admit and
 confess when that he the said
 Roof did commit an Abortion
 upon the said Mary E. Brennan - as
 set forth in the annexed Affidavit of
 said Thomas J. Kearney. That the
 said Mary E. Brennan did on
 the 28th day of August 1887 - make
 an Affidavit and swear to the
 same before the said Judge and
 one of the Justices of the City and County
 of New York - that the said Roof
 did commit an Abortion upon
 her - and that the said William
 Barrett did have an understanding
 with the said Roof and informed
 her of the fact - and that she the

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

Police Court, District.

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the day of 187

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

Mary E Brennan did
bring to the office of the said
Rodman there submitted to
an operation. as set forth in
the sworn statement of the said
Mary E Brennan. And to attached
depones, therein charges that the
said Rodman Barrett did
feloniously, act in concert, by
impoverning the abortion in violation
of the statute in such cases made
and provided that Brennan

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1887

M. A. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Russell H Roof 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.

I am not guilty of the charge - Russell H Roof

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William J. Barrett 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 J. Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

436 E 122 St 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge -

William J. Barrett

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Russell H. [unclear] D. William J. Barrett

guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be committed to bail in the sum of ~~100~~ *Five Hundred* Hundred Dollars,

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ *he* be lawfully discharged

Dated *Aug 29* 188*7*

M. J. [unclear] 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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104 1380
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Brennan

vs.
Russell R. Post
William Barrett

John J. Conicelle

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John A. Beyer
175 E. 57 Street.

Residence

No. 2, by

Mary Farrell
661 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn.

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

August 29 1887

Magistrate.

John J. Conicelle

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

107 Lexington Avenue
Frederick C. Bidman.

No.

No.

Committed to answer



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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroner's Office No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 7th day of September 1887 before FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Mary E. Brennan now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Mary E. Brennan came to her death, do upon their Oaths and affirmations, say: That the said Mary E. Brennan come to her death by

Asthenia from Septicaemia following Criminal abortion produced by an operation performed by Dr. Russell H. Roof, with the connivance of William J. Barrett about three months previous to her death which occurred August 29/87.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- David DeWitt no 65-8 ave
Charles Honey 215 8th Ave
Hiram Tinsley 198 8th Ave
Salman Secile 97 8th Ave
Abraham Jacobs 81 8th Ave
J. Cunningham 21 8th Ave
J. H. Howell 15 8th Ave
C. J. Laman 95-87th Ave
Robert Block 236 8 Ave
J. E. Farr 33 8 Ave
Wm. Adams 134 8 Ave
Henry Hutchinson 3 Horatio St

Ferdinand Eidman

CORONER, T. S.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

Special Officer Anthony J. Panet 27th Precinct being sworn says: On Sunday Aug. 28th by Dr. J. J. Kearney 107 Lee Ave. called at the Station House & stated that Dr. Russell H Roof 2426-2nd Ave had confessed to him that he had committed a criminal abortion on Mary E. Brennan 1936-3rd Ave & that Wm J. Barrett who was employed with Metzger & Co E 125th St was the supposed young man who was the cause of Mary E. Brennan's trouble, On which statement I arrested Russell H Roof 2426-2nd Ave at about 7 am Aug 28th & took him before Mary E. Brennan 1936-3rd Ave for identification, I asked Mary E. Brennan if she knew this gentleman she answered "Yes" that is Dr. Roof I then asked her if it was so that she was suffering from a criminal abortion she said that it was not so - that there was not a particle of truth in any such statement, I then told her that she was a very sick person & asked her if she expected to die from

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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her present sickness. She said she hoped not. "You see," ^{she said} holding her hands up "I am continually praying God." I then said to her "You are sure you are telling the truth for you know this is no trifling matter." She then asked me who I was, I told her I was a police officer & showed her my shield, I remained in the room a few minutes longer during which time the Dr. took her temperature & entered it on the Memo that was on the piano, I mean Dr. Roof. As I was about leaving the room Mary Brennan asked me why people were arrested before people die, she

Anthony J. Panch.

Taken before me

this 7 day of September 1887

Richard C. O'Connell CORONER.

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Catherine Scullen being sworn says:
I reside at #76-3rd Ave. I am a
nurse, I was called by Dr. Kearney
to go to Mary E. Brennan and I
attended her according to the
Dr's directions (Dr. Roof + Dr. Kearney)
I went to her on Friday before
her death and remained till
her death. She asked me
if the Dr's had told me what
ailed her. I said they did not.
She said she would tell me
herself as she was going
to die. She told me that she
was in her death bed and did
not expect to recover & that she
was sorry for what she did. She
said she committed herself
with Wm Barrett & that ~~he~~ ~~took~~
he took her to the Dr. and that
the Dr. + him persuaded her to
go - that it would not amount to
anything. I asked her why she
went to the Doctor & she said
that after her trouble was over
they were going to be married.
I asked her why she did not
marry him before hand, she said

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that he was not in circumstances
that the business was bad, -
that he gave her a diamond
ring for an engagement ring.
She said that ~~if~~ she got better
she would lead a different life
for her father & mother's sake
whom she had disgraced. She
said she had a very honorable
father & mother.

her
Catherine J. Sullivan
witness

Taken before me

this

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day of

September 1887

Richard W. Dickerson CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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George A. Mollay being sworn says:
I reside at 2426, 2^d Ave. One
night I was sitting on the stoop
I noticed Young Barrett go up
the stoop and a young lady
after him. Dr. Roof lived there
at the time, It was about 3 or 4
weeks ago.

Geo. A. Mollay

Taken before me

this

7 day of

September 1887

Richard C. [unclear] CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Thomas J. Kearney M.D. being sworn says:
 I reside at 107 Lee, Ave. I am a
 Regular Practising Phys. of New York
 I graduated at Bellevue Hosp.
 Med Coll. 1874. I was called
 in to treat the deceased on
 the evg. 23rd Aug. a gentleman
 called & named O'Donnell
 & asked me if I would go & see
 his sister-in-law (I think he said)
 who was lying ill at 1936-3rd Ave.
 I said I would, & I went there &
 got to the house about 10.30 PM.
 I met Mr O'Donnell at the door
 He told me Dr Roof was attending
 the patient & I immediately
 went up stairs & found a young
 woman in bed, & a man
 asleep on a sofa in the adjoining
 room, Mr O'Donnell came up
 on his arrival I was introduced
 to Dr Roof, I asked him what
 kind of a case he had & he
 said he would speak of that
 further on, The room was immediately
 cleaned & the Dr drew me to the
 window & told me that this was
 a case of Peritonitis due to

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TESTIMONY.

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an abortion which he had unfortunately performed on the patient, & furthermore he said she came to him & solicited his assistance for the performance of such an operation ~~that~~ she begged & implored him to do it & that she threatened to commit suicide if he did not do it & that he, for the moment allowed his emotions to get the better of his reason & judgment & he committed the deed. He said "I brought on the miscarriage, (I am not sure whether he used the word miscarriage or abortion) by the best means possible, the means used he said was a bougie which he passed into the uterus - that she went down to her business the next day & afterwards she went to Bang Branch & got her feet wet in the rain & that hence the inflammation or Peritonitis. I had a conversation with the patient about it in the presence of Dr. Roof, His name was

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TESTIMONY.

not mentioned at all, I was present
at the Autopsy, A microscope
would not have shown any
laceration. From the Post Mortem
alone I could not say that
there ~~was~~ had been an expulsion
of the foetus, To the best of
my knowledge & belief I would
say there was a foetus but
I would not swear to it
as a matter of fact. There
was nothing in the Autopsy
to show that there had been
any instrumental abortion.

Mrs. J. Kearney

Taken before me

this

7 day of

September 1887

Andrew J. Videreare

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TESTIMONY.

AutopsyMary E Brennan

21 years Single United States Sales lady

Inspection: Body fairly nourished. Medium build. Blood stains on perineal body and nates. Two tampons in vagina, consisting of iodoforn cotton.AutopsyHeart: normal, containing about $\frac{3}{4}$ oz of non-coagulated blood.Lungs Oedematous. Left lung had a small cavity and signs of tubercles on the surface of the lungs.Liver: slightly fatty. Spleen: normal (spleen) Kidneys: normal.Peritoneum: congested and inflamed. Slight amount of fibrin.Pelvic cavity of normal development, but in an inflamed condition, veins filled with blood (fluid). Rectal-Uterine and vesical Peritoneum congested, showing numerous bloody extravasations, especially so at the peritoneum covering the rectum.Uterus: contained a blood-stained tampon. Measurements: external 4 inches long, internal 3 inches long.In the upper and right side, Shreds and residue of Uterine Gestation. Growth. VaginaRectum: Mucous membrane congested and bloody extravasation.Bladder: slightly congested

Taken before me

this day of

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Gustav Scholer M.D.
Dep. Coroner

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Residence of
Mary E. Brennan
1936 - 38 Avenue

August 29th 1937
about 5 o'clock

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TESTIMONY.

Gustav Scholer M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an *Autopsy* of the body of
Mary E. Brennan now lying dead at
1936 Third Ave and from such *Autopsy*
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is *Septicemia from Septicemia*
following a criminal Abortion

Gustav Scholer M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *29* day of *August* 188*7*

Richardson C. Dickerson CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
21 Years - Months - Days	U.S.	1936-3 rd Ave.	Aug. 29. 1889

Send for Doctor
 S. J. Kamey 107. Lexington Ave
 who attended the deceased

Deceased was a
 Saleslady at Harris'
 Dry Good Store
 144th St near 6th Ave.

Barnett

Dr. Roof

Autopsy made Aug 29.

S. J. Kamey, Present
 Dr. W. J. Kearney

Heart: normal.
 Lungs: Catarrhal cavity, 4th
 zones: slightly fatty
 Kidneys: normal
 Bladder congested
 Uterus: writes out separately
 for report.
 Dr. Scheele

F. E. #104 B. O.

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W. A. Quinn 1889

AN INQUISION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Harry L. Freeman

whereby it is found that she came to
 her death by

distonia
 from

Septicemia
 following

On the 29th day of August 1889
 I request witness on this

Ferdinand Eidman, Coroner.

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AGE	21 Years - Months - Days
PLACE OF NATIVITY	U.S.
WHERE FOUND	1936-3rd Ave.
Date When Reported	Aug. 29. 1887

Since Dr. Keener
 Dr. J. Keener 107. Lexington Ave.
 when called in clearance

Secured was a
 Saleslady at Hearn's
 Dry Good Store
 14th St near 6th Ave.

Barnett
 Dr Roof

Autopsy made Aug 29.
 Dr. W. M. Keener
 Dr. J. J. Keener

Heart: normal.
 Lungs: Atelectatic cavity, left
 Liver: slightly fatty
 Kidneys: normal
 Bladder congested
 Uterus: written out separately
 for inquest.
 Dr. Scholes

F. E. #704 B. O.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

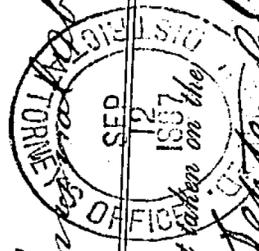
Mary E. Brennan

whereby it is found that she came to
 her death by

Asphyxia
 from

Septicæmia
 following

On the 27th of August 1887



Inquest taken on the 7th day
 of September 1887 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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1936 Third Ave.
N. York Sept. 21st/89
Hon. Judge J. Kenna

Sir

I hope you have not forgot me
in regard to that unfortunate
affair of which I spoke to you
about a few evenings since

I see by the Evening papers
the Doctor and Seducer if I may
say so were both brought before
Judge Cowing in the Court of
S. Sessions and pleaded not guilty
through Counsel his Counsel
or rather their wanted them allowed
out on bail the Judge reserved
his decision — Now is the time to
do the work in this Case that is if
you do what you promised me you
would and that is to go and see ~~the~~

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District Attorney Martine
and also Judge Cowing Sessions
Court is situated in City Hall
Park opp. Brooklyn Bridge
I hope you will not forget this
as I depend on you more than any
Man in the City of Brooklyn
in fact I havint spoke to anybody
else on you I depend it would be
a great thing in my favor at Court
it wont do you any harm but it
will do me a great deal of good
to let them see I have some good
friends for he has lots of them
in New York and doing all they
can for him in speaking to the
Judge in regard to Bail if he orders
of them should be Bailed out do all
that lays in your power to ~~make~~
see if the Judge would make it
a large a sum as possible so that
they cannot evade the Law. you will
be kind enough to pardon me if I have

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Said a little to much in
regard to this matter as I am
fully aware you know a
Hundred fold more than I do about
law in fact I dont know anything
about it you know the ways of the
District Attorneys office and the
Judges Court and the dignity
attached to both places.

I pray you will give
this your most serious attention
as there isnt any time to be lost
to do the most good. From an afflicted
Father and Broken hearted Mother

Remain Sir
your most respectfully

Thos Brennan

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Roof & Barnett,

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
THOS J. KENNA, JUSTICE.

COURT ROOM
854 GATES AVENUE.

Referred to
Dr. Parker

Sept. 27 1887

Hon. R. B. Martineau
District Attorney New York Co.

Dear Sir; Pardon me for in-
truding on your time to ask your for-
ward of the enclosed letter and to beg
your special attention to the case -
Flo. v. Knoff and Barrett - therein re-
ferred to. Mr. Thomas Brennan, the father of
the unfortunate girl who was the victim
of the alleged abortion, was for many years
a neighbor of mine in this city, and
a warm personal friend. Therefore
feel a specially deep interest in, and
sympathy for him now.

If you will kindly acknowledge re-
ceipt of this with favorable response to its re-
quest I shall be very grateful.

Yours respectfully
Thos Brennan

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
Of the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York
Against

Russell H. Roof and
William J. Barrett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of one Mary E. Brennan, who was then and there a woman pregnant with child, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ, and cause to be used and employed, a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by them and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same, and causing the same to be forced

thrust and inserted up and into the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E Brennan; the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, as heren alleged not being then and then necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E Brennan; and the said Russell H Roof and William J Barrett, her the said Mary E Brennan with the instrument aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut bruised lacerated and wounded giving unto her the said Mary E Brennan then and there with the instrument aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E Brennan, divers mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, of which said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, she the said Mary E Brennan from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August

in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit on the said twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan so being then and there a woman pregnant with child

as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and did then and there use and employ and cause to be used and employed, a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting and causing the same to be forced thrust and inserted up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan with the instrument aforesaid, in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut bruised lacerated and wounded, by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid in and upon her private parts and womb in manner aforesaid and

also of the cutting, bruising, lacerating and wounding of her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon her private parts and womb, as aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, so as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by

this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid and known by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan, and the said Russell H. Roof, her the

said Mary E. Brennan, with the instrument
aforesaid in and upon the private parts
and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan,
then and there wilfully and feloniously and
with the same intent aforesaid, did cut,
bruise, lacerate and wound, giving unto
her the said Mary E. Brennan then and
there with the instrument aforesaid, in
and upon the private parts and womb of
her the said Mary E. Brennan divers
mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations
of which said mortal wounds, bruises
and lacerations, she the said Mary E.
Brennan from the said twenty-ninth
day of May in the year aforesaid until
the twenty-ninth day of August in the
same year aforesaid, at the City and
County aforesaid, did languish and
languishing, did live; on which said
twenty-ninth day of August in the
year aforesaid, she the said Mary E.
Brennan at the City and County afore-
said of the said mortal wounds, bruises
and lacerations did die. And the said
William J. Barrett, late of the City and
County aforesaid then and there to wit on
the said twenty-ninth day of May in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did
cause the said Russell A. Roof the said

instrument with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows.

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her the said Mary E. Brennan

so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with the instrument aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, in and upon her private parts and womb, in manner aforesaid, and also of the cutting, bruising, lacerating and wounding of her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon her private

parts and womb, as aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempred in her body of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said instrument, with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; in manner and form aforesaid then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof

and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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.

Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows;

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ, and cause

to be used and employed, a certain instrument, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same, and causing the same to be forced, thrust and inserted, up and into the womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which said wilful and feloniously use and employment, of the instrument aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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.

Sixth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, so being, then and there, a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E.

Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which, said wilful and felonious use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die. And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully, did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said instrument, with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form, aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And as the Grand Jury, aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay; 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.

Seventh Count

And the Grand Jury, aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ and cause to be used and employed certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid not being then and there

necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by the use of the means aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut, bruised, lacerated and wounded thereby giving un- to her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan divers mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations of which said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Russell H. Roof

and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: 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.

Eighth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and did then and there use and employ, and cause to be used and employed, certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown in and upon the private parts

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womb and body of her, the said Mary E Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E Brennan, and the said Russell H Roof, and William J Barrett, her, the said Mary E Brennan, by the said use of the means aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut, bruised, lacerated and wounded by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the means aforesaid, she the said Mary E Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body, of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E Brennan, from the said twenty ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, until the twenty ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary

E. Breunau at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper so as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Breunau in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay, 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.

Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Breunau, so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault,

and did then and there, wilfully and feloniously use and employ certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof, her the said Mary E. Brennan, by the use of the means aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously, and with the same intent aforesaid did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound thereby giving unto her the said Mary E. Brennan in and upon the private parts, womb and body, of her the said Mary E. Brennan, divers mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations of which, said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing, did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of

August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit; on the said twentieth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said means, with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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.

Tenth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William

J Barrett of the same crime of Man-
slaughter in the first degree, commit-
ted as follows;

The said Russell H. Roof late of
The City and County aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth
day of May in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
at the City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms in and upon the body of her,
the said Mary E. Brennan, so being,
then and there, a woman pregnant
with child as aforesaid, then and there
being, wilfully and feloniously, did
make another assault, and did then
and there wilfully and feloniously
use and employ certain means, to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in
and upon the private parts, womb
and body of her, the said Mary E. Bren-
nan, with intent thereby to procure
the miscarriage of her, the said Mary
E. Brennan, the said use and employ-
ment of the means aforesaid, not being
then and there necessary to preserve
the life of her, the said Mary E. Bren-
nan; and the said Russell H. Roof,
her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by the
use of the means aforesaid in and upon
the private parts, womb and body of her,

the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully, and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, by reason and by means of which, said use and employment of the means aforesaid, in and upon her private parts, womb and body in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there became and was mortally sick and distempred in her body, of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year, aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, so as aforesaid occasioned, did die. And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof the said means

with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay 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.

Eleventh Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, as

woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there, wilfully and feloniously, did use and employ and cause to be used and employed, certain means, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in and upon the womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by reason and in consequence of which said wilful and felonious use and employment of the means aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay: 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.

Twelfth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed, as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously, use and employ certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid

not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which said wilfull and felonious use and employment of the means, aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit on the twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said means with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the

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peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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Roy, Daniel

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

Barbara Porges

Off Schellenberg 11th Bldg

Counsel,
Filed day of Sept. 188
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Daniel Roy

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

(Section 498)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred D. Strent

Foreman.

Heavenly Justice.

S.P. 2 yrs & 6 mo.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 168 Forsyth Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 168 Forsyth Street, 10th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenament house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by name~~

Becke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY, entered by means of forcibly Opening the
door of deponents apartments on the
second floor of said premises by means
of Jule Key, at the hour of 4^{1/2} o'clock
P.M.

on the 20th day of August 1887 in the day time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with the felonious intent to commit
a larceny or some crime therein

~~the property of~~

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

Daniel Key, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said apartments
were closed and the doors closed
and locked. That deponent was
at the time in the store under-
neath said apartments and hearing
the alarm bell ring deponent
ran up stairs and found the
door of deponents apartments open
and said deponent within said

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apartments. That a Skeleton Key
or Pick Lock was found in the
Hall way and apartments over Keper,
Henry Keper, now here, found another
Skeleton Key or Pick Lock in the
pocket of the Coat upon the person
of said defendant - as said Keper
performs deponent.

Sworn to before me this } Barbara Porges
20 or day of August 1887 }

J. H. Patterson 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 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.

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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4
Dated 1887
Magistrate.
Officer:
Clerk:
Witnesses,
No. street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Bar-keeper of No. 168 7th Street

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of August 1887 } Henry Krugel

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Daniel Roy

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 *Daniel Roy*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *No. 1 Canal Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Tailor*

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*

Daniel Roy

Taken before me this

21

day of *Sept* 188*8*

W. J. ...
Police Justice.

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

Wannie Roy

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 *August 21* 188 *J. M. Deussen* 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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Police Court-- 3rd District. 1328

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Barbara Pages
168 7th Street
Daniel Key

Offence Burglary

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 21 188 7
Patterson Magistrate.

C. Schellenberg Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Wengel
168 7th Street

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ 15.00 to answer G.S.

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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

David Berg

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

David Berg

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

The said *David Berg*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Barbara Berger*,

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

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.

Richard B. Brant

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, George

DATE:

09/15/87



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Witnesses:

William Regal Ken
Off Bill

By the Court
Ivade J. Penner
on the person
FM

Counsel, *J. Russell*
Filed, 15th day of *Sept* 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs
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by *J. Russell*

George Russell

Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

In open court District Attorney.
Head assistant

A True Bill.

Chas. F. De Forest
Foreman.

L. M. J. M. A. J. P.

FM

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William Segelken

of No. 87 Jullians St. Brumby Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of September 1887

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 silver watch and chain attached, of the value or all of the value of fifteen dollars (\$15)

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 George Russell (now dead) under the following circumstances: The said watch was in the left pocket of deponent's vest, the chain being fastened to deponent's buttonhole. Deponent felt a tug at his watch chain and saw defendant snatching his hand. Deponent immediately arrested defendant and the said watch and chain was found on the ground near where deponent stood about ten minutes afterward. Defendant had a justice located in his possession.

W. Segelken

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of September 1887
W. M. Turner Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Russell 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 Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. Resided 45th St. near 1st Avenue. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sign Painter

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 searched immediately upon my arrest and the property was not found on me. Did not see complainant until he grabbed me.

Geo Russell

Taken before me this

day of October 1889

W. M. Williams

Police Justice.

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

George Russell

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 *Sept 6* 188*9* *J. M. Putnam* 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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Police Court-- 3 District. 1439

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Segelken
87 Tullany St
Brooklyn
George Russell

*Larceny from
the person.*
Offence

1
2
3
4

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 6* 188 *9*

Patterson Magistrate.

Thomas Bell Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *15.00*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Russell

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

George Russell

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

The said *George Russell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
17th day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twelve
dollars, and one chain of the
value of three dollars,

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

Richard B. Macdonald

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

09/12/87



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Witnesses:

William Cleary
W. Murphy

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

Sept. 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan

Brigadier in the Third Degree.

Section 418

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. DeForest,

Foreman

Guilty

S. P. one year & 3 mo.

0825

Police Court 4th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 28 West 58th Street, aged 62 years, occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 155 Broadway Street, 22^d Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Flat House the 1st floor

of which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of wine liquor & cigars

and ~~that in which there was at the time a liquor being by means~~ was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the fire
light over the door and then climbing through the fire light

on the 4th day of August 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful moneys, one Box of cigars and other property being in all of the value of one hundred dollars and more \$100.00

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 attempted to be taken, stolen and carried away by James Ryan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said night said premises were securely locked and fastened, that deponent was informed by officer Matthew Murphy of the 22^d District Police, that he arrested said defendant in said store that he had a portion of said property in his pockets, and that he defendant but acknowledged getting in through the fire light with intent to commit said crime deponent asks that said

0026

defendant believed to answer and dealt with
according to law

William May

Summons before me this
15th day of August 1887
City of New York
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 One 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: _____ 1887

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

Dated: _____ 1887

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.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1887

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew J. Murphy

aged 30 years, occupation

Police officer

of No. *the*

22^d Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

William H. Healey

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

Sworn to before me, this

15

day of

August

188

Matthew J. Murphy

City Clerk

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

17th District Police Court.

James Ryan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 27th Street (West side) 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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.

James Ryan

Officer's Statement.

I saw the defendant through the door window of the store - the gas was burning. He was behind the bar - ~~he was behind the bar~~. He came out through the fan light. I arrested him.

Taken before me this

day of August 1887

John

Police Justice.

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

James Ryan
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 *August 15th* 188 *cy O'w* 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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Police Court 4th District. 1305

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Cleary
22 West 58th St
1551 Broadway
James Ryan
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Bar plan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 15th* 1887

W. B. ... Magistrate.
Matthew Murphy Officer.
22d Precinct.

Witnesses _____

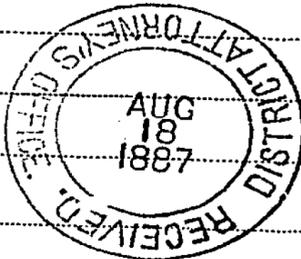
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G.S.*

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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 Ryan

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

James Ryan

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

The said *James Ryan*,

late of the *Southside* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

William Henry

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

William Henry

in the said *store* 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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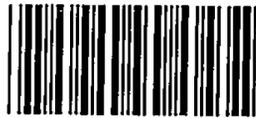
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

09/16/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitney, Charles

DATE:

09/16/87



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Wagner
Off. of Prob. & Insp. 31st Jan

Adm. of Prob. & Insp.

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads, *Whitney* 1/19

THE PEOPLE
vs
John Ryan
Charles Whitney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Sept 26/87 District Attorney.
for Book Head at Court.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. De Forest

Each Foreman

T. J. ...

Brought in the Third Degree,
and
Sections 498, 506, 528, 534, 535.

0835

Police Court— 6th District.

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

of 6th Avenue, foot of 146th Street, aged 61 years,
occupation Fisherman being duly sworn

William H. Wagner

deposes and says, that the premises ~~is~~ the boat house occupied as dwelling
at the above described location in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a boat house and dwelling
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tearing off
planks from the side of said house

on the 28th day of August 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Two cloth overcoats
of the value of Twenty dollars, One cloth coat
of the value of three dollars, six table knives of the
value of fifty cents, and six spoons of the value
of fifty cents, in all of the value of twenty
four dollars.

the property of deponent and of David Klein associated in business with 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
John Ryan and Charles Whitney, both
now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about half past five on the
afternoon of said day deponent closed said
boat house leaving said property inside, and went
outside to the bank nearby with said ~~Charles Whitney~~
~~deponent~~ David Klein. Deponent saw
said Ryan, said Whitney and a third man
to him ~~intentionally~~ attempt to open a padlock that
fastened the door of said premises, and then go
around later off the planks and go in and bring out
said property. Deponent was about one hundred yards

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from the building. Defendant seeing officer
William A. C. Stein approaching mounted,
called to him, and said officer came up
as said Ryan and Whitney were removing
said clothing taken from the boat house. Seeing
said officer, said Ryan and Whitney dropped
the clothing and ran away.

Sum to before me this
29th day of August - 1882
C. H. at W. H. D.
Police Justice

William J. Wagner
Maire

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

_____ Degree.
Burglary

28.

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.

David ~~Gorman~~ Klein

aged 37 years, occupation Laborer of No.

6 Avenue 146 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Wagner

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

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of August 1889

David Klein

M. A. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A. C. Stein

aged 38 years, occupation fireman of N.Y.

the 31st Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Wagner

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th
day of August 1887

William A. C. Stein

[Signature]

Police Justice.

William A. C. Stein

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Ryan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John Ryan*

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. *No 2374, 3rd Avenue, 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver's helper*

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 Ryan

Taken before me this

29

day of *August* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Whitney 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 Charles Whitney

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer No 2324 - 3^d Avenue; 2 months

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

Charles Whitney

Taken before me this

day of August 1887

Police Justice

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

and Charles Whitney 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, in cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated August 29 1887

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188.

_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court - 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Wagner
6 Ave 146 St.

1 John Ryan
2 Charles Whitney
3
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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 29 1887

Wilde Magistrate.

W. A. C. Klein Officer.

Precinct.

Witness David Klein

No. 6 Avenue 146 Street.

William B. Wagner

No. 31. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



\$ 1000.00 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ryan and
Charles Whitney*

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

John Ryan and Charles Whitney

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

The said *John Ryan and Charles
Whitney, both* —

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *August*, 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

— *William M. Wagner,* —

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

William M. Wagner.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Pagan and Charles Whitney

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said *John Pagan and Charles Whitney, both —*

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,

Two overcoats of the value of Ten dollars each, one coat of the value of three dollars, six pairs of the value of Ten cents each, and six spoons of the value of Ten cents each.

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

in the *dwelling house* of the said *William H. Wagner, —*

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Ryan and Charles Whitney

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

The said

John Ryan and Charles Whitney.

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

Two purses of the value of ten dollars each, one coat of the value of three dollars, six knives of the value of ten cents each, and six spoons of the value of ten cents each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William H. Wagner,

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ ^{persons} to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William H. Wagner,*

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

John Ryan and Charles Whitney —

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:

2652

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

09/16/87



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Mark & John

Counsel,
Filed *16* day of *Sept* 188*7*
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

December 21/87
Spied & Deputed

John Ryan

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Chas. B. ...

John Ryan

RANDOLPH B. MARINE
District Attorney, APP
Dec 8 1887

Dec 26 1887

A True Bill.

Chas. B. ...

Foreman.

Chas. B. ...

Witnesses:

Ernie Stark
Off. Mr. Jennings, 21 Dec
Charles Gung

0848

Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 510 9th Avenue Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Laundryman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ryan
(now present) who willfully cut
& stabbed deponent in the
throat with the blade of a
pen-knife which he deponent
then & there held in his hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day 1887
of September 1887.

Samuel C. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Ryan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

343 East 3rd Street 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

None, Telegraph Messenger

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

Answer.

Not guilty. I was on my way home from the Windsor Theatre when I saw a number of boys teasing Complainant, or some other Chinese. Murphy was in my company at the time, but we were not with the other boys. After I was arrested Complainant identified two other boys, one of whom was Murphy, as his assailants. He identified me last, saying first that I was with Murphy when Murphy stopped him & afterwards that Murphy was with me when I stopped him. I did not stop Complainant & am not guilty of the charge against me.
John Ryan

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1888

Samuel J. Fuller
Police Justice.

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

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 Sept. 8 188

Samuel C. Bell 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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1721 ✓ 1469
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sing Wah
510 2nd Ave
John Ryan

Offense Felony
Arrest

Dated Sept - 8 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Jennings Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses J. S. Lee
12 Waverly Place

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 102 East 33rd Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

COMMITTED

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John August

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

John August

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

The said *John August*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel W. ...*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Samuel W. ...*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *John August*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Samuel W. ...*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John August
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John August*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *Samuel W. ...*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
Samuel W. ...
with a certain *knife*
which the said *John August*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

Leahy & ...

District Attorney.

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Clark, John

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Ryan, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

~~John P.~~

John P. Farrell

Off. C. H. Evans 5th Prec.

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belong to a gang
whomake in a
accusant to Robt.
decker bear.

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Sept 1887

Pleas *Chargully (Co)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

vs. [Signature]

John Clark

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
degree
[Sections 828, 830, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

72 4th St. District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Wm. F. De Ford

Foreman.

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[Signature]

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Police Court—1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of Robert Walsh Street, aged 21 years, occupation Fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Three dollars good and lawful money

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Ryan and John Clarke acting in collusion and both now here ^{and that this deponent attempted to be} that about the hour of half past one o'clock A.M. on said day deponent was sitting on a door sill in North Moore Street, and was partially asleep when the defendants came along and did each and severally put their hand into the pockets of deponent's trousers that they had succeeded in turning the pockets of deponent's trousers ^{inside} out when deponent sprung up and took hold of them that said Clarke then drew a knife and caused deponent to let go of them. That in about half an hour thereafter deponent caused their arrest. That at the time of the attempted larceny deponent had no other property in his possession Robert Walsh

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of September 1887 at New York City. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John Ryan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

71 Park Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

I unload trucks and boats

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 did not see the complainant. Nor do I know him. I was after leaving a liquor store and had just sat down on a doorstep when the officer came along and arrested me.

John Ryan

Taken before me this

John Ryan
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

John Clarke

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John Clarke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *This City*

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

Answer *80 King Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Produce*

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. I was going to work and went in to have a drink - As I was leaving the store the officer came along and arrested me. I did not see the complainant on that night, and don't know him -*

John Clarke

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

John Ryan & John Clarke

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, 600 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated September 14 1887 Henry Sewell 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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Police Court-- 1485 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Walsh
226th West

1 *John Ryan*

2 *John Clarke*

*Office attempted
Larceny from person*

Dated September 14 1887

Murray Magistrate.
Edwin W Evans Officer.
5th Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 300 to answer

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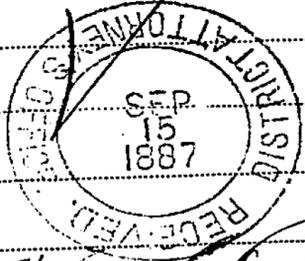
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No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.



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CORONER'S OFFICE,
No. 67 PARK ROW.

New York, 188

MEMORANDUM.

you can consistently temper
justice with mercy, as it is
his just affence, you will
confer a personal favour
on

Yours respectfully,
Jno. R. Mugent
Coroner.

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CORONER'S OFFICE,
No. 67 PARK ROW.

New York, Sept. 21 1887

MEMORANDUM.

Hon. Judge Cowing
General Sessions

my dear Judge,

A young man
named John Clark is to be tried
before you for Grand Larceny. As to
the merits of the case I know not
but I have known his father
for many years as a highly
respectable citizen. His mother
also is a very worthy lady.
They feel very keenly the position
of their son, the father being
completely prostrated. They beg
of me to intercede with you for
mercy for their son. If in this case

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Ruggan and
John Blada

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

John Ruggan and John Blada of
the crime of larceny, to wit
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

John Ruggan and John Blada, both

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

fourteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

month time of the same day, with force and arms, one United
States Treasury Note of the denomination
and value of two dollars, three other United
States Treasury Notes of the denomination
and value of one dollar each, one United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination
and value of two dollars, three other
United States Silver Certificates of the
denomination and value of one dollar
each, one Postal Note of the denom-
ination and value of two dollars, and
three other Postal Notes of the denomination
and value of one dollar each, and divers coins,
of a number, kind and denomination to the
value of *one dollar*, of the
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Robert Walsh*,

on the person of the said *Robert Walsh*, then and there being

~~found~~, from the person of the said *Robert Walsh*, then and there

attempt to 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.

Henry J. ...

District Attorney.

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