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DESCRIPTION:

Fay, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

E. S. Myers
off. Murphy

Counsel,

Filed, *21 April* 1887

Pleads, *Murphy*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Fay

April 21/87

Grand Jurors

Grand Larceny, first degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 580 and 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

W. H. D. D.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

April 27/87
W. H. D. D.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,Edward E. Wilcox
of No. 163 Canal St Warren House Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 11th day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionperson of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One double cased Silver Watch
of the value of Twenty five dollars

the property of

Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Fay (nowherefrom the fact that at about the hour
of eight o'clock P.M. on said date
while deponent was standing in a
crowd looking at a burning building
on the corner of Canal & Mulberry
Streets deponent missed the aforesaid
watch from the left hand side pocket
of deponent's vest worn on the person
of deponent as a portion of deponent's
bodily clothing.Deponent is informed
by Officer Jeremiah Murphy of the 6th
Precinct Police that he found the
aforesaid watch here shown in CourtShewn in evidence at the
of New York
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McElroy

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in the defendant's possession and
which the defendant identifies as his
property as the watch taken stolen and
carried away from possession and person
of defendant.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of April 1887

Edmund C. Willcox

Edmund C. Willcox

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Jeremiah Murphy
Police Officer of No. 6th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward E Wilcox

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14th
April 1883

Jeremiah Murphy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

1st District Police Court.

John Fay 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

John Fay

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.....

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

Dated *April 14* 188 *J. J. Duffy* 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 1st 511 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward E Wilcox
163 Chapel St
Warren Home
1 John Fay
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Attorney
Wm. T. Pappan

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 14 188



Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 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

John Lang

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

John Lang —

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

The said

John Lang

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

seventh day of *April*, — 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 watch of the value of

twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Edward E. Widcox,*

on the person of the said *Edward E. Widcox,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Edward E. Widcox,* then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John T. Sax—

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

The said *John T. Sax*

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,

*one watch of the value of
Twenty Five Dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward E. Widcox—

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

Edward E. Widcox—

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

John T. Sax—

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:

Ferger, William G.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

W. J. Keller
after ~~reading~~ ^{my} ~~reading~~ ^{more}

consideration &
reflection in this
care & fasting
announced that
the prisoner has
always ^{been} ~~was~~ a most
reputable and
honest life, after
reading the written
affidavit, I ask
under all the circum-
stances, & in order
to give the defendant
one more chance, I
ask that the Court

suspend judgment
April, 22nd - J.S.D.
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Counsel, _____
Filed, 21 day of April, 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Indecent with
William J. Berger

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 58 / Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

April 22nd 1887
Placed Guilty
A True Bill.

Now suspended
See affidavit of
James J. Cantle Foreman.

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EDWARD C. RIPLEY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
140 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, 1886.

acting for the father or mother as a friend,
& not as a lawyer.

In your absence this case. I saw
Judge Bedford, & he said "get good affi-
davits as to character." I will do
do. The boy pleaded guilty before Judge
Ford.

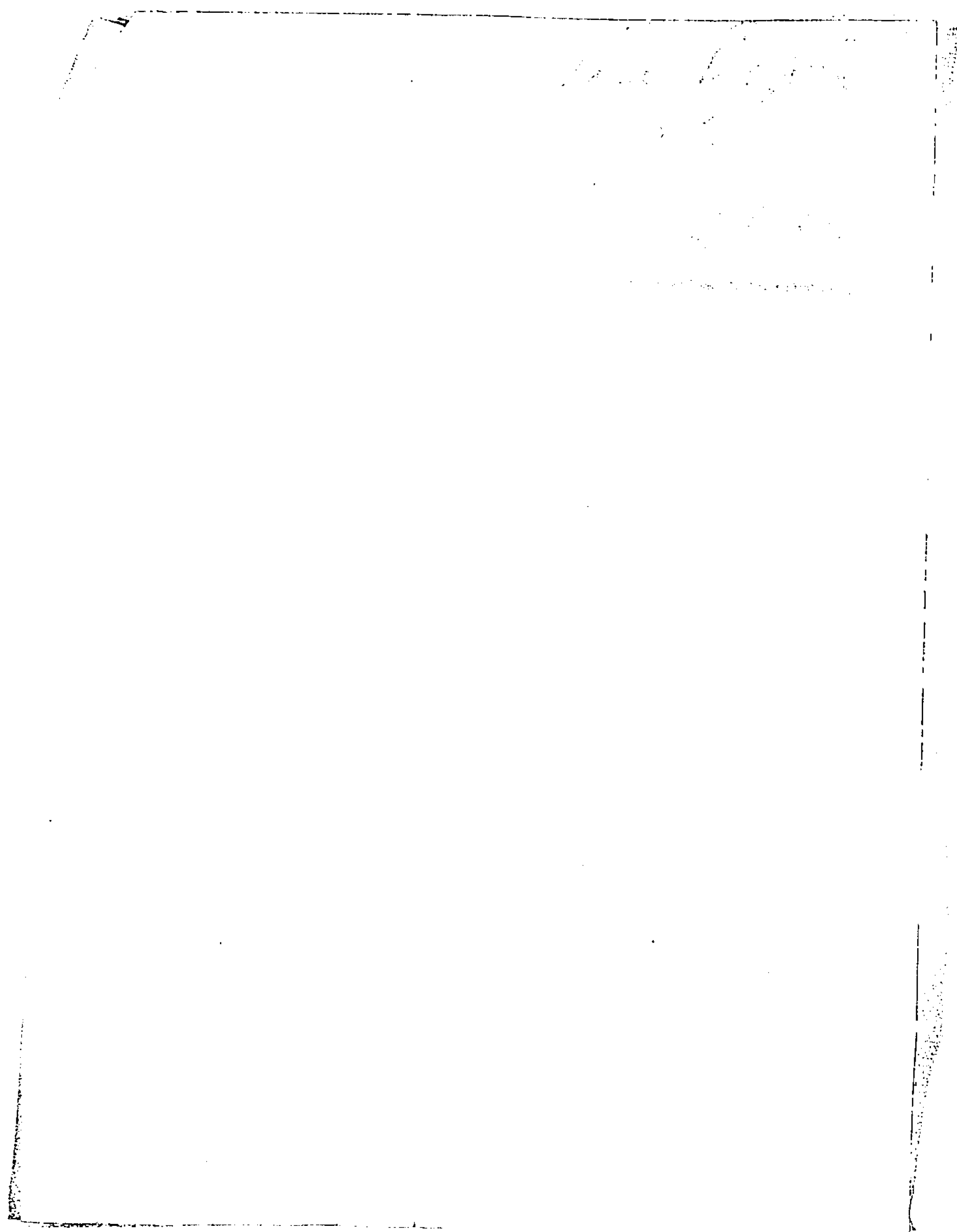
In the exercise of the discretion
vested in you as prosecuting officer of
this County, I beg your earnest
consideration of this case, & your
effort to have sentence suspended. I
am satisfied it will be the redemp-
tion of the boy; while confinement
amongst criminals may result in
his utter ruin.

Knowing how much your time is
occupied, I have written, thinking it
would take you less time to read this
letter than to see me.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

E. C. Ripley

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
in and for the City & County of New York.

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The People of the State :
of New York, :

against :

William G. Fergor. :
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STATE OF NEW YORK, :
-----x

City & County of New York.:
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ss.:

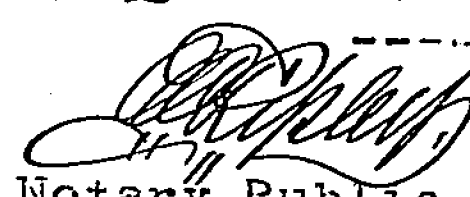
EDWARD HARRIGAN being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am an actor and a theatrical manager and proprietor and have been engaged in my profession in this City for many years last past and reside at No. 14 Perry Street in the City of New York, in the immediate neighborhood of the defendant's residence: I have known the defendant for upwards of four years: he lives at home with his father and mother at No. 62 Greenwich Avenue: the defendant has been a boy of good character all that time and the present charge is the only one I ever heard against him.

I have been shaved at his father's shop at 62 Greenwich Avenue regularly for many years, and I know the father and mother to be people of excellent character and standing in this community, and the defendant to be a dutiful son.

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Sworn to before me :
:

March 22nd 1887. :
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Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

Edward Harrigan

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City & County of New York, ss.:

PATRICK McCABE being duly sworn, says: I reside at No. 121 West 10th Street in the City of New York, and have resided for many years in the immediate neighborhood of the defendant's residence: I am Clerk of the *Fourth* District Police Court in the City of New York, and have known the defendant and his father Augustus Berger for upwards of five years, during which time defendant has lived at home with his father and mother and has been a good and dutiful son.

The defendant is a young man of excellent character, and I have never heard a charge of any kind against him except the present one.

I have been shaved at his father's shop for many years, and I know his father and mother to be people of excellent character and standing in the community in which they live.

-----X
Sworn to before me :
March 22^d 1887. :
-----X

Patrick M. McCabe

[Signature]

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York, ss.:

HENRY MAIBRUNN being duly sworn says: I am a freeholder in this County and have for many years had my store at No. 72 Greenwich Avenue in this City, a few doors from

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the shop and residence of Augustus Ferger, the defendant's father. I have known the family for ten years, including the defendant, who has always been a boy of good character and a dutiful son, never charged with any crime, to my knowledge, except the present charge.

Mr. Ferger and his wife are people of excellent character and standing in the community in which they live.

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Sworn to before me :
March 23^d 1887. :
-----X

H. Haiberman

[Signature]

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York, ss.:

JOSEPH HANNA being duly sworn says: my shop is at No. 79 Greenwich Avenue, a short distance from Mr. Augustus Ferger's shop at 62 Greenwich Avenue: I have known the defendant and his father and mother for five years and upwards: the defendant is a good and dutiful son and a boy of good character, never having been charged with any crime to my knowledge, until the present charge, and his father and mother are people of excellent character and standing in the community in which they live.

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Sworn to before me :
March 23^d 1887. :
-----X

Joseph Hanna

[Signature]

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

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City & County of New York, ss.:

EDWARD C. RIPLEY, being duly sworn says: I am an attorney and counsellor at law, and have practiced my profession in this City for nearly twenty years, and for fifteen years have known the defendant, and during all said time have been shaved at his father's shop in Greenwich Avenue, and lived in the immediate neighborhood for twelve years: the defendant is a boy of excellent character and has lived at home with his father and mother and has always been a dutiful son, and never charged with any other crime to my knowledge.

His father owns the building in which he has his shop and residence, and the father and mother are both people of excellent character and standing in the community in which they live.

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Sworn to before me :
March 25th 1887. :
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Joseph C. Ser.

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.



City & County of New York, ss.:

AUGUSTUS FERRER being duly sworn says: I am the father of the defendant, who is twenty years old: I own the house in which I live and carry on business as a barber: the defendant has always lived at home and has been a good and dutiful child and has never been guilty of any crime, nor charged with any crime before.

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Sworn to before me :
March 28th 1887. :
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August Fenger

[Signature]

Notary Public,

H. Y. Co.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

against

WILLIAM G. FERGEE.

AFFIDAVITS AS TO CHARACTER.

Wm. G. Ferg

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EDWARD C. RIPLEY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
140 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, March 21st 1887.

People v.
Heller
vs.
J. J. Ferguson

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:

There is a
complaint in your office in this matter,
from Jefferson Market, which has not
yet been merged in an indictment.
It is for grand larceny. Stealing \$125
worth of diamonds & gold mountings.

The boy, (20 years old), has never before
been guilty of any crime. He was an
employee of the complainant & had been
for several years, being led astray by a
married woman, (the old story of mother
in-law), pilfered from his employer.

His father, Aug. Ferguson, of 62 Greenwich
Street has been my barber for 20 years,
he is an upright, thrifty German of most
excellent character & standing. The
boy's mother, (God help her!), is almost
broken hearted. A nice, plain, lady-
like German woman.

I am endeavoring through mercan-
tile friends & acquaintances to influence
the complainant to be lenient in re-
gard to pressing the charge, & am

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 13 John Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Jeweller being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of February 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:

Three diamonds and gold
Mountings of the value together of
One hundred and twenty five dollars
\$125.00

the property of The firm of Heller & Bardel
doing business at No 13 John St. and
in deponent's care and custody

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by William H. Ferguson (now her)
 for the following reasons to-wit: That the
 said defendant was employed by deponent's
 firm and had access to all parts of
 deponent's place of business, and on the
 1st day of February deponent missed
 the above mentioned property and from
 the fact that deponent was informed
 that the defendant was getting work done
 in a shop adjoining deponent's place
 of business, deponent suspected the said
 defendant of having stolen said property
 and charged him with the larceny and
 caused his arrest. And after his arrest
 he the defendant gave to the doorman

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

at Police Central Office who in turn gave to Detective Sergeant Cosgrave two diamonds mounted one as a stud and the other as a ring. Defendant has since seen and fully identified said diamonds as the property of his father. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property and prays he may be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me Henry Miller
this 10th day of March 1911
J. H. M. P. O. R. D.

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William F. Cosgrove
aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. *200 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Heller*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Galenwood

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

William G. Fenger

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 G. Fenger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *62 Greenwich Ave. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler*

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*

William G. Fenger.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John 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

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

Dated March 15 188

J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 15 188

J. H. Thompson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Aug Fergen

Residence

62 Greenwich Ave.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hellen

Wm G. Fergen

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Dated

March 10

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Magistrate.

Wm G. Cosgrove

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

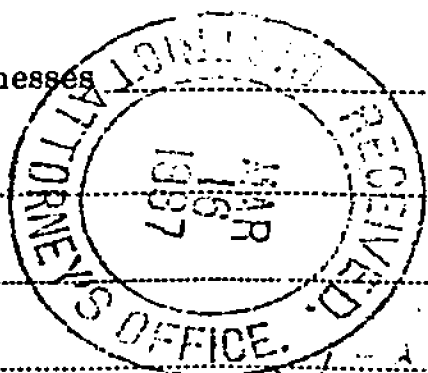
No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed



Office of Henry Hellen

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William F. Sargen

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

- William F. Sargen -

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

The said

William F. Sargen,

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

*Three diamonds of the value
of forty dollars each, and
a quantity of gold mounting,
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the
value of twenty five dollars,*

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

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

Harold A. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Finkelstein, Tobias

DATE:

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Counsel, 12/12/1887
Filed, day of Dec 1887
Pleads, Chattel Mortgage (113)

Witnesses :

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Grand Larceny Second degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Tobias Finkelstein

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11/11/1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Attest
Heads of Jury

A True Bill.

House of Refuse

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Benjamin Rufus
of No. 279 Stanton Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Pawnbroker or about being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1 day of March 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 gold Watch of the value
of thirty five dollars

the property of one Lefkowitz and in custody
of deponent as pawnbroker.

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 Polias Finkestein (an alien)

From the fact that on said day said
defendant was in the employ of
deponent and had access to the
safe in deponent's place of business
at the aforesaid premises, which contained
said property.
That on the 18th day of March 1887
deponent missed property and on the
25th day of March deponent caused
the arrest of said defendant
said defendant acknowledged to deponent
in the presence of Mr. Jones that he did
steal said property and that he
purchased the same, with Isaac Friedman
a pawnbroker at No 344 East Houston

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice

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Swear. That deponent found said
property with Sara Friedman, who
informed deponent that said watch
was pawned by said defendant
and that he obtained a loan of
sixteen dollars on the same.

Subscribed before me this } Benjamin Angles.
28th day of March 1887 }
Solomon S. Spingarn
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Parabrother of No. 344 East Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Dupre and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of March 1888 Isaac Friedman

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Isidor Feinstein 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

Isidor Feinstein

Question How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

39 East Broadway 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

work in a hardware place

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

Answer

I have nothing to say

J. J. Delatone

Taken before me this

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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 _____

_____ *Agudant* _____
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 *March 28* 188 *Solomon* 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 _____ P.

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Police Court-- B/400 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Deffes
279th Stanton
1. Robert Pinkerton

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated March 28 1889

Smith Magistrate.

McCormack Officer.

Witnesses 13 Precinct.

Isaac Friedman

No. 344 E. Stanton Street.

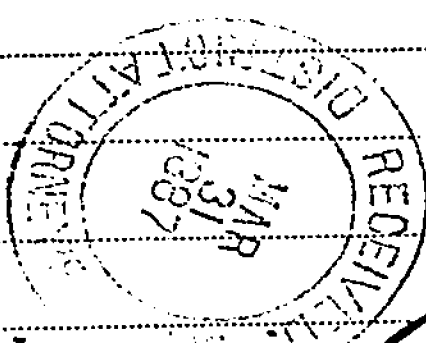
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer 9.5

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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

Edias Sindadstein

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

— Edias Sindadstein —

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

The said *Edias Sindadstein,*

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

one watch of the value of
thirty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Benjamin Outpost,

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

Harold W. Benedict

District Attorney.

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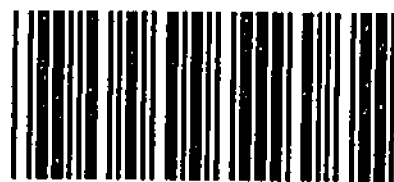
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Finkelstein, Tobias

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Isidor Finkelstein

Grand Larceny, Second degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Home of

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Benjamin Rufes
of No. 279 Stanton Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Pawnbroker or about being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1 day of March 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 gold Watch of the value
of thirty five dollars

the property of one Raphael and in custody
of deponent as pawnbroker.

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 Johas Fin Helstein (now here)

from the fact that on said day said
defendant was in the employ of
deponent and had access to the
Safe in deponent's place of business
at the aforesaid premises, which contained
said property.
That on the 18th day of March 1887
deponent missed property and on the
25th day of March deponent caused
the arrest of said defendant
said defendant acknowledged to deponent
in the presence of witnesses that he did
steal said property and that he
possessed the same, with Isaac Friedman
a pawnbroker at No 344 East Houston

Sworn to before me this

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Police Just

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Swear. That deponent found said property with said Friedman, who informed deponent that said Watch was pawned by said defendant and that he obtained a loan of sixteen dollars on the same.

Sworn to before me this Benjamin A. Jones.
28th day of March 1887.
Solomon B. Spingarn
Plaintiff

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Perambroker of No.

344 East Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Lufsen

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

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of March 1887

Isaac Friedman

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Tahar Pinkerton 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

Tahar Pinkerton

Question How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

39 East Broadway 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

work in a barroom place

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

Answer

I have nothing to say

J. J. Anderson

Taken before me this

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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.....

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

Dated *March 28* 188

Poloussi 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 B/400 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Deffes
279 vs. Stanton
1 Julius Millerstein
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*Offence perjury
felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated March 28 1889

Smith Magistrate.

McCorum Officer.

Witnesses Isaac Friedman 13 Precinct.

No. 344 E. Stanton Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer 9.8

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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

Isidor Sindlerstein

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

— Isidor Sindlerstein —

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

The said Isidor Sindlerstein,

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

one watch of the value of
fifty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Benjamin Adler,

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

David W. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fiore, Antonio

DATE:

04/15/87



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R. W. Racy

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of April 1887

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Tore

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

April 27 1887

A True Bill.

*allow 17th day of April 1887
Paid III May 13/87
Pleads guilty
James L. Lamm Foreman.*

*Prize \$10.
May 13/87*

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Antonio Fiore 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

Antonio Fiore

Question. How old are you?

Answer

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

112 Ridge St. 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Rag picker

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

Antonio Fiore
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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 Defendant

Love 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 March 28 1889

A. S. White Police Justice.

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

Dated March 28 1889

A. S. White 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 _____ 1889

_____ Police Justice.

0134

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

464 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Crawford
Antonio Fore

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Dated

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White Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

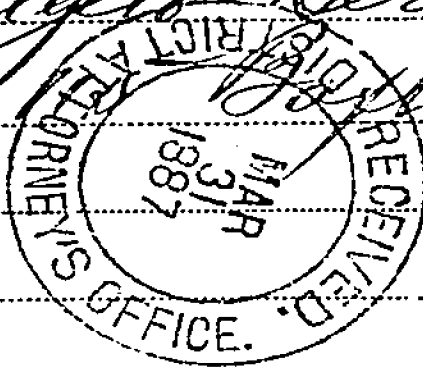
Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Patel



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT,

Robert F. Crawford

The 10th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
of No. _____

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *24th* day of *March* 188*7*

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

I arrested
Antonio Fiore (now here) for the
reason that at about the hour
of 6 o'clock P.M. on said date
deponent's attention was called
to said Fiore, by a citizen who stated
that said Fiore had threatened
his life, that deponent then arrested
said Fiore and found concealed
upon his person a dangerous knife
known as a dick knife (here shown)
in violation of the section on such case
made and provided Robert F. Crawford.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of *March* 188*7*

A. White
Police Justice.

0136

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Antonio Fiore

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

— Antonio Fiore —

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

The said

Antonio Fiore, —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

— Antonio Fiore —

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

The said

Antonio Fiore, —

late of the

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

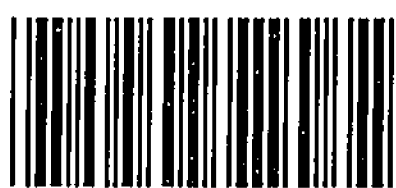
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DESCRIPTION:

Fischer, Edward

DATE:

04/18/87



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Witness:

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day of

Pleads *W. J. 719*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Edward Fischer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Oliver J. Barrett Foreman.
 Springfield
 Mass. Dec 12 Day
 Emory R. J.

m.m.

Readers' Society, 2 day

Emory

0130

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace of the City & County
of New York

The People
vs
Edward Fischer

City and County of New York for
John Reich of No 143 East Third
Street being duly sworn says: That
on April 12 1887 whilst I endeavored
to separate the above named defendants
and another person who were engaged
in a brawl when I was stabbed
by the above named defendant with
a small pocket knife. I received
a slight flesh wound which I had
dressed that same night by a surgeon.
The next day I attended my work
as usual & have ever since attended
my work. My business is that
of Tinsmith and I work for Morris
Bellwig at 281 Pearl Street in the City
of New York. The defendant at the time
he stabbed me was under the influence
of drink. He and I had been in
a saloon at 114 Third Street that night.

we had both been drinking beer
 just prior to this occurrence - I had
 no quarrel with the defendant he
 and I are friends and have been
 school mates - I know him about
 nine years - He is a hard working
~~industrious and honest young man~~
~~I know the members of his family~~
 they are all respectable people -
 I do not think that the defendant
 meant to injure me -

I therefore respectfully ask to be
 permitted to withdraw the charge
 I made against him

Sworn to before me this }
 Monday of April, 1887 } J. Reich
 J. W. Parker

Notary Public,
 N.Y. Co.

0141

Police Court—3—District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }John Reich
of No. 143 East Third Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Tin Smith being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 12 day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Fisher
(near here) who struck deponent a blow on the
breast with his fist knocking him down
and immediately after deponent stood
up said defendant wilfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent in the
breast with a knife then and there
held in the hand of said defendant
injuring deponent severely

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day } J. Reich
of April 1887. }

Samuel C. Mullen Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, SS

Edward Fisher 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

Edward Fisher

Question How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

535 E 6th St 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Lithographer

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

Edward Fisher

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

1887

Donald W. Hall

Police Justice.

0143

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

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

Dated April 13 1887

Don 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 _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

0144

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court 3

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Reuch
1438th St.
Edward Fisher

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Office Assault
February

Dated

April 13

1887

D O Reilly

Magistrate.

Foody

Officer.

14

Precinct.

Witnesses

Michael E Foody

14th St.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 10.00

to answer

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Committed

0145

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Fischer

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

Edward Fischer -

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

The said

Edward Fischer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Reid*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *John Reid*, -
with a certain *knife* -
which the said *Edward Fischer* -
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 *John Reid*, -

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, farther accuse the said

Edward Fischer -

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

The said

Edward Fischer

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 *John Reid*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

John Reid -

with a certain

knife

which the said

Edward Fischer -

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

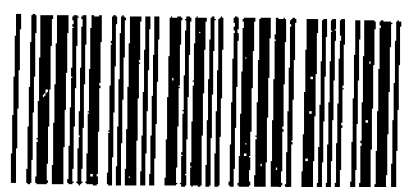
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Fischer, John

DATE:

04/11/87



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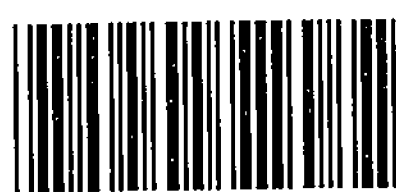
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DESCRIPTION:
McNair, William

DATE:
04/11/87



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Witnesses:

August Reigles

Officers (Kara)

51. A

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of April 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Fischer

William McNamee

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

24 Apr 22/87 District Attorney.
No 2 tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Wm. Turner

Foreman.

Wm. D. Gentry

Wm. D. Gentry Ref.

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

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Police Court—^{10th} District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

August Ringler
 of No. 26 + 28 Park Place Street, aged 32 years,
 occupation Electrotyped being duly sworn
 or about 29th day of March 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:

About Fifty Electro Relief Copper
 plates together of the value of Two
 Hundred dollars

the property of

Frederick A. Ringler & deponent

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

both nowhere from the fact that
 deponent missed a number of the
 above described plates and deponent
 is informed by William Reichmann
 employed by deponent as an errand
 boy that on or about the above described
 date he saw the defendants Fischer
 & McHair in the hall way on the
 3rd floor in said premises the defendant
 Fischer had a canvas bag in his
 hands and the defendant McHair
 showed said Reichmann the plates
 in the bag the Fischer was afterwards
 carrying and the defendant McHair

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was in the hall way of said premises
and went out with the defendant ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~building~~ ^{building} while he ~~carried~~ ^{carried}
said bag containing said plates

Sworn to before me

this 30th day of March 1885

Raymond Pringle

J. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice

0151

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Reichman
aged 16 years occupation Errand Boy of No.

26 + 28 Park Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Angler

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of July 183

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Fischer 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
J. Fischer.*

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*9*

Wm. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss

District Police Court.

William McNaair 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 McNaair

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Illinois

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

Answer.

155 Delaney St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truckman'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
Wm McNaair

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*9*

H. J. K. H. 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 _____

_____ *R. Edwards* _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 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 March 30 1887

J. H. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

William McRair
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 31 1887

A. J. White 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.

0155

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Ringler
2642 8th Park Place

No 1 John Fischer
No 2 William M. Hair

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Dated March 30 1887

Wilbur Magistrate.

Officer.

2nd Precinct.

Witnesses William Reichmann

No. 2642 8th Park Place Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 300 to answer

71-2 Bailed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence John Lynch Street.

No. 2, by James

Residence 7 James Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0156

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 Fischer and
William McNamee

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

John Fischer and William McNamee

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

The said John Fischer and William
McNamee, both —

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

giving and taking of money
of the value of four dollars
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one August Ringler, —

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

Henry J. B. Smith
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzgerald, Thomas

DATE:

04/20/87



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174 *Johannes*

Counsel, _____
Filed, 20 day of April 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty

Grand Jurors - Second Degree - Second
[Section 528, 531 and 682, Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Thomas Fitzgerald

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
May 4/87
and acquitted.

A True Bill. *of the*
Wm. J. Turner
Foreman.
Wm. J. Turner

Witnesses:
Eugene Jones
John Carmichael
John Hanna

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the time, the following property viz:

Elizabeth Jones
Street, aged 40 years,
being duly sworn
30th day of October 188
One suit of
clothes, one pair of trousers,
one overcoat and three silk
handkerchiefs all of the value
of Seventy Five Dollars
(\$ 75.)

the property of

Jacob Verheimer, in
care and charge of deponent
at the time

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

Thomas Fitzgerald (now
here) for the following reasons,
to wit; on said date the said
Defendant was a Lodger in
deponent's house and without
a word of explanation left his
room, and at the same time
deponent missed said clothes;
when the Defendant was
arrested he changed his pants
or trousers and these pants
or trousers have not been
identified by Jacob Verheimer
as his, and the same that
were stolen on said date

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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from his room in said
premises, and now Defendant
charges said Defendant, for the
causes herein set forth, with
taking, stealing and carrying
away said property, and prays
that he be dealt with as the
law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of April, 1887
J. H. H. H. H.

E. J. Jones
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Vexheimer
aged *34* years, occupation *Butcher* of No.

579 - 9th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Elizabeth Jones*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *14th*
day of *April* 188*8* *Jacob Vexheimer*

G. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0162

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Fitzgerald

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

438 West 40th St (2 months)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Deck Hand

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
Thomas Fitzgerald

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

John 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 Legendan

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

Dated April 14 1887 J. J. Kennedy 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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7500 bail for Ex
April 16th 3 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Diza Jones
579 79 ave
W. W. Fitzgerald

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Dated April 14 1887

Horst Magistrate.

McConnell Officer.

Commack 20 Precinct.

Witnesses Rosa Horon

No. 224 4th Street.

Jacob Berthmer

No. 579 79 ave Street.

Officer Jackson

No. Sing Sing Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Cora

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas S. Fitzgerald

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

Thomas S. Fitzgerald

of the CRIME of *Grand Larceny in the second degree*
as a second offense,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas S. Fitzgerald,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Twenty* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Three*, ~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

At a Court of General Sessions of the
Peace held in and for the City and
County aforesaid, at the City Hall in
the said City, before the Honorable
Augustus Browning, Mayor of the
said City and Justice of the said
Court, was in due form of Law
committed to a Jail, the int. Assault
in the second degree, upon a certain
indictment then and there in the said
Court depending against him the
said Thomas S. Fitzgerald and Charles
S. Warner and James Brien, for that
they the said Charles S. Warner, James
Brien and Thomas S. Fitzgerald, then

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of James Timmons in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to at and against him the said James Timmons, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said James Timmons thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill; and also for that they the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald, then 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 James Timmons, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him the said James Timmons, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet which they the said Charles F. Werner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge: and also

for that they the said Charles F. Warner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald then late of the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did make an assault in and upon one James Timmons being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of a certain man for a certain felony, and to at and against him the said James Timmons, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which they the said Charles F. Warner, James Ryan and Thomas Fitzgerald in their right hands then and there had and held then and there feloniously did shoot off and discharge, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of the said man as aforesaid.

And thereupon upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged, that the said James Fitzgerald, for the said felony and assault, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of three years, as by the record thereof more fully and at large appears.

And the said James Fitzgerald, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the felony and assault aforesaid, afterwards he died on the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty six, at the City and County of
 New York, of record, with force and
 arms, one coat of the value of twenty
 dollars, two pairs of trousers of
 the value of ten dollars each pair,
 one vest of the value of five dollars,
 one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars,
 and two handkerchiefs of the value
 of one dollar each, of the goods,
 chattels and personal property of
 one Jacob Dextremer, then and
 there being found, then and there
 feloniously did steal, take and
 carry away, against the form of
 the Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace
 of the People of the State of New
 York, and their dignity

Harold W. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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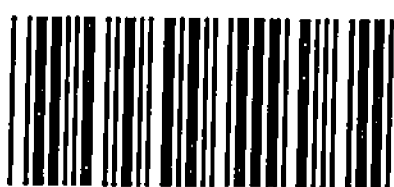
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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzpatrick, Patrick

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Lamm

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Counsel, *C. Steiner*
Filed, *27th* day of *April 1887*
Pleads, *Voluntary (29)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Patrick Fitzpatrick
July 24th 1887

361 12th Street

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

Sept 2nd 1887
G. S. W.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

Kinda Koppalinda

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

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

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, 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 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzpatrick, Terence

DATE:

04/07/87



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Witnesses:

Charles R. Brown

Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *April*, 188*7*
Pleads *Not guilty (11)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Terence Fitzpatrick

April 14/87

Indictment

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

The Foreman

Foreman

April 14/87

G. M.

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Police Court—6 District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Joshua R. Traver
of the 3rd Precinct Police Street,
New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 2nd day of April

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Terence

Fitzpatrick, now here, who, while
said Fitzpatrick was a prisoner under
arrest, and deponent was on duty and
in uniform, struck deponent three
violent blows on the face and head
inflicting bruises. The said assault
was committed

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 3rd day
of April 1887.

Joshua R. Traver

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Terence Fitzpatrick 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 Terence Fitzpatrick

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer. Shopt 22 New Aqueduct, 1 month

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.

Terence his Fitzpatrick
mark

Taken before me this

30th

day of

April
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 Terence

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

Dated April 3 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 6th District. 427

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joshua B. Traver
31st Precinct
Terence Fitzpatrick

Offence Answered
Felling

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 3rd 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Traver Officer.

31st Precinct.

Witness John Downes

Highbridge 3rd Street.

No. Nick Ransom Street.

Highbridge

No. _____ Street.

\$ 300 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

Serena S. Haggart

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

- Serena S. Haggart -

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

The said *Serena S. Haggart*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *April*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

John A. Traver

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful

apprehension of the said *Serena*
S. Haggart,

and the said *Serena S. Haggart*,

him, the said *John A. Traver*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of *himself* as aforesaid,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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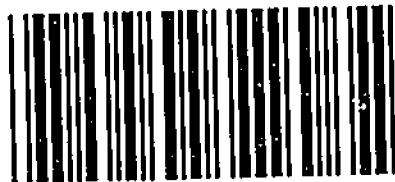
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DESCRIPTION:

Florro, Nicolo

DATE:

04/14/87



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J.B. A

Counsel,

Filed 4-day of April 1887

Pleads *Indefinite (1887)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Nicola Florio

H. D.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

7th Apr 1887 District Attorney.
Ind. of Court of Feb 23 day
Per. One year!

A True Bill.

J. L. Leavitt Foreman.

Witnesses:

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions, P. 2

BEFORE

The People vs.
agst

Nicola Flora,
indicted for

Hon. Henry N. Eldersleeve,
and a jury.

Wed. Apr 18 1887

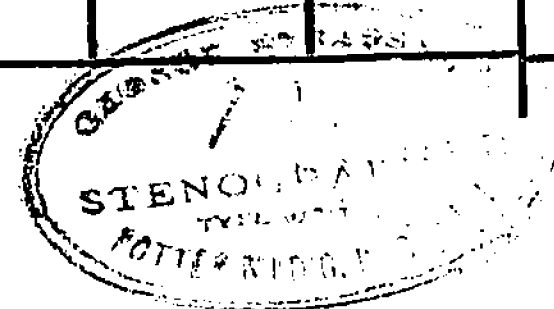
WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.



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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c. :
- against - : Before Hon. Henry A. Gil-
Nicola Flora, Indicted for : dersleeve, and a Jury.
:)
:)
:)

Tried, Monday, April 18th. '87.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for the people; Mr. Racy, for the Defence.

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JOAN ROMANA, called as a witness for the people, being duly sworn, testified that he is a laborer and that he was in the House of Detention at present. He arrived in this country about a month ago on the steamer Cancadia. He met the defendant and the defendant told him if he paid him \$2.00 he would get him work; this was at No. 140 Mulberry street. He, the complainant, did go to work and worked for one day and then he was sent away and he, the complainant, and another man went to the defendant to get the

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money back and then the defendant got angry and stabbed him, the complainant, with a knife. The complainant was then taken to the doctor and the cut was sewed up with four stitches.

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Under cross Examination, the complainant testified that he went to the defendant's house to get his own money back and the man that was with him had also paid the defendant two dollars and he wanted his money also.

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OFFICER PETER KELLY, of the 6th. Precinct, being duly sworn, testified that he arrested the defendant at No. 140 Mulberry Street, on the complaint of Joan Romana. He, the officer, told the defendant that he arrested him for cutting the complainant and then the defendant said that he was mending shoes at the time and he probably might have struck him with a knife.

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For the defense, Nicola Flora, of No. 140 Mulberry Street, testified that he was a married man and lived in

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this country for five years. The complainant called upon him in the morning(not in the evening)and that he, the defendant, was mending shoes at the time. The complainant said, "What did you do with my money," and commenced to quarrel, and asked him, the defendant, to give him \$5.00 The defendant then told the complainant that he did not have 5 cents of his money and then the complainant said, "If you don't give me my \$5.00 I will kill you and your brother." The defendant said he did not want to fight, and told them to get out, and they would have to go to court if they had any claim against them. He, the defendant, pushed them out, and did not cut them with a knife; and in the evening he was arrested.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he did not carry a knife, but he told the officer that he was mending shoes at the time and had a shoe-maker's knife in his hand when they came in. He, the witness, put the knife away before he put them out.

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FRANK FLORA, a brother of the defendant, corroborated the defendant's testimony.

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Court of General Sessions, P. 2

The People vs.
vs
Nicola Flora,
indicted for

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Tried April 18th 1887.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of The 6th Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of April 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Giovanni Romano
(nowhere) who is a material witness
on a certain complaint of Flammable Assault
against Nicola Florra and deponent
has reason to believe that said
Giovanni will not appear at the next
Court of General Sessions in and for the
City and County of New York to testify as such
witness Wherefore deponent prays that the
said Giovanni may be ordered to enter into
recognizance with security for his appearance
Peter Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

188

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 69 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 12 day of April

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Nicola Fiorra (now here)

who did wilfully and maliciously
cut and stab deponent with
a sheath knife on the palm
of the left hand and he
defendant held said knife
in his hand and said
assault was committed

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 2nd day
of April 1887

Giovanni Romano

A. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Nicola Florra 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. *Nicola Florra*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *140 Mulberry St 7 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 I was in my own premises when the complainant came in and insulted and I had the knife in my hand Mendon, a pair of shoes and in ejecting I may have cut him*

And a floor

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

[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.....

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

Dated *April 27* 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Giovanni Romano
House of Detention
Nicola Corra

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *April 2nd* 188

Whit Magistrate.

Peter Kelly Officer.

Witnesses *Complaignant*

No. *in House of Detention* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer

[Signature]

0191

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Niceto X X X X X

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

- Niceto X X X X X -

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

The said Niceto X X X X X,

late of the City and County of New York, on the - 21st - day of
August -, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

- Giovanni Romano, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said Niceto X X X X X, -

with a certain - Knife - which he the said

- Niceto X X X X X -

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

David M. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fluri, George

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witness:

off duty.

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Counsel,

W. E. Sullivan
Admitted 1907

Filed *27* day of *April* 1887

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George F. Swin

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Reappeared back to court of
substant session for trial

A True Bill.

March 22nd 1887

Put Thos. H. Foreman
from the 1st bench 23rd 1887
Spec. & mounted of
W. E. Sullivan 23rd 1887
me 23rd 1887

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The People v. George Thuri { Court of General Sessions. Part I
Refue Recorder Smyth. March 22. 1888.
Indictment for assault in the second degree.

J. Oscar Goetz sworn and examined.
I belong to the thirty second precinct, I was in this city on the 17th of April last; on the evening of April 17 I visited the premises on 149th St. between Tenth and St. Nicholas Avenues; it is occupied as a hotel and bar room. I got there about eight o'clock and went in by the dining room entrance, which was open and which led into the street. I was out seeing if there were any violations of the Excise Law. I saw the door leading to the bar room open and I walked in after two or three men, I found the bartender selling beer, I ordered a glass of beer, I did not tell him who I was; it was put out in front of me on the bar, I went to pay for it, and the defendant's son gave the barkeeper a signal and he took it away from me. I told him he would have to come with me as I was an officer, I showed him my badge. I arrested the barkeeper; the proprietor's son who was sitting in the bar room sent for the proprietor and he came in and asked what was the matter? I told him that I would have to take his barkeeper

as he had been violating the Excise Law. He said, "all right", and followed me into the dining room. I allowed the barkeeper to go and get his coat and hat, and while he was doing so the defendant came behind me, caught me by the back of the neck and threw me down and tried to choke me in the dining room. His wife and two or three other persons were there. I struggled to free myself. I called for my partner who was outside and he came in. He took the proprietor and the bartender to the station house. Cross Examined. I made a complaint against the bartender for selling beer on Sunday; he was tried and acquitted on that charge. I charged Klein with selling me a glass of beer. I did not upon that trial swear that he did not sell me any beer. The defendant keeps boarders at his hotel. It is not true that the defendant merely pushed me aside, and it is not true that he was not arrested till half an hour after that. Not more than a minute or two elapsed from the time I was knocked down until the other officer came in. It is not a fact that the defendant and some friends of his were sitting at a table in the dining room

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when I came out of the bar room with Klein I told the defendant I was an officer, I had not seen him before to my recollection.

Frank Garland sworn. I am an officer of the thirty second Precinct and I remember the 17th of April. Officer Goetz and I were out on Excise duty this Sunday; we went down to the defendant's place. I stood outside and he went in, I was standing five minutes when all of a sudden I heard scuffling. I went in and found the defendant on top of the officer, he had him by the throat. I arrested him with the other officer and took him to the station house and the barkeeper. He actually had his hands on the throat of the officer when I went in. It is not true that I arrested Fluri half an hour after the barkeeper was arrested. I don't know how long the scuffle had been going on, but I went in as soon as I heard it. How far was Mr. Fluri and your associate away from the dining room door when you came in? About seven or eight feet. You were not in uniform either? No sir. Mr. Fluri did not know the other officer? I do not know whether he knew the other man or not; he knew me.

This was the case for the people.

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George Fluri, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am the proprietor of the cable hotel and have been in business in New York about twenty two years. This is the first time I have ever been in trouble of this kind. I remember the Sunday that the officer came into my place. I was in the dining room with two other gentlemen. I heard loud talking and I looked behind me, I saw a young man in citizen's clothes having a hold of Mr. Klein my waiter. I got up, went to him and asked him what was the matter? that young man said, "that is my business." I stood between them and pushed them out together, and he fell on the floor. I did not know Goetz was an officer; I never saw him before. It is not a fact that I choked the officer and held him ^{down} on the floor. He fell down and he went out and says, "I will show you who I am." I asked him what had he (Klein) done? He said he found the saloon open and found Mr. Klein in it and he would have to come on. Klein said he would come along and at the same time another man came along - the other policeman - and he said, "you have to come along." I said, "What for?"

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You will find out in the station house." So I went up with him. All the trouble was over between me and Mr. Goetts when the second officer came in. Walter Klein went away. I was arrested about half an hour after. It is not true what the second officer said that he arrested me right there and then. Klein went to the front door and I went through the back door to the station house. Cross Examined. I heard a noise, looked back, and saw the young man (the officer) have hold of the bar keeper. I asked the young man what was the matter, and he said it was none of my business. Maybe he did not know that I was the proprietor. I went between them and the officer went to the ground. I pulled them apart and separated them and he fell to the floor. I did not fall on top of him. It is not true that when officer Garland came in and found the officer on the floor and I on top of him, he was standing up. I did not have hold of him. I was not choking him. I swear positively to that. Then my attention was called to the difficulty. Klein was in the dining saloon. The time I saw the "muss" he was not in the bar room, but in the dining saloon.

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I have about forty or fifty boarders who work in the silk factory. I own real estate in the city. George Meyer room. I remember the Sunday that this trouble took place. I was boarding there. I think it was the 17th of April about eight o'clock in the evening that Mr. Pluri, another gentleman and myself were sitting in the dining room. There were many boarders going in and out in the dining room; some of them went inside to take the key of the room to go to bed; we were talking, and all at once we heard a noise in the dining room and saw the gentleman taking hold of the barkeeper going through the dining room. Mr. Pluri got up and enquired what was the matter, and I did not hear distinctly what the officer said, but I heard the words, "it was none of his business; then Mr. Pluri got a little closer and the officer said it was none of his business; he then just took hold of them to separate them. I did not take notice exactly, but some one" tumbled, I think the officer tumbled down and got up right away; then he showed his badge and told him that Mr. Klein was under arrest. Mr. Pluri did not choke the

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officer. If he had done so I think I should have seen it. Cross Examined. I think it was the officer who tumbled, Mr. Pluri pushed him a little hard and the officer fell; the officer got up again. I was there when Officer Garland came in. Mr. Klein dressed and he and the officer went out together, and I guess Mr. Garland came in when the officer went out with the bar tender. Garland did not come in while officer Goetz was on the floor. I can swear that when Officer Garland came in ~~that~~ officer Goetz was not on the floor and that Pluri was not on top of him having hold of his throat. Walter Klein sworn. I was the bar tender of Mr. Pluri and was arrested on the charge of selling beer on Sunday. I was tried, acquitted and discharged upon that complaint. It was in the dining room that Mr. Pluri first saw officer Goetz. I went into the bar room to get a key for one of our boarders and the policeman came after me and arrested me. I went with him into the dining room and Mr. Pluri asked Officer Goetz what was the matter? He said it was none of his business. Mr. Pluri pushed him away from me, and that is all. The officer showed him his shield when he came

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into the bar room. Mr. Plurie was arrested twenty minutes after I was. I was in the station house that time when Mr. Plurie came. That was the first time I was ever arrested.

Cross Examined. Officer Goetz was in the dining room when Garland came in. I was just in my room to get my coat and hat. The room was right behind the dining room. I positively swear when Officer Garland

came in Officer Goetz was standing up. Mr. Plurie separated me and the officer. When the officer fell Mr. Plurie did not fall on him and he had not hold of him by the throat. I had to go behind the bar to get the key for a boarder. Mr. Lipman was the boarder's name; he is in Baltimore now. There was no one else in the bar room at that time but Mr. Lipman and me.

I just went into the bar room and Officer Goetz came behind me. There were a couple of glasses of ginger ale on the bar but I did not sell anything. I did not put a glass of beer before Officer Goetz at his request. He told me he arrested me for violating the Excise Law and that I would have to go to the station house with him. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Testimony in the
Case of
George Plurii

filed April

1888

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Halls
of Justice of the said City, on *November 10* day, the *10* day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *seven*

Present,

The Honorable *Jacob B. Smith*
and *Henry Ford*
Maurice Power } Justices
Police Justices of the City of New York. } of the
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

vs.

Walter Klein

The defendant

having on the *10* day of *October*
1887 been arraigned for trial in this Court
upon a charge of MISDEMEANOR, to wit: *selling*
spiruous liquor on Sunday
17 April, 1887. at premises South
side of 149th Street between 10th Avenue
& St. Nicholas Ave.

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been
duly arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having
duly answered the same, and having by said Court been found not guilty
of the same,

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

Walter Klein

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is **ACQUITTED** be fully and
finally **DISCHARGED**.

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

Geo W Wood Clerk.



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Police Court—56 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 32 Precinct Police Oscar Goetz Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
 on the 17 day of April 1887 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, And while deponent was in the discharge
of his duty he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by "George Flori" who had
while deponent had the defendant "Sperdy"
under arrest for violation of Excise Law he
was violently seized from behind by the
defendant and thrown to the floor and attempted
to choke deponent
 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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18
 day of April 1887

H. A. Hilde Oscar Goetz
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George Fluri 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 and demand an examination
George Fluri

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Wm. J. McCall
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 _____

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

Dated *April 18* 188 *7* _____ *M. A. Burke* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 18* 188 *7* _____ *M. A. Burke* 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oscar Gortz
32 Precinct
George Thuri

Officer
"Decony"

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Dated April 18 1887

Abel M. M. Magistrate.

Gortz Officer.

32 Precinct.

Witnesses Gailum

No. 32 Precinct

No. Bill from Street.

L. J. Hunt to answer

No. Street.

\$500 to answer G.S.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Richard Mock

Residence 744 8th Street.

No. 2, by South East Corner

Residence 46 St + 8th Ave Street.

No. 3, by Lym Store

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0208

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fitzgerald Edwin

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

- Fitzgerald Edwin -

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

The said *Fitzgerald Edwin,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *- April, -* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

J. Oscar Fitzgerald.

then and there being a *police man* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *police man* being then and there engaged in the lawful

apprehension of one Walter Klein for
selling on said day, (the same being the
first day of the week, commonly called and
known as Sunday) intoxicating liquors
and wines, as a beverage, -
and the said *Fitzgerald Edwin.*

him, the said *J. Oscar Fitzgerald.*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of *the said Walter Klein,* as aforesaid,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney~~

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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

— Fegoraz Szuris —

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Fegoraz Szuris*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the

City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *J. Oscar Fegoraz*,

being then and there a member, to wit: a *police man* of the

police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such

police man, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,

wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said

J. Oscar Fegoraz, — so being in the discharge

of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *J. Oscar Fegoraz*, —

did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Forino, Carmeno

DATE:

04/15/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *5* day of *Dec* 188*7*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

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Carreno, Joana
May 5th
Present & acquitted

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Signature]

A True Bill.

Off. Nov 11/87

James J. Leavitt
Foreman.

After Verdict

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City and County of New York
 of New York

John Ringo being duly sworn deposes and says:

That on the 25th day of January, 1884, at the City and County aforesaid, one Fernando Xorino, (not being a judge of any Federal, State or City Court, or an officer of the General, State or Municipal Government, authorized by law to make arrests, nor a person to whom a warrant had been issued as provided by the Ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York then in force and operation) did unlawfully have in his possession a pistol, concealed on his person, and not carried openly, and did therein and thereby offend against the provisions of ~~the~~ a certain Ordinance then duly passed and adopted by the Common Council aforesaid, and

then in full force and virtue
 sworn to before me
 this 25th day of January 1884 } John Ringo
 J. Ringo
 Recd.

Belmont Recorder

The People

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Sec. 198-200.

Belmont, The Recorder
~~District Police Court.~~

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Carmens Forino

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy.

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

Answer.

75 West 10 St New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Print. & Labels

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

Answer.

*I have no personal knowledge
of the facts.*

Carmens Forino
March

Taken before me this

day of May 188

Belmont
Recorder

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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

..... 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 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Recorder
Police Court *District*.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. King
ON.

1 *Caroline King*

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Dated *May 5* 188*7*

Frederick Smith Magistrate

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street.

No. Street,

\$ to answer

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Before the Recorder -

The People of the State
of New York,
against
Carmelo Torino

(§ 421, Code Crim.
Proced.)

The above named Carmelo
Torino having been brought before
the undersigned, charged with a
violation of an ordinance of the
Common Council of the City of New
York, and having thereupon pleaded
guilty and failed to demand a jury
and having been thereupon duly
tried, and upon such trial duly
convicted.

It is adjudged that he be
fined a fine of ten dollars, and in
default of payment of such fine
that he be imprisoned in the City
Prison of the City of New York
for the period of not exceeding ten
days, or until such fine be paid.
Dated at the City of New York, this
5th day of May, 1884.

Thos. H. Kerr

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James Jones

Violation of
Corporate Ordinance
Carrying a Pistol
without a Permit

June 10.
May 5/17

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Police Court—15th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 72 Mulberry Street,

Friday the 26th day of March

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Carmeno Forino (Now here)

Who did wilfully & maliciously
point and aim a pistol loaded
with ball cartridges and pull
down the hammer ^{of said pistol} three times while
he defendant held said pistol in
his hand so pointed and aimed
at the body of deponent and
said assault was committed

and
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 26th day
of March 1888.

John Rizzo
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Carmeno Torino 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. Carmeno Torino

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 70 Mulberry St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Carmeno Torino
Torino

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

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.....

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

Dated *March 26* 188 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 29* 188 *A. J. White* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Amnick Valpe

Residence

70 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1st District

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Rizzo
75 Mulberry St
Carmelo Rizzo

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Offense

Delaware Ave

Dated

March 26 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Christina Riccio

No.

77 Mulberry Street.

Antonina Spinella

No.

75 Mulberry Street.

No.

500 G.S. Street.

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0223

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ramond S. Sime

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

Ramond S. Sime

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

The said *Ramond S. Sime*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Ruff* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *Sime* the said *John*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Ramond S. Sime* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *Sime* the said *John*, 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

Ramond S. Sime

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

The said *Ramond S. Sime*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *John Ruff* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *Sime* the said *John*, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Ramond S. Sime* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fox, William

DATE:

04/22/87



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Witnesses:

John P. Johnson
Officer Sullivan

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of April 1887

Pleas, *Chattel* (1207)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Fox

May 5/87

Heads C.P.

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 58] Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

9 Mrs. Leary
A True Bill.

James J. Leant Foreman.

3rd 12/87

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

John P. Johnson
of No. 22 Astor Place Street, aged 32 years,
occupation General manager Percys Ex Co being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of March 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:

A package containing a lot of
Celluloid pressings of the value of
Sixty eight & 35/100 dollars
(W 68.35)

the property of Koch & Co. doing business at no
156 William St. and in deponent's care and
custody as general manager of Percy's
Express Company. and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Fox (Now free)

from the fact that on the above mentioned
date the aforesaid package, was received
at the office of Percy's Express Company at
no 22 Astor Place accompanied by the
annexed bill with instructions to deliver the
said package to John Landan of no 300-
+ 302 Pacific Street Brooklyn and collect
the aforesaid sum of money for said
package. And deponent is informed by
William A. Schweitzer of no 33 Chrystie St.
who is employed by the said John Landan as
foreman that on the 22nd day of March
1887 at about the hour of 11 O'clock AM
the defendant came to the business place

Sworn to before me, this
day
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Police Justice.

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of the said Landau at No. 300 & 302
Pacific Street Brooklyn and delivered
said package and presented the said
annexed bill to him, Schweitzer believing that
the defendant was duly authorized to deliver
said package and collect the payments
therefor. ~~He~~ Schweitzer gave the said defendant
a check for sixty eight & 37/100 dollars on the
Commercial Bank and accompanied him
the defendant to said bank. Drew said amount
of money for said check, and gave it to the
defendant who put it in his pocket and went
away. And deponent further says that the
said defendant was not employed by said
express company and that he was not
authorized to deliver said package or collect
said sum of money and that he did
not turn said sum of money in to said
express company or any portion of it
or account for it in any way.
Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying
away the aforesaid package and prays
he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of April 1887
J. H. Thompson

John P. Johnson

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A Schweitzer

aged *26* years, occupation *Vanisher* of No.

33 Chrysti

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John P. Johnson

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

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W.A. Schweitzer

J. Kennedy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

William Fox

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 Fox

Question How old are you?

Answer

35 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Brooklyn L.I.

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

Answer

25 Nassau St Brooklyn L.I.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Collector

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

William Fox

Taken before me this

15

day of

April 1884

J. W. M. Wood

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 _____

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
William Fox
 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.

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

William Fox

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.

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

Dated April 13 1887 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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.

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Received of John Sparks
Clerk of General Sessions
a Bill & receipted
in the within and as
evidence
May 6/87

P. E. C.
J. P. Johnson

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

502 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Johnson
23 Astor Place
William Fox

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offender Lawrence
F. J. J.

Dated

April 15

1887

Floyd Magistrate.

John Sullivan Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

33

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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

William Fox

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

- William Fox -

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

The said William Fox,

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

one package then and there
containing one hundred and ten
colored dresses, a more
particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of eight
hundred dollars and thirty-five
cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John R. Smith,*

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

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2475

DESCRIPTION:

Francis, John

DATE:

04/21/87



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Witnesses:

Frank Maxwell

Allen Parry

193.

Counsel,

Filed, *21* day of *April* 188*7*

Pleads,

John Francis
vs.
THE PEOPLE
Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Spec. Crim.
District Attorney.

Wm. H. Gault

A True Bill.

James H. Cantle Foreman.

S. P. 2 1/2 yds.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

1 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Clerk of No. Allen Purdy

212 North Twentieth Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Hanna

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of April 1883 } Allen M. Purdy

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Frank Hamrah
of No. Pier 28 North River old No. Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of April 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 Case of Shoes of the value
of about Thirty dollars

the property of H. H. Kiffe in the care and
custody of deponent clerk for the old
Colonial Steamboat Company as common
carrier

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

and carried away by John Francis (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed
by Allen M. Pandy of Pier 28 North River
that he saw the said defendant take
the above described Case of Shoes from
a number of other Cases of Shoes on said
Pier and was in the act of going through
the passenger entrance of said pier towards
the street and said Allen called an
officer and caused the arrest of said
defendant

Frank Hamrah

Sworn to before me, this

day

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

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

Dated *April 16* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court 1st 510 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Hanna
Qui 28 North River
John Francis

Grand Jurors
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 16 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

Francis O'Leary Officer.

Allen Perry Precinct.

Witnesses *Allen Perry*

No. *Qui 28 North River* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1000 to answer *JS*

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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 Francis

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

John Francis -

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

The said John Francis,

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

one case of shoes of the value

of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Franklin Hammon,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Francis —
Grand Juror in the second degree,
of the CRIME OF ~~CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY~~, committed as follows:

The said *John Francis,*

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 pair of shoes of the value
of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *H. H. Koff,*
then and there residing, then

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

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

stole and carry away; —

~~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:

2475

DESCRIPTION:

Francis, Patrick

DATE:

04/13/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Francis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt, Foreman

Attest 14th day

of Pleads, Truly

S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

0244

Police Court—

District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

594 Second Avenue Street, aged 24 years,

occupation

Butcher

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 594 Second Avenue Street, 21st Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling

the store floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the Sale of Beef &c

and in which there was at the time a burglarious entry by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in the

door leading from the Hallway in the said

Store

on the 6th day of April 1887 in the night time, and the

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

Carpenter's Tools and Good and lawful money

which was contained in a Safe, to the

amount and of the value of five hundred

dollars — \$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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

Patrick Francis (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent securely locked

and fastened his said Store at about 9 o'clock P.M.

on said night. That deponent was informed by officer

John Gallane of the 21st Precinct Police that he

arrested said defendant at about 3 o'clock A.M.

on the morning of the 7th of April 1887 coming out of the

Hallway of said premises and that he had at

said time in his possession a Burglaring Tool known

as a Jimmy. That deponent afterwards found that

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the door leading from the Hall into the Store had been burglariously opened and from the information received he charges the said defendant with the commission of said crime and ask that he be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Samuel Rosumfield

Sworn before me this
1st day of April 1887

John B. Spencer
Police Justice.

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1
2
3
4
Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Patrick Francis

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Nowhere

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Umbellamaker

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Patrick Francis
Mark

Taken before me this

4th

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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.....

Patrick Francis

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

Dated

April 7

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John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 4th District. 453

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Knappfield
594 No. 2 Ave
Patrick Francis

Burkham
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *June 7* 1887

John Graham Magistrate

John Graham Officer.

Witnesses *John Graham* 21 Precinct.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* 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

Patricia Francis

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

Patricia Francis

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

The said

Patricia Francis,

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

Samuel Rosenfield.

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

Samuel Rosenfield,

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.

David W. Smith

District Attorney.