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DESCRIPTION:

Eversmann, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses

No 22

Counsel,

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Pleds

Indigently

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James

Everman

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

In Feb 7/84

Pleds guilty -

A True Bill.

OK McKeon

Foreman.

Sentence suspended

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*if* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Overmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hanover, Germany*

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

Answer. *207 Avenue B. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I was driven to attempting to take my life by having no employment or sufficient food*

*Henry Overmann*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of *January* 188*4*

*Lucy Davis*

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. or legally discharged

Dated January 30 1884 Wm. J. Crow Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas J. Krue*  
*School, Ship St. Mary East 2nd St. River*

*Henry Eversmann*

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Office Attempted  
Suicide

Dated *January 30* 188 *4*

*W. J. Porter* Magistrate.

*Dennis Murphy* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

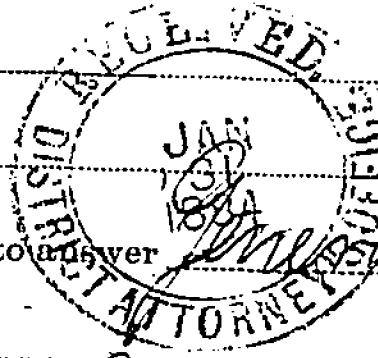
Witnesses *Dennis Murphy*

*No. 18 Precinct* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Murphy* Sessions.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Wain, Quartermaster  
of the School Ship M. M. Wainwright 23rd Street, East River, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 28th day of January, 1888

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

(now present), did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously, with the intent to take his own life, jump from the end of the dock at the foot of East 23rd Street, and into the waters of the East River.

That this deponent saw said Henry so willfully and feloniously jump from said dock, and this deponent assisted in pulling from said River

Thos. J. Wain

Sworn to before me, this

30th day

of January, 1888

Wm. J. Owersmann  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Henry Evansmann*

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

*Henry Evansmann*  
of the CRIME OF *Overcoming Suicide*  
committed as follows:

The said *Henry Evansmann*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Tuesday* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *with intent to take his own life, feloniously did then and there wilfully cast himself into the waters commonly called the East River, and with the intent aforesaid did then and there feloniously sink and submerge his body in the waters aforesaid, the same being an act dangerous to human life - against the form of the Statute in such case made provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*  
*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*



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DESCRIPTION:

Farrell, Thomas

DATE:

02/04/84



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Pleads *Not guilty*

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PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

*Y. Yok. H. / District Attorney.*

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**A True Bill.** For one year.

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*Forcwell.*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the 5th degree.  
Saxton, 525-531

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Housekeeper* *Helena Spitz* aged *24 years*  
of No. *90 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *28* day of *January* 18*84*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent *and from the person of deponent*  
*in day time*

the following property viz *One pocket book containing good*  
*and lawful money of the issue of the United States*  
*consisting of four notes of the denomination*  
*and value of one dollar each and silver*  
*coin of the value of fifty cents, said property*  
*being in all*

of the value of *four 50/100* Dollars  
the property of *Frederick Spitz deponent's husband*

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

*(nowhere)* from the fact that deponent was  
walking along *1<sup>st</sup> Avenue* and when crossing  
*10<sup>th</sup> Street*, deponent had said pocket book  
containing the aforesaid money in the pocket  
of the coat then worn upon deponent's person.  
That deponent had an Orange in said  
pocket and on top of said pocket book.  
That deponent felt a jerk on said pocket  
and then there saw said defendant with  
the orange in his hand. That when  
said Farrell was detected he threw the  
orange away and he ran away  
*Helene Spitz*

Sworn to, before me this *28*  
day of *January* 18*84*  
*John Thompson*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*412 East 19th Street 8 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  
Thomas Farrell*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*January*

188*8*

*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice.

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

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 January 28 1884 John J. Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Helena Aritz  
90 1<sup>st</sup> St.

1 Thomas Ferrell

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Larson

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Date January 28 1884

Thomas Magistrate.

Heffer Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Martin Heffer

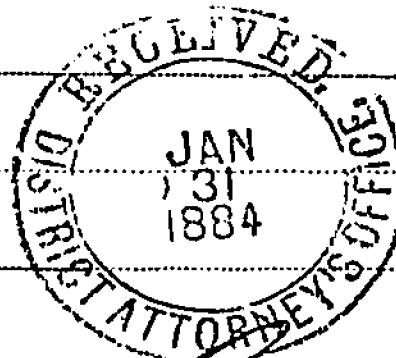
No. 17 Prot Ralvi Street.

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

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

\$ 100.00 to answer Genl Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Farrell

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

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

The said Thomas Farrell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the

value of one dollar, two promissory  
notes for the payment of money  
of the kind known as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, for  
the payment of one of the value  
of one dollar each, and silver coins  
of a number kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick A. O'Neil  
on the person of Frederick A. O'Neil  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederick

A. O'Neil  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Fawcett, William J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Jas. Black

April 27, 1888.

From statements made to me by Justice Murray & the complainant I am entirely satisfied that the defendant intended no wrong when doing what he did - that he was the innocent agent of another.

H.C. Allen

No 1632.

Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of February 1888  
Pleads Not Guilty 27.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William J. Fawcett  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
[ \$528 and 53/100 (MONEY) ]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN WILKINSON

District Attorney.  
F<sup>2</sup> Apr. 28/88.  
Bail dissolved.  
A TRUE BILL.

OK King

Foreman

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 231 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Street, 30 years old. Dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

at the day at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent. With intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

thirty five dollars  
lawful money

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

(Now here in the manner following  
to wit: That previous to said day  
the defendant called at deponent's  
place of business and stated that he  
had some goods which he was authorized  
to sell and which said goods were  
then in a cottage at Highbridge and  
belonging to Kirk and Moore doing  
business in Broadway — That deponent

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Subsequently went with him to the Cottage when he took a key from his pocket and unlocked and opened the basement door. We entered the cottage when I took an inventory of the goods which the defendant said he had been authorized to sell and afterwards in payment for such goods as aforesaid paid to the defendant the amount within named deponent believing at the same time that it was a bona fide sale & wholly honest transaction. — But deponent is now informed by one Mrs Kemp that the property in question belonged to her and members of her family & that no person was authorized or empowered to sell or dispose of said property or any portion of the same. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with so unlawfully & feloniously taking & stealing said money by the means & method above described and related

James Black

Sworn to before me this }  
9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884 }  
J. M. [Signature] }  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.		AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.	
THE PEOPLE, &c.,			
ON THE COMPLAINT OF			
vs.			
Dated	188	Magistrate.	Officer.
WITNESSES:			
DISPOSITION			

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 72 years, occupation Widow of No.

72 West 52 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Reyanna Kemp

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William J. Faucett* 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.

Received the money and have  
nothing else to say at present  
The key of the cottage was given to you  
me to deliver to the Complainant. I gave  
it to him - was not with him when he  
went for the furniture, and don't know  
what he did with the key.  
*W. J. Faucett*

Taken before me this

day of

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Justice.



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The People

vs.

William J. Fawcett.

Examination Feb'y 15 1884

Counsel for defendant moves for the discharge of the defendant upon the ground that there is no evidence that the representations alleged to have been made by defendant were false.

Motion denied

That there is no evidence of the now existence of the firm of Kirk and Moore.

Motion denied.

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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

*William F. Sweet*

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

Dated

*Feb 9* 188*4* *Sam Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated

*15 Feb* 188*4* *Sam Murray* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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**Police Court** District 1111

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos Black  
230 vs. 39  
William Hawcen

Office James

**BAILED,**

No. 1, by Mr. H. Long  
Residence 785 - 2nd Street.

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

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

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

Dated Feb 9th 1884  
Murray Magistrate.  
David Green Officer.  
Office Precinct.

Witnesses Reynolds Kemp  
No. 72 West 32 Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 - to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William J. Fawcett*

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

*James Black*

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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 J. Fawcett

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

William J. Fawcett  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William J. Fawcett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

James Blach

then and there being found,

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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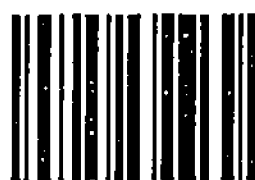
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Britton, John

DATE:

02/28/84



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Bail fixed at  
\$5000.00

My July 27/84

Wm. J. McEwen

O. E. G. Oalrichs  
Sey + O. Haley

Henry Amundson

Wm. H. H. H.

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McEwen

Filed 28 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
Thomas Seemey  
vs  
John Britton

PETER B. OLNEY  
JOHN McEwen

District Attorney

Bob Seemey

A True Bill

Wm. H. H. H.

Foreman

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Augustus C. G. Oelrichs

of No 158 Water Street, Book Keeper  
 being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on the 12 day of February  
 1884, at the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
 of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the United  
 States, consisting of one note or  
 bank bill of the denomination and  
 value of ten dollars, and one note  
 of the denomination and value of  
 two dollars, and one note or bill  
 of the denomination and value of  
 one dollar and one umbrella,  
 said property being in all

of the value of fifteen DOLLARS,  
 the property of deponent

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

Thomas Feeney and John Britton,  
both now here, for the reasons  
following, to wit: That about the  
10th of 9 o'clock on the night of said  
day the said Feeney met deponent  
on the corner of 19th Street and 5th  
Avenue and engaged deponent in  
conversation, and walked with deponent  
to 19th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues.  
That said Feeney suddenly threw  
his arms about deponent and  
pushed deponent in front of  
the defendant Britton who  
appeared standing on the sidewalk.  
That Feeney then said to Britton

day of

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Police Court



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"Here detective arrest this man" (meaning deponent) "He has indecently assaulted my person and wants to take me home with him." That said Bitten then took hold of deponent and threatened to arrest deponent and did forcibly take from deponents right hand the money aforesaid and handed the same to the defendant Feeney. That said Bitten then released deponent, and as deponent turned to go and he, Bitten, forcibly pulled said umbrella out of deponents grasp and possession. That said deponents did so put deponent under great fear of personal injury so much as to prevent and overcome resistance to the robbery; and did together by means of the force and violence aforesaid steal and carry away from deponents person and possession the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this Augustus E. S. Oelrichs  
20th day of May 1884

J. W. Patterson

Magistrate  
Office

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Britton* 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*m*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h*m* if h*e* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h*m*,  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h*is* waiver cannot be used  
against h*m* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Britton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

~~57~~ 19 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*519 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Redder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Britton*

Taken before me this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of *January* 188*8*

*John Britton*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Feeney* 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 Feeney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*972 Third Ave. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Feeney*

Taken before me this

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day of June 1884

Police Justice.



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Augustus E. O. Elrichs, the complainant being duly sworn says

Q. Was examined  
of Mr. Elrichs have you ever been known sir by any other name than the name you are known by in this complaint?

A. I have been known in amateur theatricals as St. George. And never by any other name.

Q. Where do you reside with in Water Street.

A. I am bookkeeper for the firm of Charles Hines & Co. East India merchants.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 100 River Street, Hoboken.

Q. Now in your charge this defendant with having on the 12th of February taken from your possession certain property, at what hour of day or night was it?

A. About 9 o'clock in the evening on 19th Street between 5th & 6th Avenue the property was taken from me by a supposed detective. And then given to the other fellow.

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Q. What one took the property?  
A. Britton and gave it to the attendant.

Q. Now how long did this take and how much time was consumed?

A. I should say not more than a 1/4 of an hour. Britton was talking to me.

Q. You were taken up to Britton by whom?

A. By Deery. And I saw space to me first of the two men I first became acquainted with Deery first, I met him at 252 5th Avenue stairs.

Q. Where is stairs with reference to the cross street?

A. I know its two or 3 doors above Allen's car near 26th Street.

Q. And that is where you met Deery first on 5th Avenue?

A. Yes sir. And the robbery took place on 19th Street.

Q. After you met Deery you walked from 5th Avenue to 19th Street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What conversation ensued between

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you on the way?  
He commenced speaking to me  
I was looking in the window and  
he says some nice things in the  
window. And I said yes very nice.  
And he said very expensive and I said  
yes. And you will have to pay a good  
price for them. And I started to walk  
down the avenue. He followed  
me and commenced talking  
about different things and about  
the weather. When I got to 17th Street  
I said I was going that way and  
he said that he was going to 19th  
Street, and take the car to go to  
Herbaker and we got to a house  
in 19th Street and he said he was  
going in there and I said good  
night and then he said don't be  
in a hurry. Coming along I said  
good night and he said don't be in  
such a hurry and he said when  
will I see you again and I said  
what day are you want to tell me  
again for and he said you know  
and I said I don't know you take  
me for a clever man and that  
I know myself to be. And I said



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good night. But was going away. And  
he called me again. And I said what  
day are you want. But he says. I want.  
And I said no I will meet you on  
Saturday night. And then he said  
will you come to night. And I said  
no I want. And then he said if you  
come early for 1/2 of an hour.  
And I said no. And went away towards  
19th Avenue. And when I got near  
5th Avenue he came up behind  
me. And charged me with an inde-  
cent assault on his person. And  
said that to the detective he made  
an indecent assault on my  
person. And he wanted to take me  
home with some ruin. (Lose  
were his words.)

Q. So I understand you were on  
your way to 14th Street is that the  
idea?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now you got down through 5th Ave  
until you came to 20th Street.  
A. 19th Street. I went towards 14th  
Avenue.

Q. How far through 19th Street did you  
go with him?

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A about 10 a clock. \*

Q Did you meet his housekeeper  
and did you meet there at his  
\* solicitation?

A Well not exactly at his solicitation  
no.

Q This man was a perfect stranger  
to you?

A He was a stranger to me but as he  
was going to 14th Street, New York to  
take the car there to the ferry.

Q Then the reason you went through  
19th Street was because you  
came to the conclusion it would

\* do just as well for you to take  
the car at 14th St? \*

A Yes sir.

Q You were attired somewhat dif-  
ferent on that occasion?

A The only difference was that I  
had a different necktie on  
a sort of Thorow Braid with oval  
blue flowers but that was all.

Q Now you say you were detained  
by this young man on 19th Street  
half an hour? \*

A Yes sir.

Q Was it not between 10 minutes

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And half an hour?

Answer He stood near a stoop talking to me. I stood with my back to the stoop & never stood in front of me.

Q And you stayed there for 15 minutes talking?

Answer Only a few minutes.

Q Have you stated everything that transpired on that occasion with the exception of the purpose correct?

Answer Yes.

Q Have there been any reference to your face?

A I don't know the name as I am now I have no recollection of that is what you mean.

Q Did you have any cosmetics or chemicals?

Answer

Q You didn't sit down on the stoop?

Answer

Q Nor this young man didn't?

Answer

Q Why did you have anything to do with this young man after you wished him good night? why



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I didn't dare go away from him  
He said he'd like to get away from  
him but he kept following me. I  
kept moving away but he followed  
me up.

Q. You kept continually going  
towards 5th Avenue the way he  
was going?

A. And on 5th Ave. that was where  
he asked me to come with him.  
When he asked you to go with him  
which way did you go?

A. Towards 5th Ave. We walked  
very near to the end of 5th Ave.

Q. And then as I understand you  
are of these young men said  
he has attempted to make an  
account of my person arrest  
him?

A. He said detective arrest this man  
he has made an indecent account  
upon me.

Q. What did you say to that?

A. At that moment the detective said  
that I said that he said young man  
this is a most terrible thing. He  
said me will have to look you  
up. And I said oh for heavens

take a cut. And the other one rushed  
 towards 5th Avenue for a policeman.  
 And this one said now loose. Here  
 young man this is a guy that  
 will give you 20 years. in State  
 Prison. And he said give us 25 dol-  
 lars and we will let you go. I  
 said I have not got 25 dollars.  
 \* And I said <sup>I said</sup> don't call for a policeman. And  
 he called. And Greeney come back.  
 And when he came he asked me  
 what money have you got. And  
 I said I have not got any money.  
 And I said I have not committed  
 this crime or this thing.

Q. What crime was it he intimated  
 you committed?

A. Indecent assault on him.

Q. In what way did he intimated  
 the indecent assault?

A. In these words

Q. What construction did you place  
 upon it?

A. I concluded it that he went with  
 me for some bad purpose. I  
 supposed I did something to  
 him. felt his person in some  
 manner possibly that was indecent.

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 Q as is he say anything else?  
 to a card player.

\* Q What did you do then?  
 A I denied the charge.

Q Then did you deny it?

A I told him that I had not, that I  
 was not such as he claimed me  
 to be. I was very extremely frightened  
 Q Do you mean to tell this Court  
 that you a respectable man who  
 was charged by these strangers  
 did not make any outcry?

A I was frightened, I think if I  
 had been of character that they would  
 have revolvers and shoot me.

Q Now sir did you make any  
 outcry at all after you left  
 there then?

\* A Not until the next morning  
 when I went to Inspector Byrne.

Q Is it not a fact that you took  
 this young man with you to  
 19th Street that you then put down  
 on a soap article <sup>the soap</sup> and rap

and so on?

Q And then making harassed witness  
 you?

A Nothing of an indecent character.



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Q Do you remember anything of any bills?

\* A I gave him at a ten dollar bill a five and two bills they were pulled up in my pocket.

Q Did you take any hand it to him?

A I was taking it out of my pocket like that but he took it out of my hand.

Q Why did you give this money up?  
A Because I was afraid of them and that they would have me arrested and I was afraid of them personally.

Q Have you ever been in court before you appeared there?  
A No Sir.

Q Can you do it you see this young man in court?

A They came to my office, they wanted to know if I didn't have any cards or any business address about me. And I felt over my pockets and took out my letters.

And he took them away and took the envelope and looked at it I kept it and he said young man we will call upon you at this address.

and they came to see me on Saturday  
four days afterwards.

Q. did they intimate at the time what  
they wanted call to see you about  
that time.

\* A. no sir they lead me to understand  
that they wanted make a call upon  
me same day. I expected the next  
day, so much as any other day  
they came on Saturday & I made  
an appointment to meet them on  
Monday at the 5th Avenue Hotel  
Q. did you offer them any money  
and their services?

A. yes sir five dollars. By they took it  
Q. what became of it?

A. The detective found it.

Q. On them?

A. I believe so sir.

Q. Did you hand any of these men  
\$500 (the arham did you hand it)?

A. So Seiner, and he wanted to know  
when I wanted more some more.

Q. what did you say when you  
gave them \$500. dollars?

A. I said that was all that I could  
let you have at that time and  
I would meet them Tuesday evening.

And let them have some more. That  
was under the instruction of Judge  
for Byrnes.

By the Court.

Q. Now in your affidavit Lane said  
that said Britton then took hold  
of deponent & threatened to arrest  
deponent same. Lane did not  
arrest this man. He has since  
completely sanctified me & is that for  
me?

A. Yes.

Q. That said Britton then took hold  
of deponent and threatened to ar-  
rest deponent and did take force-  
fully from deponent's right hand  
the money at a certain time and handed  
the same to the defendant. Is that  
true?

Q. That said Britton then released deponent  
and a deponent turned to go away  
he Britton forcibly snatched deponent's  
umbrella out of deponent's hand  
and took it out of my hand.

I want to be sworn to me

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1884

J. H. Patterson

Wm. C. G. G. G.

Palmer Justice



John Britton defendant being  
deaf & dumb deposes & says.

Q You are one of the defendants  
in this proceeding?

A Yes sir

Q You have heard the testimony of  
the complainant in this case?

A Yes sir

Q Now I will ask you a way without  
any questions from me. Will  
all to his Honor?

A I was going through 9th Street between  
5 & 6 avenues and the left hand  
side to go to 10th Street and as I  
was going up I saw this man  
sitting down on a strap and  
I saw this boy Seemey standing  
up. And this man pushed away and  
Seemey had his person exposed.  
and I asked him why he didn't  
have him arrested and Seemey  
went around the corner looking  
for an officer and this man got  
Seemey around the neck and  
which he threatened to me  
that he did do so. and put his hand  
in his pocket and begged me not  
to let him be arrested. And he  
belonged in Hoboken but I took

in 148 Water Street near Ketchikan  
 And then he put his hand in his  
 inside pocket and pulled out  
 an envelope with his name  
 on it and gave this to Seemey  
 to call down he was to get to  
 15 dollars. And I asked Seemey  
 the question if he wanted to let  
 him go, I told him it was a very  
 grave charge, for making an  
 assault on his person and if  
 he went before any jury he  
 would be convicted.

Q If you were present at the time?  
 A Yes sir.

By the Court:

Q Now you go down to the office with  
 Seemey?

A Yes sir but not up stairs.

Q And you also agreed to meet him on  
 Saturday night?

A Yes sir.

Q And you went with Seemey to meet  
 him?

A Yes sir.

Q Re direct.

Q Now you at any time threaten to  
 arrest the man?

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Can a witness make the expression  
to arrest him?

Of course take away money from  
his possession?

Answering the 2 bills that he  
gave Jeremy.

Of course didn't pull the umbrella  
from his hand?

Answer

Of course you can't be in any trouble  
before?

Answer me as a witness before in  
my life?

By the Court

Of course long time you know Jeremy  
to never saw him before in my  
life

Of course traveled with him before?

Answer

Witness to before me  
(This 28 day of February 1881) John Bolton

John Bolton

(Deputy Justice)



Answered Healy being away  
 forward deposes And says.

By the Court.

Q Do you know either one of those  
 men?

A I have seen them.

Q How often?

A I have seen them once.

Q I call your attention that a crime  
 was committed on the 15th of Sep-  
 tember, now did you see either  
 of these men or before or after  
 it?

A I saw him 2 weeks before this.

Q Have you seen them together both  
 together?

A Yes sir.

Q Traveling together?

A Yes sir I have seen them walking  
 up Broadway together.

Q Traveling together?

A Yes sir.

Q How many times have you seen them  
 traveling together?

A Only once. I know officer prior of  
 the 5th Ave Hotel knows them and so  
 officer Stoddard of the 7th  
 Precinct.

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The further Hearing was adjourned  
to February 23<sup>d</sup> 10 P.M.

I solemnly swear to before me  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1884 } Owen Haley  
M. W. Patterson } Police Justice

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James F. Pryor, <sup>being duly sworn deposes</sup> 34 West  
50th Street, 36 years Detective  
of the 5th Ave Hotel

I know the defendants Feeney and  
Britton by sight and I have known  
them for two or three months and  
have frequently seen them together.  
I have never seen them together prior  
to the 15th of February.  
A year or so times nearly every  
night.

Given to be sworn me  
(this 23 day of Feb'y 1894)

J. M. Patterson

J. W. Davis

Police Justice



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

*Thomas Leoney and John Britton*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five*  
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 *Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884* *H. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order *h* to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

1000. Each. Ans. S.S. C.

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79th &  
Britton  
7/8/1884

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 11 1884.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John Britton, who was  
sentenced on Nov. 14, 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of Rob. / St. for the term  
of 10 years and to the State Prison  
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. All previous respectfully yours

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

George Cleveland.

By Gordon Brown,  
Executive Secy.

To Hon. R. B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.



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Edward Benton  
Oreland Henry  
C. D.

P. D.

received  
see 29th 1884

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Arrested.

Thomas Friend. 419-22 St.  
Decr 13<sup>th</sup> /81 - for - Carrying from prison.  
46<sup>th</sup> - Prison - Prison &  
420 - C-17 St. Louis -

Decr 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 - to the  
Judge Maitland

Indicted Decr 181

Sentenced to 5 days - at Prison

by Judge Eldersburg

Det. Dist. Henry

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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 Feeney  
and  
John Grixon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Thomas Feeney and John Grixon of the CRIME OF ROBBERY, IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Feeney and John Grixon

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Augustus E. G. Oelrichs in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

each of them the said Thomas Feeney and John Grixon then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) and one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, and one umbrella of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Augustus E. G. Oelrichs from the person of said Augustus E. G. Oelrichs and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Augustus E. G. Oelrichs then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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

Thomas Feeney and John Brickson  
of the CRIME OF Robbery in the first degree  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Feeney and John  
Brickson  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the

Twenty day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in and upon one Augustus E. G. O'Brien, in  
the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, then and there being, then and there  
 feloniously did make an assault [each of  
them the said Thomas Feeney and John  
Brickson being then and there aided by  
an accomplice actually present] and, one  
promissory note for the payment of money  
of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, for the payment of and  
of the value of ten dollars, one other  
promissory note for the payment of money  
of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, for the payment of and  
of the value of two dollars, one other  
promissory note for the payment of  
money of the kind known as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being then and  
there due and unsatisfied for the payment

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of and of the value of one dollar, and one umbrella of the value of three dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Augustus E. C. Ostrich, from the person of the said Augustus E. C. Ostrich, and against his will, and by means of putting him the said Augustus E. C. Ostrich in fear of some immediate injury to his person, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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:

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzpatrick, Daniel

DATE:

02/25/84



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Witness

James M. Patterson

George Patterson

asked. What just

be done? or

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Mr. 2736  
Counsel, J. H. Keller

Filed 25 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Property

THE PEOPLE

vs. Daniel

Fitzpatrick

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sailor

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

22 Dec 1/4 District Attorney

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A True Bill  
J. H. Keller

Foreman.

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob M. Patterson  
 of No. 152 Stanton Street.  
Police Justice, being duly sworn, deposes, that  
 on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by attempted  
to be Beaten by Wm. Fitzpatrick,  
now here, under the circumstances  
as follows, viz:- That deponent was  
holding Court, on the afternoon of  
said day, at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police  
Court, Jefferson Market; and the  
said defendant was then and  
there arraigned before deponent  
on a charge of Disorderly Conduct  
made against him by officer  
Charles L. Albertson of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police. That while deponent  
was examining into said charge  
the said defendant advanced  
quickly to the bench, close to  
deponent, and lifting from the  
desk a heavy glass sponge cup  
did wilfully and maliciously throw  
from his hand said cup at  
deponent's head

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ deponent 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 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February 1884

J. M. Patterson  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Daniel 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. Daniel Fitzpatrick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland.

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

Answer. 244. First Ave.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor.

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

Answer. I am Guilty  
Daniel Fitzpatrick

Taken before me this 10th day of November 1888  
Daniel Fitzpatrick  
Police Justice.



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

*Wannie Fitzpatrick*

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 *7<sup>th</sup> February* 188 *4* *Andrew J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by William Cahill  
Residence 91 Fulton Street.

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District 1126

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob M. Patterson  
152 Stanton St.

Daniel Fitzpatrick

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1884

White Magistrate.  
Albertson Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles L. Albertson

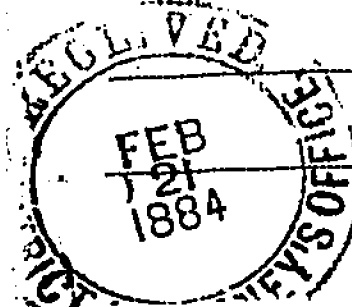
No. 29 Precinct Police Street.

James Mook  
No. 148 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street,

Daniel Mahan  
No. 168 West 122<sup>nd</sup> Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Committee



Office of  
James Mahan

N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

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Dennie Fitzpatrick

City & County of New York vs

William Lander being duly sworn says that he resides at No 277 Skillman Street in the city of Brooklyn and is a cutter for Treadwell Shoe Co. No 275 Broadway in said city of New York and in such capacity had the power of employment of tailors for said firm.

That he has been personally acquainted with said Fitzpatrick for over seven years past. Past and that he has worked for deponent during that time and is still working for deponent.

That deponent has always known him to be a sober and industrious man and punctual in delivering his work to deponent and never heard of his being in any trouble previous to the present.



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The People vs

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Dennie Fitzpatrick

City & County of New York vs

William Lander being duly sworn says that he resides at No 277 Stillman Street in the city of Brooklyn and is a cutter for Treadwell Shoe Co. No 275 Broadway in said city of New York and in such capacity had the power of employment of tailors for said firm.

That he has been personally acquainted with said Fitzpatrick for over seven years past, past and that he has worked for deponent during that time and is still working for deponent.

That deponent has always known him to be a sober and industrious man and punctual in delivering his work to deponent and never heard of his being in any trouble previous to the present.

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Sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of November

1884

John A. O'Brien

Notary Public

N.Y. Co

William Lardner

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New York Court of General Sessions

The People &c. }  
 against }  
 Dennis Fitzpatrick }

City and County of New York ss  
 John Mc Donough being duly  
 sworn says that he resides at No.  
 8 Spring street in said City that he  
 is a proprietor of a shoestore at his  
 said residence and has been residing  
 in said City for about thirty one  
 years. Deponent further says that  
~~that~~ he has known the above  
 named Dennis Fitzpatrick for  
 about six years that ever since said  
 time he never heard or know the said  
 Fitzpatrick of being in any trouble  
 previous to the present difficulty.  
 Deponent further says that he  
 always know him personally and  
 by reputation as a person of a  
 good character and a hard working  
 industrious man.

Sworn November 29<sup>th</sup>  
 1884 before me  
 John Bahnenfeld  
 (5) Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co

John Mc Donough



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New York Court of General Sessions

The People v. c. }  
 against }  
Dennis Fitzpatrick }

City and County of New York ss  
 Henry Foley being duly sworn  
 says that he resides No 303. First  
 Avenue in said City that he is a  
 shoemaker by trade and has been in  
 said business about twenty years in  
 said City. Deponent further says  
 that he is personally acquainted with  
 the above named Dennis Fitzpatrick  
 for about nine months and that by  
 reputation he has known him for  
 about three years. Deponent says  
 that he never heard or know the said  
 Fitzpatrick of being in any trouble  
 or difficulty previous to the present  
 Deponent further says that he always  
 know him as a person of a good  
 character, and a hard working  
 industrious man

Sworn to November 29<sup>th</sup> }  
 1884 before me }  
 John Calnenfeld }  
 (5) Notary Public }  
 M. Co }

Henry Foley

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New York Court of General Sessions

The People v. c. }  
 against }  
 Dennis Fitzpatrick }

City and County of New York ss  
 John Casey being duly sworn says  
 that he resides at No 293 First Avenue  
 in said City, that he is a tailor by  
 trade, and has been living in said City  
 for about thirteen years, and that  
 he knows personally the above named  
 Dennis Fitzpatrick for about  
 eighteen months and by reputation  
 for about seven years. Deponent further  
 says that ever since said time, he never  
 heard or know the said Fitzpatrick  
 of being in any trouble previous to the  
 present difficulty. Deponent further  
 says that he always know him as  
 a person of a good character and  
 a hard working industrious man

Sworn to before me }  
 November 29<sup>th</sup> 1884 }  
 John Hahnfeldt }  
 (3) Notary Public }  
 N. Y. Co }

John Casey

New York Court of General Sessions

The People & c. }  
 against }  
 Dennis Fitzpatrick }

City and County of New York ss  
 Peter J. Clancy being duly sworn  
 says, that he resides at No. 416 East  
 15<sup>th</sup> street in said City, that he has  
 been in the tailoring business for  
 about seventeen years in said City  
 and has been personally acquainted  
 with the above named Dennis  
 Fitzpatrick for about <sup>eighteen months and</sup> ~~seven~~ <sup>known by reputation</sup> years,  
 that ever since said time, he never  
 heard or know the said Fitzpatrick  
 of being in any trouble previous to  
 the present difficulty.

Deponent further says that he always  
 know him by reputation as a person  
 of a good character and a hard  
 working industrious man

Sworn to before,  
 the November 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

John Hoalmenfeld  
 (3) Notary Public  
 N. Y.

Peter J. Clancy  
 mark



At General Sessions

The People &c.

against  
Dennis Fitzpatrick

Applicant

Charles C. Spencer

Counselor &c.

154 Nassau Street

Tribune Building

New York City

Michael Plant Prs  
 William Ley Weiss Prs  
 Henry Simon Esq. 346 E 8 St.  
 James Mahony Treas. 100 Madison St  
 Robert Cleveland 260 Myrtle av  
 John Weiskerner 86-7 St  
 August L. Dyer 335 East 10 St  
 Thomas O. Burr Carey St  
 Joseph Kayelshmidt 178 Orchard St  
 Denis O'Brien 73 New Chambers St  
 Th. Culver 99. Ave B.  
 Ed Shields 335 E 13th St  
 Bernard Heulin 48 East B W  
 John Coates 49 Front st B 32  
 Charles Gouford 6145 St  
 Thomas Walbridge 129 Bld  
 Henry Fure 27 Stanton St  
 August Schoene 88 Rivington Str.  
 Michael Agar 159 E B Way  
 Carl W. 502 E 12 St.  
 Henrik Kler 71 for Pitt St  
 F. August Dele 81 St. 112.  
 Patrick Fallon 68 Eldridge  
 Otto Rane 139 Norfolk St  
 Arthur Kerner 174 St  
 Georges Th. Baum 186 Forsyth St  
 Louis Zimmer 68 7 St





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remind you to be  
sure and put it  
on before Reader  
says the in the past  
provided over by him.  
Very truly & respectfully

John B. McKeane  
Asst. Clerk

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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

Daniel Fitzpatrick

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Daniel Fitzpatrick  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree  
committed as follows:

The said Daniel Fitzpatrick

late of the City and County of New York, on the nineteenth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one  
Jacob M. Parker, in the presence of the  
said People, then and there being, wil-  
fully and wrongfully did feloniously  
make an assault, and to, at, and against  
him the said Jacob M. Parker, a certain  
glass cup, which he the said Daniel  
Fitzpatrick in his right hand then and  
there had and held, the same being a  
thing likely to produce grievous bodily  
harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw;  
and him, the said Jacob M. Parker  
with the glass cup aforesaid, so cast  
and thrown as aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully attempt to strike, beat,  
cut, bruise and wound: against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace

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of the people of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flaherty, Patrick

DATE:

02/20/84



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Witnesses:  
Mary Boston  
Officer Casey  
Sept has seen  
a man y mps -  
H.

No 768

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

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Exhibits

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. King*

*Feb 20/84*

Foreman.

*Plenda J. J. 2/20/84*

*2 1/2 years 1. P. 2. S.*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the First degree.  
[Sealed 20 day of Feb]

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

ss.

of No.

100 West 37<sup>th</sup>

Street,

4<sup>th</sup>

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

14<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1884

at the

in West 37<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

Person of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof  
the following property, viz :

One hand Satchel containing a purse  
with Good and lawful money of the  
United States of divers denominations  
Silver coins Nickel and Copper coins  
together of the value of Fifty eight  
Cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Patrick Flaherty (now here)  
from the fact that deponent was walking  
through 37<sup>th</sup> Street from Broadway towards  
Seventh Avenue when the said Defendant came  
behind the deponent and snatched the satchel  
from deponent's left hand and ran away and  
deponent screamed and Officer John Carey  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct caught the said Defendant  
running towards Seventh Avenue and arrested  
the said Defendant and brought the said Defendant

Powers Justice

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back to the said deponent and deponent  
fully identified the said defendant as the  
person that did take steal and carry away  
the aforesaid property from possession and  
person of deponent

Sworn to before me }  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day February 1884 } Mrs Mary Boston  
Andrew J. White Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Patrick Flaherty* 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.

*Patrick Flaherty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*439 West 39 Street about one year and six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper Factory*

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 but I was intoxicated  
and I did not know what I was doing*

*Patrick <sup>his</sup> Flaherty  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*James J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

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 February 19 1884

Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

*Bill ordered*  
Police Court-- *2* District. *1116*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Boston*  
*150. St. 37*  
*Patrick Flaherty*

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Dated *February 15* 188*4*

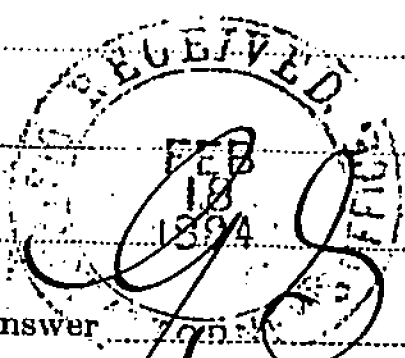
*John Carey* Magistrate.  
*John Carey* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street,

No. *500* to answer *700* Sessions.



*600*

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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

Patrick Flaherty

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

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

The said Patrick Flaherty

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

in the night time of the said day, one satchel of the value of one dollar, one purse of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents, three <sup>silver</sup> coins of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, five nickel coins of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, and eight cents of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Boston on the person of the said Mary Boston then and there being found, from the person of the said

Mary Boston 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ford, James

DATE:

02/07/84



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Witness:

Alfred Ch. Day  
First Counselor  
H

24th Feb 1884

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
R

James

Good

1/10 Thompson

BURGALARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny—Stolen Goods.

(54498-506-528-532)

PETER B. CLINEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,  
O'Keefe

Foreman.  
Feb 7/1884

Pleads Guilty—  
2 1/4 months P.  
H.

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Police Court 2d District.City and County }  
of New York } ss.of No. 23 Grandoccupation Hair DresserJohn McDevitt, 57 1/2 years, Street, aged 57 1/2 years,deposes and says, that the premises No. 88 Grand

being duly sworn

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a basement, used as aLiquor Store, but temporarily closedand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

forcing off  
a board which was nailed against the  
window leading from the water closet  
into said basement, said premises being  
in the 8th Ward of said Cityon the 30 day of January 1884 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Five Bottles of Wine, valued at five  
dollars - and a quantity of Segars valued  
at five dollars, in all of the value  
of Ten Dollarsthe 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

James Ford (nowhere) and John Fields  
who is not arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said Ford admitted  
and confessed (as deponent is informed by  
James Johnson) to said Johnson that  
he was present with John Fields, when

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Said Fields entered said premises -  
That Defendant is also informed by  
by Officer Thomas Moran of the 18th  
Police Precinct that he Ford was  
present with said Fields when he Fields  
entered the premises aforesaid, and  
that said Ford was present when  
Fields sold a portion of the wine  
stolen, and that said Ford admitted  
that he received a part of the  
money received for the same  
from one George Beaumont -  
I sworn before me this 1st } John W. Darte  
day of February, 1884 } Clerk  
Charles J. White

Per Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Seaman of No. 61 Thompson Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

James Johnson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

44

years, occupation

Police Officer

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February 1888

Thomas Moran

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*James Ford*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Stapleton, Staten Island*

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

Answer.

*140 Thompson St. 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I was present when the goods entered the premises in question, and I received a portion of the money got from the sale of the stolen wines, also a portion of the stolen cigars.*

*James Ford*

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

*Charles J. Smith*

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty  
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 February 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 Andrew J. Ford Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

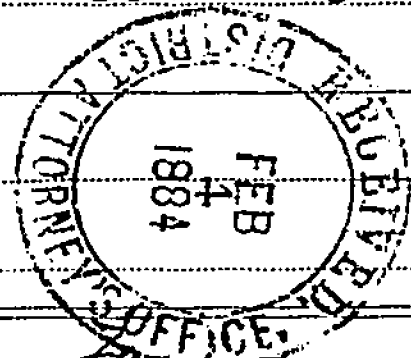
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Klevick

23 Grand St

James Ford



Dated February 1st 1884

White Magistrate.

Mrs. Moran Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. Beauvais

No. 174 Thompson Street.

James Johnson

No. 61 Thompson Street.

Thomas Moran

No. 8 Cent. Police Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer G. D.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ford

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

James Ford

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said James Ford

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of John

McDevitt

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John McDevitt

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and five

bottles of wine of the value

of one dollar each bottle

and one hundred cigars

of the value of five cents

each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John McDevitt

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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.

Peter B. O'Leary

District Attorney



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fox, Michael

DATE:

02/05/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McIntosh, James A.

DATE:

02/05/84



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No 26

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Feb 1884

1098.12.16  
Pleads  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Fox  
Ans.  
James A. McDowdy  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
1098.12.16  
(Book) Feb 15/84 Foreman.  
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Pleads Jury Box  
At the Amended bill of Ref  
Feb 10/84

Witnesses:  
Saw  
Geo. J. Mcintosh  
109.6 12.5th pr  
Deputy. 14. pr. 16. pr  
Burke & Co.  
109. 8 12.5th pr  
M. Craft. 109  
329. 8.119. pr.  
and for officer  
Mcintosh 15. years  
Feb 12. 1884  
Saw's appearance  
Book 12



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Police Court—5 District.City and County  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 109 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,occupation Saloon-keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 109 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Lager Beer Saloon.and Smellingand which was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer Saloon.and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by ~~name~~in the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking open a door leading from the cellarof said premises & depositing Saloon andpremises between the hours of One andTwo O'clock A.M.on the 24 day of January 1884 in the night time, and the

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

One set of Ivory Pool Balls of the value  
of Forty dollars. One set of Pool Balls of  
Billards & Billiard Balls. One pair of  
Buttons Green Hat. And a quantity of  
sewars together of the value of Fifty  
dollars. All being of the value of One hundred  
and five dollars. The property of deponent

And One Hat of the value of Fifty  
cents the property of deponent's Clerk William Kelly  
and in deponent's Care and Charge.

The property of

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

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

Michael Fox & James A. M. Intosh  
(both now here)

for the reasons following to wit:

Deponent is informed by  
Lieut. Chas. Hunt at or about the hour  
of One O'clock A.M. on said date he  
justified and left said premises and at  
or about the hour of Two O'clock A.M. he  
returned to said premises; and discovered  
that the said premises had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the said  
property taken stolen and carried away

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Deponent is further informed by  
Edward Gallagher that he arrested  
the said Fox and McIntosh who each  
admitted and confessed that  
they had Burglariously entered said  
premises. The said Gallagher further  
informs deponent that he found in  
the possession of the said Fox One Silver  
Britton and One Hat which deponent  
identifies as a portion of the property  
which had been taken stolen and  
carried away from deponent's possession  
Given before me  
This 30 day of January 1888  
John H. Hulse

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12 French Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Snyder.

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of January 1888

Edward Gallagher

M. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Luer Ehlers  
Burscher of No.

119 East 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Snyder.

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

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1888 } Luer Ehlers,

Wm. H. Hilde  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

5 District Police Court.

*Michael Fox* 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. *Michael Fox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Australia*

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

Answer. *119 East 125 Street 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I worked on an Ice Wagon.*

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*

*Michael Fox*

Taken before me this *27* day of *January* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*James M Intosh* 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.

*J. A. McIntosh*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 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

Michael Gore & James A. M. Intosh  
guilty thereof, I order that <sup>each</sup> ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ <sup>they</sup>  
give such bail.

Dated

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

H. A. Helder 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 h to be discharged.

Dated

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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.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Snyder*  
*207 E. 125 St.*  
*Michael, Hol*  
*James A. Mcintosh*

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *January 31* 188

*Charles Miller* Magistrate.  
*Edmund Gallagher* Officer.

*12* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. E. Chiles*

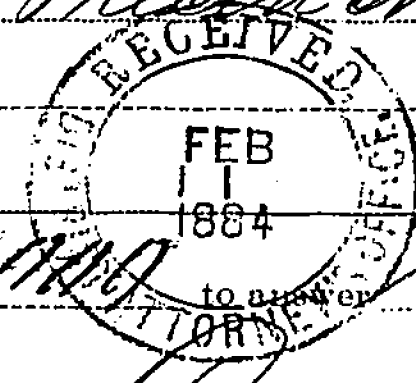
No. *109 East 125* Street.

*Edmund Gallagher*

No. *12 Precinct* Street.

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

\$ *1.00* to answer *G.S.*



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5 District Police Court,  
New York Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1884  
To the Hon Court of Sessions  
Secttman

Mr McIntosh  
assures me this is the boys  
first offence and he wants  
him punished but for the  
mothers sake would like to  
have him sent to the  
Island where she can  
visit him at times and  
for her sake I write and  
enclose your communication

Remaining truly

Yours Jas Field



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Gladstone Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1842

My dear honorable  
Charles Webb  
I remain in great respect to you in behalf  
of my son James. Mr. Fitch who is  
afflicted with Lungs in your  
court. Please to intercede for him  
on behalf of A. C. Cokerhatched to him  
and get him sent to the House  
of Refuge if found guilty.  
And please yours faithfully

George J. M. Fitch

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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

Michael Fox  
and  
James A. McDermott

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

Michael Fox and James A.  
McDermott of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Fox and James A.  
McDermott

late of the ~~Third~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the saloon of

George Snyder  
there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

George Snyder then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

sixteen foot  
boards of the value of three dollars  
each, eight third boards of the value  
of four dollars each, one pair of steel  
buttons of the value of ten dollars  
and one hundred cigars of the value of  
ten cents each, of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said George  
Snyder, and one box of the value of  
twenty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

one William Kelly

so kept as aforesaid in the said saloon then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Michael Fox and James A. McDwosh  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Michael Fox and James  
A. McDwosh  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
one steamer truck of the  
value of nine dollars, of  
the goods, chattels and  
personal property of one  
George Snyder, and one  
box of the value of fifty  
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William  
Dorsey  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said George Snyder and  
William Dorsey

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Michael  
Fox and James A. McDwosh

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.



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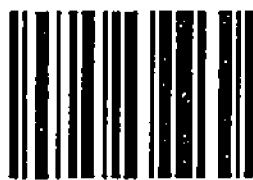
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Fox, Thomas

DATE:

02/20/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shefflin, Thomas

DATE:

02/20/84



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Witness  
Officer Hartman

18 202  
JEP

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

Feb

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Pleads

Not guilty (w)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Fox

and

B

Thomas Shefflin

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ch. King

Foreman.

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Mc Donald

of No. 51 West 124<sup>d</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

at the City of New York,

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

One pair of cloth garter tops of the  
value of one dollar  
one pair of Shoes of the value of one  
dollar

Subscribed before me this

day of

the property of deponent who is 44 years old &  
is a clerk by occupation

Notary Public

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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 Fox <sup>and</sup> Thomas Shefflin  
(man here) that deponent is informed by  
officer Hartman that he saw said  
Fox <sup>and</sup> Shefflin standing together in 106<sup>th</sup>  
Street between 34<sup>th</sup> & 35<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
in said City and he said Fox was in  
the act of taking stealing and carrying  
away said Shoes. Then and there named  
by deponent. That deponent assisted  
said Fox with said garter tops

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in his possession and he said Sheffer  
walked away. That said Sheffer  
was arrested about 10 minutes  
thereafter by said officer in 2d  
Avenue <sup>at</sup> 106th Street.

Sworn to before me  
this 17th day of February 1884  
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hartman  
aged 38 years, occupation Police officer of No.

23rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of February 1888

Charles Hartman

Samuel P. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Sheffler* 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 Sheffler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *2056 Second Ave 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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*

*his*  
*Thomas Sheffler*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *17*th

day of *February* 188*4*

*Sandy Beatty*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,*Thomas Fox*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Fox*

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. *241 E 106th St 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car driver*

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 Fox*

Taken before me this 17  
day of July 1888.  
*Samuel A. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

Thomas Sheffer

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 Feb 17 1884 Samuel C. Barry Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Thomas Fox <sup>40</sup> Thomas Sheffer  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1884 Samuel C. Barry Police Justice.

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

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



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Police Court 5 District 1170

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McDonald  
51 West vs. 122<sup>nd</sup> St  
vacant lots from  
5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Thomas Sheffer

*Offence occurring from the  
beginning of the night of the*

BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Sheffer  
Residence 2056-24 Avenue Street.

No. 2, by Thomas Sheffer  
Residence 2056-24 Avenue Street.

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

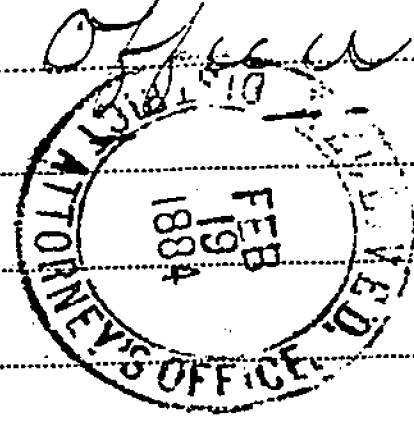
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Feb 17 1884  
D. A. Reilly Magistrate.  
Chas. Hartman Officer.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 3.00 to answer 8

Bailed



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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 Fox and  
Thomas Sheggin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Fox, and  
Thomas Sheggin  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Fox and Thomas  
Sheggin

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

in the night time of  
said day, one pair of cloth over-  
gaiters of the value of one dollar,  
and one pair of shoes, of the  
value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James McDonald  
on the person of the said James McDonald  
then and there being found, from the person of the said James  
McDonald

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN McKEON**, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Frech, Charles E.

DATE:

02/08/84



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Witness:

Chas Jacobs  
officer Casey

Apr 2nd 1884  
In the case of the People v  
Chas Landgraf the jury at  
once, and rightfully acquitted  
the Defendant Charles E.  
Beich. and Defendant  
Andrew Schults is also  
another indictment are  
charged with matters precisely  
similar to those appearing  
in the Landgraf case, &  
grow out of the same  
transactions. There is no  
case on the facts which justify  
the People in going to trial,  
I advise the discharge  
of the Baird

JM Fellows  
Ct Dist Ct

Counsel  
248 J.3  
H. J. Johnson

Filed 8 day of Feb

Pleads  
Guilty (U)

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles E.

Free.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

Discharged by Court

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

The People, vs  
vs.  
Andrew Schultz } Upon an Indictment for Forgery.

To Peter B. Olney, Esq.  
District Attorney, vs.

Please take notice  
that on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1884, at 11  
o'clock, A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel  
can be heard, in the Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, Part One, at the Court House, No.  
32 Chambers street in the city of New York,  
I shall move the court to reduce the bail of  
the defendant in the above entitled action  
to the sum of five hundred dollars.

Yours Respectfully  
A. Suydam  
Counsel for Dft.

New York, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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Part One

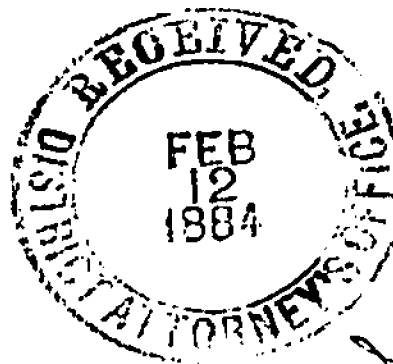
N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

vs. Forgery:

And. Schultz

Notice of Motion  
to Reduce Bail.



*H. W. Ham*  
Counsel for Def.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Charles E. Trisch* 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 had the check given me by a party named Lou Knight. I did not know it was a forgery*

*Charles E. Trisch*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

*Charles E. Trisch*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

38

years, occupation

Charles L. Atman  
Printing Letter

of No.

330 Pomey

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Elias Jacobs

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February 1888

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Police Justice.

Charles L. Atman  
Elias Jacobs

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

Dated *February 6* 188 *18* *James J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court *2d* District. *1088*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chas. Jacobs*  
*37 Avenue A*  
*Chas E. Trisch*

*Offence*  
*Drugging*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *February 6th* 188*8*

*White* Magistrate.

*Sergt. Rogers* Officer.

*C. Off* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Street.

Street.

Street.



*Charles L. Harlan*  
*Payuig Teller German Exchange*  
*330 Bowry* Street.



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JACOB A. GROSS,

Counsellor at Law,

VANDERBILT BUILDING, NASSAU ST., COR. BEEKMAN,

Law Telephone 809.

New York, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

The People }  
vs. } 2 cases  
Landgraf }

Hon. Peter B. Olney, District Attorney  
Dear Sir:

Your favor of yesterday conveyed the first intimation that Landgraf was indicted, and was represented by counsel. I have since seen Mr.

Guydan, and have also learned that he has acted in the cases since the beginning.

I have no doubt of his ability to represent the prisoner, and will have nothing further to say in the cases. I may add that the father of the prisoner, whom I have known for many years, was the person who called on me.

Yours, truly  
Jacob A. Gross  
per J.A.G.

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JACOB A. GROSS,

Counsellor at Law,

VANDERBILT BUILDING, NASSAU ST., COR. BECKMAN,

Law Telephone 899.

New York, *March 11<sup>th</sup>* 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney.

District Attorney

Dear Sir.

Tomorrow

12<sup>th</sup> inst. I propose to apply for a writ of Habeas Corpus with a view to secure the discharge of Charles Landgraf who has been confined in the City Prison since January 18<sup>th</sup> 1884 on a commitment charging him I think with forgery, but has not been indicted.

I will esteem it a favor if you will inform yourself of the facts so as to be able to dispose of the case without any adjournment.

Yours truly  
Jacob A. Gross  
Per L. H.

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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

Charles E. French

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

Charles E. French  
of the CRIME OF Forgery in the Second Degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Charles E. French

late of the City and County of New York, on the Fifth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain forged instrument  
and writing, to wit: an order for the payment  
of money of the kind commonly called bank checks,  
which said forged instrument and writing  
commonly called a bank check is as follows,  
that is to say:

No.

New York Feb 4 1884

German Exchange Bank

330 Broadway Cor. Bond St.

Pay to the order of Cash

One hundred

Dollars

\$100<sup>00</sup>

E. Jacobs

then and there feloniously did utter as true,  
with intent to defraud; he the said Charles E.  
French then and there well knowing the  
same to be forged: against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided  
and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney, District Attorney.