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Reilly, Mary

DATE:

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Counsel, Edy
Filed 10 day of Feb, 1885
Pleads _____

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edy
Wang Bissell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER R. CHENEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Edy

Foreman.

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Counsel, _____
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THE PEOPLE
vs. R
maugris
[Sections 528, 529, 530 — Penal Code]
Grand Larceny, second degree

THE PEOPLE
PETER B. COLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. H. C. C.
Foreman.
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W. H. C. C.
Witnesses:
W. H. C. C.

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W. H. C. C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Kelly

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

Mary Kelly

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

The said

Mary Kelly,

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

one doable of the value of

twenty seven dollars and

twenty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*

J. Ehrlich,

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

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

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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
Charles W. Richards
J. G. E. 28.
Mary Kelly
Dated Feb 9 1885
OFFICE
Offence
Witnesses
No. 291. 8th Avenue Street.
Mary Kelly
No. 291. 8th Avenue Street.
Dated Feb 8 1885
to answer Feb Sessions.
Circuit

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 Mary Kelly

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 Feb 8 1885 John J. Hoffman 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss*Mary Kelly*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

44 Allen Street 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dressmaker

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 remember having the cloak
on when I was arrested*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

Mary Kelly

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel W. Richards

of No. 291, 8th Avenue Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of February 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the Evening time, the following property viz:

One Sack, Closed with four linings
of the Value of Twenty Seven $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars

the property of William J. Ehrichs, Louis R. Ehrichs
Samuel W. Ehrichs, & Julius S. Ehrichs
Copartners, and in care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Kelly (now here)
from the fact that deponent saw her
steal said property and carry
away with the same

Samuel W. Richards

Sworn to before me, this 7 day
of February 1885
Arthur J. Conner Police Justice.

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Reynolds, Joseph

DATE:

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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

Joseph Reynolds

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

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

The said *Joseph Reynolds*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Max R. Ernest*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(the said Joseph Reynolds being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Max R. Ernest* within the said dwelling house, the said

Joseph Reynolds then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Max R. Ernest* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said *Joseph Reynolds*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

20th day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

five finger rings of the value of
five dollars each, -

one pair of spectacles of the
value of ten dollars, -

five earrings of the value
of three dollars each, -

two breast pins of the value
of one dollar each,

and three coins, of a number,
kind and denomination to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of sixty cents, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Ernest*
in the dwelling house of ~~one~~

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

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Seind COUNT.

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

Joseph Reynolds

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

The said Joseph Reynolds,

late of the Seind Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain part of a building there situate, to wit: the store of one Max R.

Ernest,

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

Max R. Ernest

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

Randolph S. Martine

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Ricker, Benjamin

DATE:

02/18/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed *18* day of *October*, 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty*, 19.

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Benjamin Ricker
Grand Larceny *2nd degree*
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

Pro Se District Attorney.

Ind Acquitted
A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Richard

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

Benjamin Richard

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

The said *Benjamin Richard*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two coats of the value of ten dollars each, one vest of the value of five dollars, two pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars each, and one pair of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John O'Brien, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, and two coats of the value of ten dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William O'Brien

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Benjamin Rickard*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *29th* day of *November*, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two coats of the value of ten dollars
each, one coat of the value of eight
dollars, two coats of the value of five
dollars each, and one
pair of the value of ten dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal
property of one William O'Brien,
one pair of trousers of the value
of ten dollars, one coat of the
value of five dollars, and two
coats of the value of ten dollars
each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William O'Brien*,

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

O'Brien and William O'Brien,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Ben-*

jamin Rickard,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Brown
331 East 34 St

Ben. H. H. H.

RECEIVED
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CLERK'S OFFICE

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated February 14 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness Anne Jennings

No. 331 East 34 St

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

No. Street.

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

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

Dated February 15 1888 John D. Brown 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Benjamin Ricker 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

Benjamin Ricker

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

7th Street bet. West & Vernon Ave. Hunter Point ^{18 years}

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Employed by Standard Oil Company

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 nothing to do with the matterBenjamin Ricker

Taken before me this

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day of

February 1885John W. Munn
Police Justice.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 331 East 34th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29 day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pair of the value of seven dollars \$7.00
 Two coats & two vests valued at twenty dollars in all \$20.00
 One musical instrument known as a banjo & valued at ten dollars \$10.00
 And all of the value of thirty-seven dollars \$37.00

the property of deponent & William O'Brien
in charge 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 Benjamin Rickes (now here) from the following facts to wit: That deponent was informed by Officer Malorky that he (Malorky) had received from the mother of deponent seven tickets representing a part of the above described property. And that deponent admitted to him Malorky that said tickets had been in his (deponent's) possession. And that they represented a part of the above described property.

John O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

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Police Office.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ringold, Phoebe

DATE:

02/11/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Feb 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Phoebe Ringold

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Miller

Frederick

Charles H. Morgan
Foreman
James R. Miller

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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

Shelbe Ringold

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

Shelbe Ringold

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

The said *Shelbe Ringold*,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Phoebe Ringold

filed Feb. 1883

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The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 7.
Phebe Ringold } Before Recorder Smyth. Feb. 16. 1883

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree

Frank Manischeck, sworn and examined.

I live at 453 West Thirty Seventh St. I am a tailor. I saw the prisoner on the 31st of January between nine and ten o'clock in the night time on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Twenty Seventh St. she invited me to go along and I went to the room where I suppose she lived; she locked the door. I went to bed with her and had intercourse with her; she took thirty seven dollars from me; it was in a leather pocket book in my inside vest pocket. I took my vest off and put it on a chair, a little distance from the bed; the money was in bills, two ten dollar bills, two fives, three twos and one dollar bill. My clothing was all together on a chair. I did not see when she took the money, the actual taking I did not see. I put all my clothing on a chair; she put her dress on top of it and when she got up from the bed she took her dress and my clothing fell down; she picked it up and put it on a chair and ran away. She then left the room. At the time I was occupied in putting on my shoes when she handled my clothing. Then she left.

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the room another one came in and said "go out immediately; leave this room." I did so, and when I came down stairs I put my hand into the outside coat pocket and found my pocket book was there instead of being in the vest pocket. I got scared; when I opened it I saw the money was gone. I was then about ten paces from the house. I went back to the house and the door was locked of the room and nobody there. I went down to Eighth Avenue and I saw a policeman. I told him what happened to me. He went with me to the house, and on the other side there was a tailor shop and he told me to call the tailor, who was a German to interpret for me. He came over; then we went up, I and the policeman; the policeman went through several rooms and did not find her; the policeman found her at last up stairs somewhere. I was not present. I spoke to her ^{cross} ^{examined} a few words in English. I gave her 50 cents, what she asked. I paid her in the room before we retired. I had change in my pantaloons pocket; she asked me to give her ten cents ^{more}, and I gave it to her. I put my hand in the

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pocket when I got in the street and missed the money. I last looked into the pocket book at six o'clock in the shop. I got two dollars of a friend of mine and paid him, and I counted the money then for the last time. I had not seen the money afterward till I met the woman, which was between nine and ten o'clock. I did not drink anything after I left the shop. I only went to the place where I got my meals; at supper we had a little beer.

Daniel Sullivan sworn. I am an officer of the 16th precinct. I arrested the prisoner on the night of the 31st of January at 258 Twenty Seventh St on the complaint of the previous witness; she left the room she was in and went up stairs. I found her on the second floor; she said she did not take the money, she was in her stocking feet and the door was locked where she took this man into - she had the key.

Phoebe Ringgold sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I live in Twenty Seventh St. and Eighth Avenue. I saw the complainant. I had been to Twenty Seventh St. and Seventh Avenue and I met the complainant on the corner. He asked me where I lived. I told him, and he said, "I will go down to the house with you." I say, "All right." He went

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ahead, and he comes down to the house. When I got in there he says, "All I have is 50 cents." He gave me 50 cents and ten cents to get a pint of beer. He pulls his coat and vest off and lays it on the wash stand and on the chair; he goes to bed. I took off my "coat" and hat and laid it on the trunk. When he got through he put his coat and vest on and goes out ahead of me. I shut the door and went up to another girl's room. After a little while he brought the officer back; they searched the room thoroughly and pulled ~~the~~ bed all to pieces and searched me again. The officer asked me if I had this man's money to give it up. I told him I only had 30 cents, which he gave me, I had it in my hand. I did not take his money. He showed the pocket book to the Sergeant and said it was in that Cross Examined. I go out doing day work I have worked for Mrs. Johnson in Sixteenth St. between Sixth and Seventh avs. I was standing on the corner waiting for a Seventh ave. car. I was ~~never~~ arrested once, but I was never sent up on the Island. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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

Police Court _____ District _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frank M. Minkowski
460 W. 37th St.
1 *Chas. Ringold*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated *Feb 1* 1885
Magistrate *Deane*
Officer *16*
Precinct _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____ Sessions.
Ex. Feb 2, 2 PM

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 *Chas. Ringold*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 1* 1885 *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Phoebe Ringgold

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington

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

Answer. 258 West 27 Street 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Washing

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Phoebe Ringgold

Taken before me this

11th

day of

February

1885

John J. McLean

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Frank W. Warrick
of No. 453 West 34th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation a Parlor being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of January 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the My W. time, the following property viz:

gold and lawful money of the
issue of the United States Currency
of Treasury notes, to the amount
and of the value of thirty-seven
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 Phoebe Ringold (now here)

from the fact that between the hours
of 9 & 10 o'clock in the night time of
said 31st day of January 1885 deponent
was walking along the 4th Avenue
when deponent had said money
in a pocket book in the inside pocket
of the vest then worn upon deponent's
person. That when on the corner of
24th Street said Phoebe solicited deponent
company for the purpose of prostitution,
deponent accepted said solicitation
and accompanied said defendant
to her Room at premises No. 258
West 24th Street. That deponent when

Subscribed before me, this
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Police Justice.

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in said Room took off his Coat and Vest,
and placed the same upon a Chair
in said Room. That defendant
then had sexual connection with
said defendant on a bed in said
Room. That after defendant had
connection with said defendant
she got off said bed and and
defendant saw her at the Chair on
which defendant's clothing were lying
and then left said Room.

That defendant then dressed
himself, when another person came to the
Room defendant accosted and demanded
defendant to give him said Room.

That defendant after leaving
the house discovered the pocket book in
the outside pocket of his Coat and
the money stolen therefrom.

That defendant gave an alarm
and caused the arrest of said defendant.

Francois Morischoff

Dated 188

Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice

Dated 188

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188 _____
Magistrate _____
Officer _____
Clerk _____
Witness _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions _____

Indorsed to before Vice Clerk
1st day of February 1888
Francois Morischoff
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

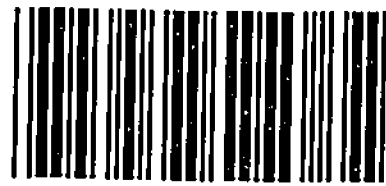
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DESCRIPTION:

Rodary, Daniel

DATE:

02/16/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 188*3*
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
W. 1793/14 vs. P
146
Daniel Rodary
Grand Larceny *Second degree*
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
PETER B. OLNEY

22 Feb 14/85 District Attorney.

pleads P. L.
A TRUE BILL
[Signature]

Foreman.

Pen 3 months

0322

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 Bodary

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

Daniel Bodary

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

The said *Daniel Bodary*

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

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one other watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, and one pencil of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Victor Bond,*

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court

2

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Sweet
13 Sullivan St.

Daniel Roderi

Blond Laundry



Offence _____

Date

Feb 10 1885

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

\$ 5000

to answer

Street, _____

Signature

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

Daniel Roderi

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 Feb 10 1885 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{ss}

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Rodere

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

156 West St (resided there 4 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer

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

Answer.

I took the matches
160 day

Taken before me this

day of

10

1885

John J. Caffrey
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 13 Sullivan Street, aged 25 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 12 day of August 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

one double case gold
 watch value fifteen dollars.
 one double case silver
 watch value ten dollars
 one gold plated chain
 and gold pencil attached
 value two dollars

all of the value of Twenty
 seven dollars
 the property of Complainant and her
 husband Victor Borel

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 Daniel Roderi (now present)
 from the fact that deponent
 on the above date gave
 to said Roderi the watches
 as above described to mend
 Said Roderi instead of
 mending the watches pawned
 the gold watch, and sold
 deponent's husband's silver
 watch for three dollars.

Marie Borel

Subscribed before me, this

10

day

of 1888
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1703

DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Alfred

DATE:

02/04/85



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Waverley.

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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

Alfred Rogers

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

Alfred Rogers

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of eight
dollars each, one chain of the
value of one dollar, one vest of
the value of one dollar, two shoes
of the value of fifty cents each,
one clock of the value of one dollar,
and one stand of the value of
one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis Rogers*,
— then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Alfred Rogers

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

The said Alfred Rogers,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one chain of the value of one dollar, two watches of the value of eight dollars each, one vest of the value of one dollar, two shoes of the value of fifty cents each, one sock of the value of one dollar, and one stand of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Francis Rogers,

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

Rogers,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said Alfred

Rogers,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Rogers
44 West 31
Alfred Rogers



Offence Petit Larceny

Dated 1885

Magistrate.
Richard Brown Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer General Sessions.

Cau

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 Alfred Rogers

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 31 Jan'y 1885 John T. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Alfred Rogers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

44 Beach St. about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peas Boy

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

Alfred Rogers

Taken before me this

91

day of

January 1885

John Henry Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Francis Rogers.

of No. 44 Beach Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Car Driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29 day of January 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

1
Two Silver Watches. one plated chain
one vest. one pair of shoes. one
nickel clock and stand in all of
the value of twenty 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 Alfred Rogers (now here)

from the fact deponent missed said
property and subsequently deponent
found a portion of the aforesaid property
in defendants possession

Francis Rogers

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of January 1885.
John J. Bennett Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rollo, Cermo

DATE:

02/11/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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103 John W.
Filed 11 day of Feb 1885
Pleads Not guilty n

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

THE PEOPLE
vs. P

Carrig Rollo

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
[Signature]
Foreman.

Mar 2 No Mar 3 - no clerk
March 13 for E. J. P.
Green & Co. printers

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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

Carmino Baldo

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

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

The said *Carmino Baldo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Raffaello Agnecio* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Raffaello Agnecio* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Carmino Baldo*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Raffaello Agnecio*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Carmino Baldo*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Raffaello Agnecio*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Raffaello Agnecio*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

Carmino Baldo in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 63 James Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 7th day of February 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at premises 63 James Street,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Cervino Rollo, now here, who
did pull out and maliciously fire
off and discharge the contents
of a pistol loaded with powder
and shot at deponent, the
shot so fired off from said pistol
entering and wounding deponent
on the breast and left shoulder
that deponent was so assaulted

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day

of February 1885

Raffaello Guerccio
Mar
Police Justice.

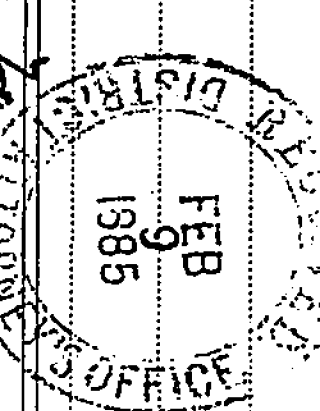
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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Agapio Succio

63 James



Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Date Feb 8 1885

John McCormick Magistrate

John McCormick Officer

H. Mucic

Witnesses: Jack Randolph

No. 63 James

Abner Davis

No. 63 James

No. 1100

to answer General Sessions.

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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

Alvin Poler

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

Dated February 1885 John McCormick Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Carmine Rolla 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. *Carmine Rolla*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *68 James Street, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I was drunk and knew nothing about it.*

Carmine Rolla
(Mar 18)

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rose, Bernard

DATE:

02/05/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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47 Grady
Counsel,
Filed 5 day of May 1885
Pleads Incompetency

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Bernard Rose
May 20th
Foil Discharged

Sections 408, 506, 528, 552
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
RANOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
J. H. Tracy
Foil discharged
no fault
for money

Witnesses:
Paul J. J. at \$1000
J. H. Tracy
\$1000 Cash
with \$1000 cash
at \$1000

The Complainant having
recommended deft. to
clemency. I consent and
recommend that foil
herein be discharged.
N. Y. May 20. 1885
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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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

Bernard Rose

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

Bernard Rose

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

The said *Bernard Rose*,

late of the *Fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Julius*

Dammerslaugh,

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

Julius Dammerslaugh

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Bernard Rose

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

The said Bernard Rose,

late of the Fourteenth — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 28th day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day
time of said day, with force and arms,

five overcoats of the value of
twenty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julius
Hammerstough in the store of
the said Julius Hammerstough
there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Bernard Rose.

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.

At the time of the arrest the defendant made a full confession. This enabled the people to arrest four of the parties who were the Receivers of the stolen goods. and the testimony given by the defendant caused the Receivers to be held by the Police Justice

Defendant has shown himself desirous to wipe out his past by efforts to obtain a position which will enable him to make an honest living and at this was the first time which he was arrested for any crime I believe that the terrible experience he has gone through is a sufficient punishment and that any leniency which the Court and District Attorney will show him, will

In the presence of }
 A. J. Dennis }

Julius Hammerdloch.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Hermann Leach
482 Broadway
Edward Cook
482 Broadway
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *January 9* 188*5*

J. C. Bell Magistrate.

Geo. H. Kelly Officer.

Delictus Seng Precinct.

Witness *Leach & Heller*

No. *482* *73 Broadway* Street.

Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *25000* to answer *25* Sessions.

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 *25* 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 *Jan 9* 188*5* *Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*5* _____ 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*5* _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,*Bernard Rose*

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.

Bernard Rose

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Baltimore

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

Answer.

Roosmare Hotel

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Speculating in stocks

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 took the property**Bernard Rose*

Taken before me this

9

Day of

January

1885

Donald C. Murphy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis H. Heller
aged 28 years, occupation Salesman of No.

482 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Julius Himmelschlag*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Jan'y

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Louis H. Heller

Sam'l C. Miller

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Hammel and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Jan 9

188

Thomas Hickey

Samuel C. Reilly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court _____ District.

City and County }
of New York }

of No. 482 Broadway Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 482 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of clothing
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcibly opening
the front hall door leading into said premises
~~and a door leading from the hallway into~~
with a false key

on the 28 day of December 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, was:

Five Overcoats of the value of one
hundred dollars

the property of deponent and his copartners
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
Bernard Rose (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Officer Thomas Buckley that said deponent
and acknowledged and confessed that
he took stole and carried away said
property from the aforesaid premises in
said place and also acknowledge that
he sold the same in the presence of
deponent Louis H. Heller and said
officer that he sold the same to a man

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named Plensley who is engaged in
a store no 12 & 14 Baxter Street -
as salesman for the sum of Sixty dollars
Deponent further says that
said defendant also acknowledged
and confessed that at divers times
he induced said promises and took
property of divers value amounting
in all of the value of \$5,000 which
he sold to divers persons

Julius Hamersley

Sworn to before me

this 9th day of January 1885

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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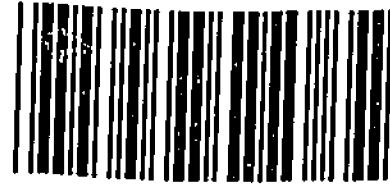
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Rosenfield, Joshua

DATE:

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Witnesses:

For the reasons stated
in annexed report of
Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty. Parker
and the Complainant rec-
ommending clemency &
desiring to withdraw
his Complaint. I recommend
that within indictment be
dismissed and that
bail be discharged.
Apr 26 1887
Randolph S. Martin
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of July 1885

Pleas *not guilty with leave*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joshua Rosenfield
the younger

RANDOLPH S. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEAL,

District Attorney.

Apr. 22/87
A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Max 3 of 20 May 18
per Paul deval

[Signature]

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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

Joshua Rosenfield
the younger

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Joshua Rosenfield the younger
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said Irma Rosenfeld the younger.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the fifteenth day of November, 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 stud of the value of
one hundred and twenty
five dollars, and one diamond
of the value of one hundred
and twenty five dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles
D. Intermyer, _____

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

Randolph C. Martine,
District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Joshua Parsifield Jr.

Alfred B. Martin

Sept 19

Report.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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The People
v
Joshua Rosenfield Jr.
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Grand Larceny.

Hon. Randolph R. Martine,
District Attorney.

Sir :

I have the honor to report herein as follows :

The defendant was indicted on February 9th, 1885, for the larceny of a diamond. The complainant alleged that the diamond was given to defendant for the purpose of sale, and that if sold, the defendant was to retain all of the purchase money above a certain named sum, which was to be given to complainant; if not sold by a certain time the diamond was to be returned to complainant.

The defendant, on the other hand, alleged in the examination at the Police Court, and still alleges, that the diamond was sold to him.

The question of the passage of title becomes, accordingly, a material point of the case. The testimony at the Police Court, fully exhausts the knowledge of all the witnesses upon this subject, but it is conflicting. It is mere affirmation on the one side and denial on the other. If there be any preponderance of testimony, it is in favor of the defendant. The testimony of the witness Gilson,

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on behalf of the complainant, is weak and uncertain, and the testimony of the defendant's witnesses corroborates to some degree, the theory of sale. I doubt, if, upon all the evidence thus far produced, it would be possible to obtain a conviction.

Moreover, I annex hereto a request of complainant, dated the 25th inst. for permission to withdraw the complaint. He states therein that while he certainly intended to intrust the diamond to defendant, only for the special purpose alleged in his complaint, he is not certain that the defendant so understood the agreement; and he may have supposed that the diamond was sold to him. He states that the defendant's connections are respectable and honest, and that the defendant is the main support of a large family.

For all these reasons, I recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

April 26/87.

Yours Respectfully,
A. D. Parker.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Joshua Rosenfield.

Grand Larceny.

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

My reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

While I certainly intended to entrust the ~~defendant~~ ^{defendant} only for the special purpose alleged by me in my complaint, I am not certain that the defendant so understood the agreement, & he may, as he declares, have understood that the ~~defendant~~ ^{defendant} was sold to him.

The defendant's father was, for a considerable time prior to this occurrence, in my employ. He was recommended to me by persons in whom I had confidence as a respectable & honest man, & he never belied that reputation while in my employ. I believe the defendant's connections to be most respectable. His father is now dying from a softening of the brain, as I am informed, & I believe his trouble was induced to a considerable degree by the trouble of this occurrence. I have been informed & believe that the defendant is now the main support of a large family.

In all these reasons I request permission to withdraw my complaint.

N.Y. April 25/87.

Witness:

W. Barker

Chas. Schlesinger

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Sec. 151.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Charles Schlesinger

of No. 143 west 14th Street, that on the 15th day of November
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

One diamond Stud

of the value of One Hundred & twenty five Dollars,
the property of Charles Schlesinger

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Joshua Rosenfield

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23rd day of December 1884

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Charles Schlesinger
Joshua Rosenfield

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated December 23 1884

William Magistrate

Joseph Rosenfield Officer

The Defendant Joshua Rosenfield

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

William Rosenfield Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

35 Murray

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Dec 21st 1884

Native of As

Age, 27

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, shop

Married yes

Single

Read, yes

Write, yes

25-7-14-1884

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

Joshua Rosenfield 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

Joshua Rosenfield

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Missouri

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

Answer.

254 West 125th St. 10 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Advertising agent

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge**Joshua Rosenfield Jr.*

Taken before me this

*25th*day of *December* 188*8**Wm. H. Murray*

Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles Schlesinger
 of No. 143 West 14th Street, aged 51 years,
 occupation Importer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Diamond Stud of the Value
of One Hundred and twenty five
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

the following reasons, to wit: that on or about
 said date the said defendant met deponent
 on Broadway Corner of Courtlandt street and
 the said defendant represented to deponent that
 he had a Customer for the above described property
 which deponent had then and there in the bosom
 of his shirt. Deponent gave said defendant
 said property on Condition that said defendant
 would return him said property or one
Hundred and twenty five dollars in two
 days afterwards which agreement the said
 defendant consented. That since said date
 the said defendant has failed either to
 make a return of said property to deponent.

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or pay defendant the price thereof but as this
defendant believes has withheld said property
and appropriated the same to his own use
and benefit Wherefore defendant prays that
said defendant may be apprehended, and
dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of December 1884 } *Chas Schleinger*
Wm D Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1884 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1884 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1884 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Charles Schleinger

vs.

Joshua Rosefield

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated

December 23

1884

Magistrate.

Wm D Patterson

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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*Osborn plots are 57 North Ave.
See what efforts were made, let
affr. be made, but let can go on calendar*

SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Edw. A. G. Barr*

of No. *Osborn plots 7th Ave. New York 58th*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU; That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person; before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *4th* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Jas. H. Rosenfield

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH. Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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People }
Joshua Rosenfield, Jr. } G. &

Challartine,

The complainant herein, Chas. Schlesinger, was of
the panel from which the old Grand jury was drawn, and was,
I believe, challenged preemptively by us. His character
for uprightness & veracity is not good.

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Court of General Sessions.
People
v.
Joshua Rosenfield, Jr.
Grand Larceny

Hon. R. B. Martine,
District Attorney

Sir,

I have the honor to report herein as follows:

The defendant was indicted on Feb. 9, 1885, for ~~the~~ the larceny of a diamond. The complainant alleged that the diamond was given to defendant for the purpose of sale; that, if sold, defendant was to retain all above a certain named sum, which was to be ~~the~~ ^{the diamond was} returned to complainant; if not sold by a certain time, ~~the~~ ^{the diamond was} returned to complainant. The defendant, on the other hand, alleged, in the examination at the police Court, & still alleges, that the diamond was sold to him. The question of the passage of title becomes accordingly the material point of the case. The testimony at the police Court fully exhausts the ~~testimony~~ ^{knowledge} of all the witnesses upon ^{this subject} but it is conflicting. It is mere affirmation on the one side, & denial upon the other. If there be any preponderance of testimony, it is in favor of the defendant. I doubt if, upon all the ~~testimony~~ ^{evidence} thus far produced, it would be possible to obtain a conviction.

Moreover, I annex hereto, a request upon of the complainant, dated the 25th inst., for permission to withdraw this complaint. The states therein (205 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 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The Manhattan Railway Advertising Company,

CHARLES JENKINS, President,

G. N. HARDING, Supt.

35 MURRAY STREET,

New York, Dec. 1st 1884

Mr. Chas. Schlessinger

Dear Sir

I cannot possibly
give you the \$100 — until tomorrow
which I will faithfully do unless
I get the stone back — I am
sorry that you feel so harshly
in the matter — I am sure I
would not illtreat you under any
circumstances — Day, Lock
tomorrow or sooner & I will see
that you have no further cause
for complaint

Yours Truly
J. Rosenfeld

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J. ROSENFELD, JR.,
ELEVATED RAILWAY ADVERTISING,
35 MURRAY STREET.

New York, Dec. 17th 1884

Dear Sir,
I will hand you
a check before 12 o'clock
on Thursday & cannot
do so before.

J. Rosenfeld Jr.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Joshua Rosenfield.

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

The Charge is of obtaining a diamond pin, ^{on the} ~~and~~ promise of returning the same on \$125. as proceeds thereof, which has not been done. The defendant admits receiving the pin, but claims that it was sold to him. Under the evidence in the case, as I understand it is to be presented, I believe a conviction to be extremely difficult to obtain, if not impossible.

While I still insist upon my version of the affair, it is possible that the defendant may really have been mistaken, and have supposed that the pin was sold to him.

Under these circumstances, and out of consideration for his family, and particularly his father, who is a very respectable old gentleman, I request that the indictment against the defendant be dismissed.

Chas. J. Thompson

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2^d District Police Court.

The People ^{and}
Charles Schlessinger
agst

Joshua Rosenfield

BEFORE HON.

Jacob M. Patterson
Police Justice
December 26th 1884

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

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DAVID C. SELTMAN,

Stenographer.

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December 5th 1884.

10 A.M.

The People ^{and}
Charles Schlesinger

against

Joshua Rosefeld

Looney

Before Hon

Jacob M. Patterson,

Police Justice

Charles Schlesinger case returned
By Col Bliss.

Q Mr Schlesinger where is your
place of business?

A 92 and 94 Liberty Street.

Q What is it?

A Importers of wines and liquors.

Q How long have you known the
defendant Joshua Rosefeld?

A I saw him first about a year
ago I think.

Q His father is in your employ?
A Yes Sir I think he is.

Q You say you met him on the
15th of November on the corner
of Broadway and Liberty Street.

A I think that is about the date.

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it was either Courtland or Liberty.
Q Did you have a drain and stud?
A Yes I did in my shirt
Q What day or pay occurred then?
A He began a conversation in ref-
-erence to soliciting advertise-
-ments for the road road. And he saw
that stud in my shirt And he said
by the bye that is a pretty stone
you have there? And he said I have
a man that will buy that stone
And I said you are perfectly welcome
to it if you can sell it I want
to get rid of it. And he said this
man had a mate for it And
he can get Two hundred dollars
(\$200.00) for it, And I says are you
sure? - positive! he says positive
I said then if you can all that
you can get over One hundred
And twenty five dollars (\$125.00)
will be yours.. I then again
said to him are you sure And
he said yes. So I said if you
are not sure I don't want it
to be bothered around; I took
it for a debt from a customer
And it was too large for me And

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I kept it in the safe and would not wear it and Logan said to him if he was not sure he should not take it and he said if he didn't sell it he promised to return it to me two days after words. the stone or One hundred and twenty fine dollars, Thursday passed and I heard nothing from him, and I was somewhat perplexed concerning not hearing from him and I believe I wrote him a letter. And I told him that death alone could excuse such conduct as this; if he had gone out of town it was his duty to write to me and what he meant by not returning me the stone or the money?" No! I beg pardon I first had a conversation with his father.

Defendants Counsel.

No matter what conversation you had with his father
 You wrote him a letter?
 Yes sir.

3 You will you state the whole substance of the letter?

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A as far as I can recollect it.

Garber was that written?

A some few days after this occurred.

I have so much on my mind
and being the father of fourteen
children I may perhaps be
excused if I cannot remember
every particular thing and Mr Gilson
formerly of the St Dennis Hotel
he was present.

Q and you got an answer to the
letter?

A I did

Q Where is it?

A I don't know I suppose I tore it
up and threw it in the basket

Q What next occurred? Any conver-
sation you had with him is evidence

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A I saw him once since? in the
cons. and he promised and he promised
me the next day he would bring
me a check or the deed. And the
last conversation ^{my frictions} had with
him was last Monday. I met
him on the Elevated railroad
cons and he told me, he was to call
on Mr. Dennis and settle it and that
he was going to fix it that day

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Q. I saw Mr. Jernois myself and he
wanted him to create it as a debt
by offering him (\$2500) dollars on
account and he refused it that was
a few days prior when he was up
to his house and met him, I never
saw him since about it I then
wrote him a letter I would treat
the matter as I would a common
criminal if he didn't settle.

Q. How many letters did you write
him?

A. 2 or 3.

Q. Did you not write him a letter some-
thing like this: "You promised
to send me One hundred and twenty-
five dollars for the fee I paid you
on Wednesday, It is now after
paying hours Wednesday and as
yet have no cheque from you, I
like all men to do as they agree
please attend to the same immediately
and oblige yours truly,

Charles Schesinger

Q. Did you not write that letter?

A. I hope no doubt I did if you
found it there referring to a
5 paper in the hands of counsel

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hands of counsel.)

Q. If you described it as a pin paid to him?

A. It was not paid to him, even if I did. If even if I did I did not use the phrase as a legal technical term to which it applies for I did not tell him the pin, it was not paid to him.

Q. Did you write him such a letter as this: "Reading" You promised to send me one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00) for the pin. I paid you on Thursday it is now after banking hours. Thursday and as yet have no cheque from you. I like all men to do as they please. I please attend to the same immediately. And ablyge yours
Charles Schlesinger

A. I have no doubt of it if you have such a letter there but I have so much business to attend to and doing such a large business and being the father of 14 children it is a very hard thing for me to remember all these things.

Q. Did you ^{not} write such a letter and did

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you not keep a copy of it in your
press copy book?

A I do generally keep press copy letters
in my copy book I don't think
I kept a copy of this an account
of his father who is my bookkeeper
I don't think I kept a single copy
of that letter.

Q And you think you may ^{have} written
^{to} him and described it to him as
being paid to him?

A I may have yes sir! but I will
swear I did not sell it to him.

I have a gentleman here that heard
all of the conversation

Q That is all you know about it?
A Yes sir

Q And that is all that you have done
about it?

A Yes sir

Q What else?

A I found out that he tried to play
the same game on one of my
clerks.

Q That is not evidence Mr. DeBessing
what he done to somebody else.

A Very well sir I am not a lawyer
I adapt the course I do not for

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the money. for I dont care any more
for that than I do. for chew of tobacco
but I do it as a matter of principle

Q Then you dont know anything else
about this particular stud since
it passed into Mr Rosenfield's pos-
session?

A Nothing further than to make my
efforts to get the stud or the money
for it

Q And then you made your complaint
in this case before the justice
here?

A Yes Sir I explained to the judge all
about it

Q And that is your signature (showing
entirely the complaint)?

A Yes Sir

Q And you swore to that affidavit?
A Yes Sir I did

Q Did you send word to Mr Rosenfield
by any person that you would
take the stud back?

A Well of course I would take the stud
back! a person came to me and told
me that this gentleman (referring
to the prisoner) said that he had it
examined by a customer and that

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it was worth One hundred dollars
And I said I suppose he wants to
make Twenty five dollars more
and give me one hundred dollars
And I said he might send me back
the stud; he wanted it for some-
body else; I wanted the stud or money.
Q You did send word to him that
you would take One hundred dollars
for the stud did you not?

A I did yes sir because he said
somebody had valued it and it
was not worth more than One
hundred dollars, That was in
response to what that somebody
else told me

Q Did you send him ^{word} verbally or by
any person that he might
send the stud back?

A Certainly of course.

Q Did you send him word by any
person that if he sends you One
hundred dollars it would be
all right?

A Certainly I did out of respect
and consideration for his father
who is my bookkeeper. and for
an hour I have a great deal of

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respect,

I sworn to before me
this 26th day of December ¹⁸⁸⁴ } Chas Schlenger
J M Patterson }
County Justice

Edward A. Gilson called on
behalf of the defendant being
and sworn deposes ^{and says}.
Examined by Mr Schlesinger the
complainant.

Q Where do you reside?

A 330 West 57th Street

Q What is your business?

A Manager of the Osborn Flats.

Q Mr Gilson will you be kind enough
to narrate the conversation that
took place as far as you remember
it by me ^{and} this man (referring
to the defendant) when you met
me ^{and} met me accidentally on
the corner of Liberty Street on the
day in question?

A Yes sir I was passing up Broadway
one afternoon between 3 ^{and} four
o'clock about the middle of
November ^{and} I met Mr Schlesinger
^{and} this gentleman whom I recognize
(referring to the defendant) standing
on the corner of Broadway ^{and}
Liberty Street I think it was there
^{and} they were at that time having
a conversation about a stud
^{and} about the time I stepped up

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Mr Schlesinger removed it from his shirt front And Mr Rosenfield removed that he had a customer for it and thought he could sell it And Mr Schlesinger says very well all that you can get over One hundred And twenty five dollars you can make And at that time he removed the stud, previous to the stud being examined by Mr Rosenfield

Q Do you remember anything about the time he was to return the stud or the money?

A Mr Rosenfield said I cannot pay you for it now And Mr Schlesinger said all right and if you don't sell it return it to me such a day (mentioning the day) And Mr Rosenfield said no! I am going out of town or somebody is going out of town And he made it a day or two later And Mr Schlesinger said all right

Q And did he say his customer was coming back on Thursday?

12 A I remember there was something some reason why he could not

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a return^d on the day Mrs Schlessing^{er}
wanted him to.

Q Was he to return the stud or money
that day?

A He was to report to him^{self} and return
the stud or money?

Q Did I see him the stud or did
he take it on memorandum?

I just give the conversation you
heard the whole conversation
A I have given the conversation as
near as I can remember.

Q The conversation had gone on
for some distance before you
came up?

A I suppose so.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of December 1884 } Edw. A. Gilson

J. W. Patterson

Deputy Justice

Adolph Rosenbaum, called on
behalf of the defendant being
only known aliases and name.

Q Where do you reside?

A The Newport flats.

Q What is your business?

A Shipping clerk and policeman.

Direct Examination

Q Mr Rosenbaum, did you at any
time part with a diamond to this
young man (referring to the prisoner)?
A Did you or did you not have
difficulty in getting it returned
to you?

Objected to

A Mr Rosenbaum came to me one
day and I had a stud that was
worth one hundred and sixty eight
dollars. I gave that for it and he
told me he thought he could
sell it to somebody and I gave
him the stud and he gave me
an order to get the money. and I
went to the office of the company.
and they told me the order was good
but that he didn't leave any
money for it. he was in the habit
of giving those orders. but he

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 didn't leave the money and they
 could not pay it and for 21 days
 afterwards we met and I told him
 I would not leave the money or
 stone and he said he would come
 down and pay me the next day
 and he met a friend and he sent for
 me to a restaurant and he had the
 diamond and gave it to me.

Cross Examined

Q You understood when he gave you
 the order that the order would
 not be good until he got the
 money?

A Yes sir

Q Are you still in the employ of Mr
 Scheuniger?

A Yes sir until the 1st of January
 and then my brothers are going in
 business and I am going with them

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 Sworn to before me
 this 26th day of December 1884

~~Wm. R. ...~~
 Laurey Justice

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Matthew Campbell being duly sworn deposes & says: Called for Comptroller
 of what is your business?
 A Roumanian 3^d District Police Court
 of Will your kindly state how you arrested
 the prisoner and what trouble you had
 in doing it.

A Yes Sir I had called at 257 West 22^d
 Street on the evening the warrant
 was issued Tuesday evening. I was
 directed in this Court of course
 that he lived on the 3^d floor of
 that number 2 flights up; I rang
 the bell I thought it was for that
 floor and it was probably answered
 from the second floor and I went
 in and walked up to the 3^d floor
 and wrapped at the door both
 times and there was no answer
 and I came away again and I went
 up there Wednesday evening again
 about 7 o'clock and rang the same
 bell and enquired on the 2^d floor
 for Mr Rosenfield and the servant
 said he was not in but she expected
 him in shortly. I came out again
 and shadowed the house and for
 about an hour and waited there

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And during that time I saw three gentlemen go in and remain there and they didn't come out again and two of them had bundles in their hands. Small packages. And I concluded he would be likely to be one of the three, for they didn't come out again they all remained in the house. And I called again about eight o'clock. And rang the bell and went up stairs and Mrs. Rosenfield came to the head of the stairs and I went up five steps of the stairs and I asked her if he was ~~Mr. Rosenfield~~ and if Mr. Rosenfield was home as yet and she said no he would not be home until late then I left of course and watched the house again and didn't know what I should do and I finally saw the man on that post and it seems another party had been to him and said who is that party loitering around there he was there for quite a while and acting in a suspicious manner and I of course told the officer who

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I was I then went to the grocery
store and made some inquiry -
And I finally saw him there he came
in And I asked him if that was his
name And he said it was not
his name

Q About what time was this?
A About 11³⁰ o'clock. after he came
home

Q He had been out doing some
shopping with his wife?
A Yes sir

Q What is your general experience
as to arresting people?

A Its immaterial to me I get them
wherever I can
Prisoner

Q And you tell me you ^{swore} do the
same thing if you were in my
place?

A Yes sir so I would?

Matthew Campbell

Sworn to before me (1884)
this 26th day of December
J. M. Patterson

Peace Justice

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 Joshua Rosenfield the defendant being duly sworn in his own behalf deposes and says Direct Examination

Q Now Mr Rosenfield tell us where this occurrence took place that Mr Schlessinger speaks of?

A In November about the 10th I was walking up Broadway and at the corner of Liberty Street I saw Mr Schlessinger standing on the corner and he put out his hand and shook hands with me and he said he was sorry he could not call at the house which was the day of my mother's funeral and he said his sympathies were there all the same and I thanked him and we were talking about some advertisements for a wine of which he was the general agent for in this city

Q You are an advertising solicitor?
 Yes sir

Q Go on?

19 A I then said to him that is a very handsome shirt which you have in your shirt and he said yes

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what will you give for it And I said
I had a stone 2 or 3 days ago which
was the very same color as yours.
And that was worth 200 hundred
dollars. And he said will you give
200 hundred for mine And I said
I am not prepared to buy any
diamonds I have no particular
desire to buy any stone at present
And he said I will sell it for one
hundred and fifty dollars I said
I think it is very cheap And I said
~~And I said~~ I think I can sell it
~~for you~~ And make a profit And he said
no Sir I will not do that, I will
sell to you for one hundred
and twenty five dollars and one hun
dred and twenty four 99/100 dollars
won't buy it And it must be
a pack. And then said I will take
it and I am going out of town
to night And I won't be back until
Wednesday or Thursday And when
I come back, I will give you
one hundred and twenty five dollars.
And Mr. Schlessinger said that is
sufficient And he says you are to
send me one hundred and twenty

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five dollars. And I then left him.
Q Did you subsequently get a letter
from him?

A Yes Sir. On Wednesday evening
when I came in the office I saw
a letter in the box from Mr Schlesinger.
And it was dated November 13th
1884, and read as viz

"My dear Rosenfield you
promised to pay me that yesterday
for the stud I sold you for One
hundred and twenty five dollars
It is now after banking hours and
as yet have received no check
from you. I like all men to do
as they agree please settle the
same immediately and oblige
yours. Truly

Charles Schlesinger
Q He spoke of it in the letter as being
paid to you for One hundred and
twenty five dollars?

A Yes Sir

Q What did you do with that letter?
A I took it home not expecting there
would be any suit or any thing of
this kind about the stud because
I bought it and I tore up the letter

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Q And threw it in the waste basket.
not expecting I would need it as
evidence or anything of this kind
would ever come of it.

Q You say that when you received that
stone did you receive it on any
agreement by which you were to
return it or pay the money?

A No sir. Mr. Schlessinger positively
refused to give me the stone to sell.
he said it must be a sale or
not. I found out the stone was
not worth ^{more} than fifty dollars. And I
was anxious to get what I could for
it, and was satisfied to loose on it because
I didn't like to take the stone back
again. So I took it to a party who
buys a good many diamonds and
understands them and he says it is a
very attractive stone but it has a
very bad flaw in it and I asked him
what he thought it was worth, and I paid
to him I was willing to loose twenty
five dollars for the sake of paying
for the stone and I told him I could
not find any body that values
it over fifty or fifty five dollars.
And he took the stone and went out.

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oftown. And I didn't see him for over
a month. And when he came back
I saw him he is a very responsible
man. And I asked him for the stone.
And he said he sold it in Chicago
for fifty eight dollars.

Q. Did you get any message from Mr.
Schlesinger he wanted to take One
hundred dollars for it?

A. I went down town to see my father.
And I told him I couldn't ^{not} get within
perhaps fifty or seventy five dollars
of what I had agreed to pay for
the stone. And he said he wanted
to speak to Mr. Schlesinger about
it. And the next day my father
wrote me Mr. Schlesinger would
take One hundred dollars for the
stone. And two or three days afterwards
my father wrote me another note
And stated Mr. Schlesinger would
take the stone back, and I couldn't
not see the party who had the
stone. And I was going out oftown.
And I went down to my father's
house. And I told him I would settle
that matter up on my return
home which I expected to do.

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Q Then you owe Mr Scheessinger One hundred dollars?

A Yes because he agreed to reduce the price to One hundred dollars. As was demanded by Mr Scheessinger the complainant.

Q Did you get the sixty eight dollars?

A Yes sir I wrote you a letter?

Q Yes sir a number of them

Q You say I wrote you in that letter?

A Yes sir;

Mr Scheessinger! In the absence of that letter I doubt every iota of the manufactured testimony. And if the word I said you was in that letter it was a phraseology that is not consistent with the facts of the case. And not to be used if applied if such a thing was contained in that letter which I very much doubt.

Q You say you received sixty eight dollars for the stud?

A Yes sir.

3rd Q Did you ever make any effort to come and explain that as a

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as a matter of honesty to me?
A. It was none of your business
Q. Do you mean to say to me that
you didn't tell me you wanted
that stone for a customer?
Answer

Q. You say that I immediately took
it out and asked you what you
were for it?
Answer you did

I swore to before me
this 26th day of December 1894
J. M. Patterson } Johna. R. R. R.
Pledge Justice

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~~For~~ ~~and~~ Rosenfield called on
behalf of the defendant being
duly sworn deposes ^{and says}

Q You are the wife of the defendant
A Yes

Q Did you at any time last month
read the fragments of a letter
that your husband had thrown
into the waste basket?

A I did

Q Did you read the whole letter or
portion of it?

A A portion of it

Q Tell us what was in the portion
of the letter you read?

A The heading of it attracted my
attention and I thought it was a
letter from a friend of his in Boston
and it began "you promised to pay
me one hundred ^{and} twenty five
dollars for the stone you sold
me and then there was something
else in it and then it was "I like
all gentlemen to do as they agreed
to do and the name was

Charles Scheeniger

Q What was the date of it?

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A I cannot say.

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If you are positively ^{certain} it stated expressly
it was stated he said before I
appear I am positive

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of December 1884

J. W. Peterson
Police Justice

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Charles Schlesinger Recalled
in his own behalf.

I now hear from
positively after having heard
Mr Rosenfield's statement that
it is false and that I never parted
with the stone as he tells it, I
was approached by him about
my stone and I told him I put it
there to get rid of it and he said
that he had a customer who
had one precisely like it and
he said he knew he could get
Two hundred dollars for it and
said if you can get Two hundred
dollars for it bring me one
hundred and twenty five dollars and
I am satisfied and all that you
make over One hundred and twenty
five dollars belongs to you.
One hundred and fifty dollars I
never mentioned he told he could
not see his customer until
Wednesday. and he wanted to make
this very positive and then I said
all right but mind you if
you are not sure I don't want
to ^{bother} ~~bother~~ this stone all over town

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And he says I am positive And I said
 if you are positive, then bring me
 the money or the store on wednes-
 day And he accused ^{me} he would do so
 And I now state that his entire
 statement is false And nothing
 but false. from beginning to end
 It is partly possible
 I may have copied that letter
 but I will look for it, if I did
 not it was out of respect for
 his father who is in my employ

Sworn to before me }
 this 26th day of December 1884 }

Charles H. Hanger
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M. P. Patterson
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Mr. Gibson called
examined by Mr. Schlessinger.
Q. Do you remember of my seeing you
from that day until I saw you
this morning?

Answer

Q. About you remember my saying you
will either return the money to
me or the Stone on Wednesday?

A. I cannot remember the exact
phraseology I was a 3rd party the
conversation that I overheard I
remember Wednesday being mentioned
that he was to report to Mr. Schlessinger
either with the money or stand
on Wednesday that was the way I
understood it.

I sworn to before me
this 36th day of December 1934 } Edw. A. Gilson
J. M. Patterson

Peace Justice

I hereby certify that the within testimony
of Adolph Rosenbaum & Cora Lina Roseupier
is a true and correct copy of the original testimony
as taken by me on said examination
in stenographic notes & transcribed by me

J. M. P.

Edward A. Gilson

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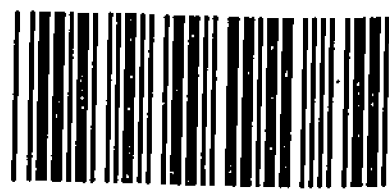
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Counsel,
Filed day of Feb 1885
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Rossbach

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

WHEELER H. PECKHAM

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Lacey

Foreman.

Feb 17/85

(Hearings Day 3 day)

24th Jan 1885

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Boardman

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

John Boardman

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

The said *John Boardman*,

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Charles*

Griffing,

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said John Boardman,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
eight day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty- four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one sum of the value of

thirty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Charles Bailey
in the dwelling house of

the said Charles Bailey,

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

Randolph S. Markins

District Attorney

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Police Court

District

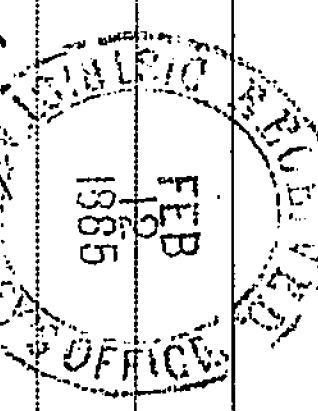
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Wiley
108 Sullivan St.

John Rossbach

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Offence Burglary



Dated February 11 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 110th Precinct Office

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____

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

John Rossbach.

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 11 1885 W. A. Rude 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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Sec. 108-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge.

John Rossbach

Taken before me this

day of

July *1884*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County
of New York, } ss.:of No. 103 Sullivan Street, aged 35 years,occupation Married being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 99 Thompson Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Tenement Housein the 8th Ward of said Cityand which was occupied by deponent as a Roomingand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakinga pane of glass in the window
leading from the hallway of said
premises to deponent's rooms.on the 5th day of November 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Silver Column of the Value
of Thirty-five dollars.the property of Deponent and his husband Charles Reilly

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

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

John Ross Back (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That the said Ross Backadmitted and confessed in deponent'spresence and in the presence ofJoseph S. Bradshaw. That he thesaid Ross Back did Burglariouslyenter said premises as aforesaidand did take and carryaway said property.Mrs Minnie ReillyDeposition taken before me and J. J. O'Connell
11. Day of November 1887 J. J. O'Connell
Notary Public

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Feb 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.
421 1600 vs.

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Edward Ryland

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

22 Feb 1885

Pleads guilty,

S.P. 5 years.

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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

Edward Rugland

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

Edward Rugland
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Rugland,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of
money, of the kind commonly called bank checks,
which said forged bank check,
is as follows, that is to say:

Cor. 32 Ave. and 232 St.

No.

New York, January 9 1885

Fifth National Bank,

Pay to the order of Edward Curtis

Twenty Five

Dollars.

\$ 25.00/100

John McDonald

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Edward Rugland

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

The said Edward Rugland,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ five ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~, having in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks, which said last-mentioned forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

Cor. 32 Ave. and 232 St.

No.

New York, January 9, 1905

52th National Bank,

Pay to the order of Edward Furtis

Twenty Five

Dollars.

\$ 25⁰⁰ / 100

John Mc Donnell

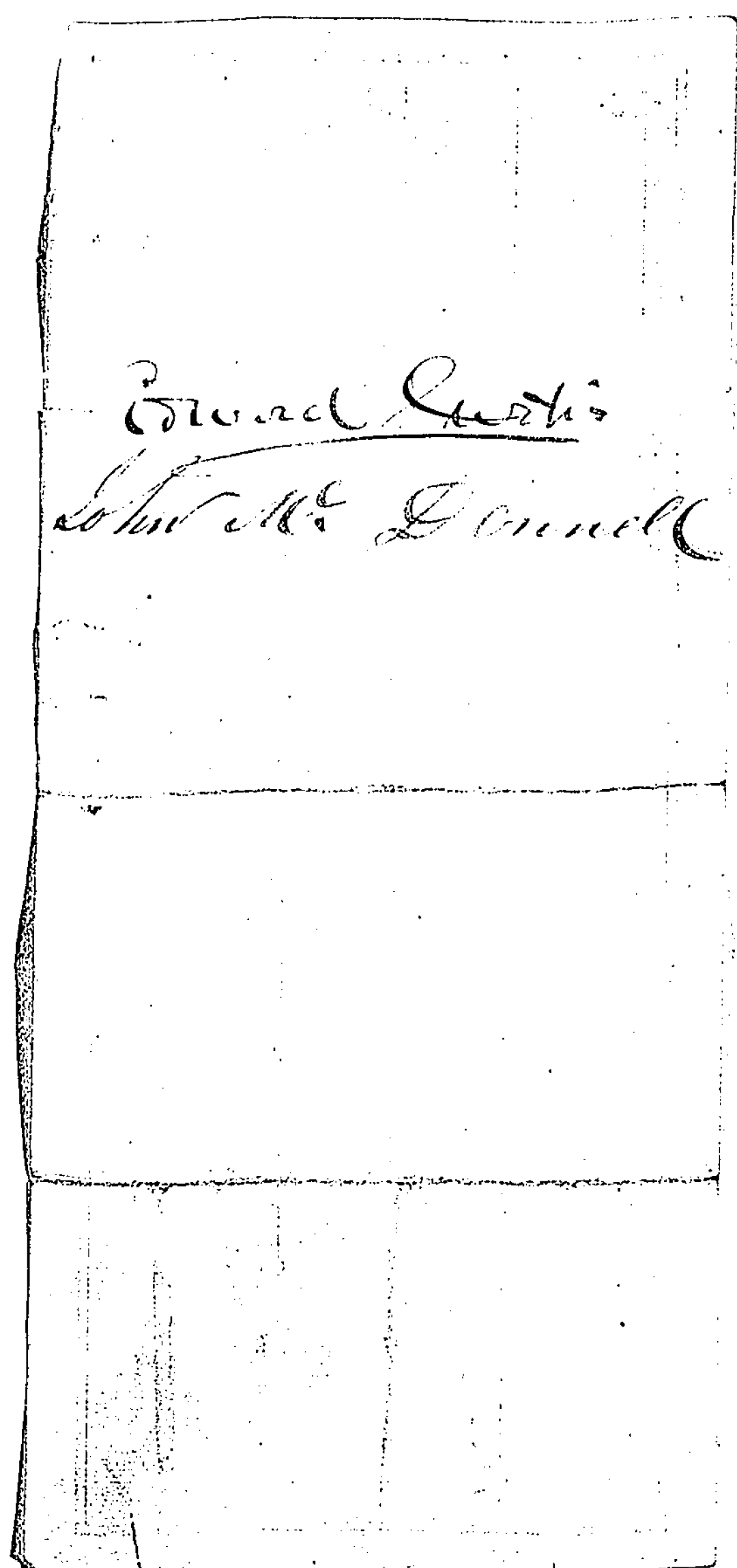
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank check then and there did feloniously — utter, dispose of and put off as true, by the said Edward Rugland,

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Cor. 3d Ave. and 23d St.

No.

New York, *Sassaparilla* 1885

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of *Edward J. Carter*

Seventy Five

Dollars.

\$ *75.00/100*

Bigelow, Haring & Warren, Stationers, 470 Broadway, N. Y.

John W. Donnell

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Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Edward Ryland

Question. How old are you?

Answer

61 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

431 First Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clerk

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

Answer

*I am guilty of the charge
I forged the cheque and sent
a boy to the Bank to have it
Cashed*

Edward Ryland

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 334 Third Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keeper of Restaurant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 10th day of January 1885, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Edward Ryland now
present did unlawfully and
feloniously make forge and
counterfeit the name of this
deponent - viz John McDermott
to the annexed cheque dated
January 9th 1885 for seventy-
five dollars and did feloniously
utter the same and presented it
for payment at the Fifth
National Bank with intent to
cheat and defraud the said
Bank and deponent

Sworn to before me this
10th day of July 1885

John J. Murray
Justice

City and County
of New York ss. Thomas W. Smith
of No 1994 Lexington Avenue being
duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the paying teller of the Fifth
National Bank of the City of New
York. That on the 10th day of January
1885 the annexed cheque
was presented at the Bank aforesaid
and payment demanded on the same
by a telegraph boy who was refused
payment by deponent - and deponent is now
informed that said boy was employed & sent by
the defendants to have the cheque cashed, J. H. Smith

Thomas W. Smith
Sworn to before me
this 10th day of July 1885
Justice