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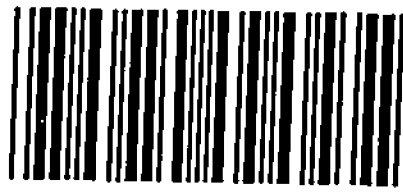
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Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of July 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Reilly  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530 & 539, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. [Signature]*  
Foreman.  
July 15/87  
Hearst, J. J. [Signature]  
24 in 10, [Signature] SP  
[Signature]

Witnesses:

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Jacob Heller

of No. 30 Delaney Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One cashmere  
dress of the value of fifteen dollars, \$15  
and one cloth dress of the value  
of twenty five dollars (\$25) a  
ladies rubber cloak of the value of  
ninety five cents. The whole being  
of the value of forty dollars and  
ninety five cents.

the property of deponents wife, and then in  
deponents care and custody

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

for the reason that on said date  
the said property was securely locked  
in a trunk in deponents premises, in a  
room in said house and the door of  
said room was locked when deponent  
went away, between the hours of 7 and  
8 p m, in company with defendant,  
to get a glass of beer next door. Deponent  
then left the defendant and did not  
return to said premises until the  
reparation of about an hour. Upon  
deponents return the said room and  
trunk were found open and the  
said goods were missing. The  
house was searched on the following

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of July 1887

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morning for deponent, in company with  
Officer Richard Sullivan of the 11th  
precinct, and a portion of said property  
consisting of the said rubber cloak  
was found in a room on said premises  
occupied by defendant as a lodging  
room, wherefore deponent charges the  
defendant with stealing said property

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of May 1887

Jacob Heller,

Solo R. S. Hunt  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation Policeman of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of July 1889 Richard Sullivan

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*24 Second St. 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Peddler*

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

Answer.

*I did not take the things. It was impossible for me to have taken them because there is a bell that rings whenever anyone goes in or out and I would have been seen. I know nothing about the cloak that they say was found in my room.*

*John H. Hays*

Taken before me this

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Reilly*

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

*John Reilly* -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *John Reilly*

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

*one dress of the value of*

*fifteen dollars, one other dress*

*of the value of twenty five*

*dollars, and one coat of the*

*value of ninety five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob Heller,*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Jacob Heller,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Reilly —*

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

The said

*John Reilly —*

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

*one book of the value of  
nearly five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Heller —*

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

*Jacob Heller —*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Reilly —*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Henry Rice

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Perjury, October 16, 1888.

Defendant discharged in his  
own recognizance.

County of General Sessions City of New York

The People vs  
against  
Henry Rice.

City and County of New York ss  
Henry Rice being duly sworn says that he is the  
defendant in this criminal action. That he is  
charged with having committed the crime of Assault  
in the first degree. That his defense is that he  
was justified in assaulting Mr. Wm Coy the Com-  
plainant herein. That the only witness <sup>as to the assault</sup> defen-  
dant has to rely on is one Thomas Daly who is  
now in Tampa Florida and who will return as de-  
ponent is informed and believes in about two  
weeks. That said Daly will testify as deponent is  
informed and believes that Mr. Coy the Complainant  
herein assaulted deponent and violently beat him  
assisted by others before deponent struck said  
Mr. Coy. Wherefore deponent asks an adjournment  
for about seventeen days in order that he may  
have the benefit of said Daly's testimony which  
deponent believes is essential and material.

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 } Henry Rice

Frank T. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People of the State of N. Y.

against

Henry Rice,

Affidavit for adjournment

Walter Fitzgerald

No 23 Chambers St.

N. Y. City.

Criminal Dept.

New York General Sessions.

The People vs

vs.

Henry Rice

City and County of New York:

Henry Rice, be-  
ing duly sworn, says he resides in the  
City and County of New York, and is de-  
fendant in the action above entitled. That  
Thomas Daly is a material and ne-  
cessary witness for deponent upon the tri-  
al, and for defense of the said action, which  
is brought for an alleged assault by deponent  
upon one Macoy. That said witness Daly is a  
material and necessary witness for deponent, be-  
cause he was present at the time when the  
occurrence out of which the charge in the com-  
plaint herein arose, and he knows the details thereof,  
and deponent cannot safely go to trial without  
him. That said Daly is now absent from this  
County and State, and is in Florida, at Tam-  
pa in that State, and will remain there, where  
he has business interests, for some weeks, be-  
ing expected here again about October 15, prox-  
imo. That deponent has fully and fairly stated  
to James J. Walsh, Esq. his counsel herein,



the facts which he reports is proved by  
our Thomas, Daly upon the trial of  
this action, and that he is advised by  
his said counsel and truly believes  
that said Daly is a material and ne-  
cessary witness for him upon the trial  
hereof, and that without his testi-  
mony he cannot safely proceed  
to trial. That deponent expected  
to have said Daly present as a witness  
at the time, but said Daly departed  
without any knowledge of deponent, and  
sooner than deponent understood him to  
be going, and hence deponent's subpoena  
is now voidable & unavailing.

That deponent requests such a post-  
ponement of the trial hereof, as will enable  
him to have said Daly's attendance.

That this application is made in  
good faith, and not for any improper  
purpose.

Respectfully,  
Henry Rice

Frank H. Fitzgerald  
Attorney at Law  
St. Mary, P. M. Co.

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John Quinn.  
As. witness for the  
People against  
Henry Rice  
Another  
witness

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry Rice

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is a man about fifty-six years of age and on the day of the assault was so intoxicated that it is a fair inference he did not know just what he was doing. He has lived for twenty-five years in the neighborhood where he now resides and bears a good reputation among his neighbors. He served his country during the war of the rebellion and was for many years an active member of the volunteer fire department in this city where I am informed he did excellent service and is now a member in good standing of the firemen's exempt association. Nothing is to be gained by imprisoning a man of his age and respectability except the lesson that he should not indulge too freely in intoxicating liquors and from an observation of his conduct since the date of his release on bail, nearly one year ago, I believe he has learned this lesson.

Patrick H. Day

Witnessed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1888

James W. Leslie  
Chief Clerk  
Dist. Atty's Office

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Kathel O'Reilly Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry Rice Defendant with  
the offence of Delinious Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Henry Rice Defendant of No. 90

Elmer Street; by occupation a Machinist  
and John O'Sullivan of No. 131 white

Street, by occupation a Clothier Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Rice Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5th Henry Rice

day of July 188 John O'Sullivan

Kathel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 1881  
Charles H. Sullivan  
Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth thirty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and

land situated at 423 East  
72nd Street and is worth Ten thousand  
dollars clear of all debts and  
encumbrances.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of

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Justice.

Indorsed by  
Municipal Court  
Officers, at New York

John A. Sullivan  
Justice

John A. Sullivan



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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 57 Elm Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Rice  
(now here) who did feloniously

cut and stab deponent  
eight times on the head  
and body with the blade  
of a knife which he then  
and there held in his hand  
and said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day

of July, 188 )

Patrick McClay

Samuel C. Russell POLICE JUSTICE.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, June 30 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Palmer M. Coy

is was under treatment at this Hospital,

for Multiple Slab Wounds

from June 26 1887, to June 30 1887,

and that he is steadily improving  
and not at present in a dangerous  
condition

E. B. French M.D.

Have signed

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. The O'Connell John F. Mitchell, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested

Henry Rice for the reason that in  
deposits reference in  
the Chamber Street Hospital  
one Patrick McEly informed  
deponent that said Rice had  
struck and cut him several  
times thereby severely wounding  
him — that said McEly is  
confined in said Hospital  
and unable to appear in  
Court  
John F. Mitchell

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1887

day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Rice* vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Jan 27* 188

*White* Magistrate.

*Mitchell* Officer.

Witness, *6*

Disposition

*Held to account  
The result of inspection*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Rice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Ireland*

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

Answer. *90 Elm Street over one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Machinist*

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*  
*Henry Rice*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

Dated July 3 1887 Samuel C. Rull Police Justice.

Dated July 3 1887 James C. Buller Police Justice.

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

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**BAILED,**

No. 1, 67

Residence

No.  by 

## Residents

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

No. 4, by ...

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Davis

51 Chaplin  
Kenny Lee

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**Dated**

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is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
*Referred and*

Dated July 3 1887 Samuel C. Bulfinch Police Justice.

Dated July 3 1887 Samuel C. Bullen Police Justice.

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

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People  
B  
M. R.

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New York,  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,

Sir,

As witnesses in the case of  
The People v Henry Rice, for assault,  
we would respectfully call your  
attention to the hardships and  
inconveniences to which we have  
been subjected. We have been  
called no less than eight or nine  
times through subpoenas and mis-  
understandings of the days set  
down for the hearing, to give  
our evidence in the case. As  
we are nearly all employes of  
dry goods houses and this  
being the busy season in that  
trade, your Honor will at once

see that The postponements and delays of The case affect us very seriously both as regards our financial condition and The possibility of our being discharged from our places. We understand that in one of The adjournments, (namely that of Feb. 27) The chief clerk undertook on his own responsibility to set back The case for fourteen days, even after The Court had refused The application of the ~~prosecution~~ defendants counsel to do so.

As we earn merely enough to provide a bare support, we therefore ask your Honor very respectfully to see to it that no influence that may be wielded by The defendants' friends, shall be effective in



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allowing the case to be any  
further dallied with.  
Otherwise, we are liable to  
have our services as employees  
of these dry goods houses  
dispensed with. As good  
citizens we are willing to do  
our part in helping to carry  
out the law and see justice  
done, but much more of  
the adjournments would be  
exceedingly hard upon us.

We Remain

Honorable Sir

Yours Obdient Servants.  
Good Citizens.



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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Rice*

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

*Henry Rice*

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

The said *Henry Rice,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-sixth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Esther McRae*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *John* the said *Esther McRae*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Henry Rice*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *John* the said *Esther McRae*  
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  
*Henry Rice*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Rice,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *Esther McRae*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *John* the said

*Esther McRae*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Henry Rice*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT;

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

- *Henry Rice* -

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

The said *Henry Rice*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Patricia McHenry*, in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the  
said *Henry Rice* -  
with a certain *knife* -

which *he* the said *Henry Rice* -  
in *his* - right hand and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head and body of* *Patricia McHenry* the said  
*Patricia McHenry*.  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise  
and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said  
*Patricia McHenry*,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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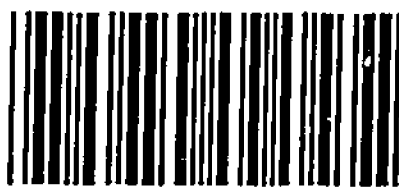
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Rogers, John

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12 day of July 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Rogers

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmett W. Connelley

Foreman.

Julius B. B. B.

Connelley

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Police Court

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

of No. 332 E 25<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,

occupation *Tram Driver* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

One Silver  
Watch of the value of  
Eighteen Dollars (\$18.)

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *John Rogers (now here)*

in the manner following  
to wit: at about the hour of  
Six o'clock on said day and  
date, Deponent while in  
Madison Square Park  
the Defendant having in his  
pocket, missed his Watch and  
following the Defendant the  
Deponent found said Watch  
in the possession of said  
Defendant and now charges  
him with taking, stealing  
and carrying away said  
property and prays that he  
be dealt with as the law  
demands

*J. J. O'Donnell*

Subscribed before me, this

day

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John 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.

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.

*Am Guilty*

*John Rogers*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

*John W. ...*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

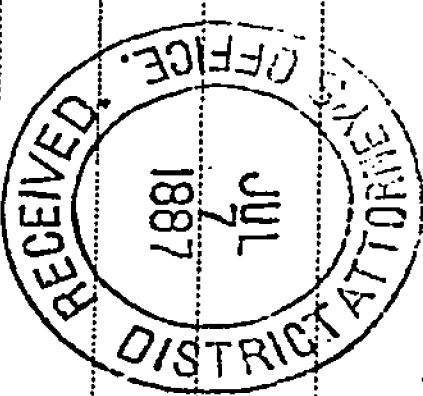
No. 1026  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Lawrence*  
*John J. Lawrence*  
*John J. Lawrence*

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

*John J. Lawrence*  
Magistrate.  
Precinct.



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chad*

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

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

Dated *May 5* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0102

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 Rogers*

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

*John Rogers*

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

The said *John Rogers*,

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

*fourth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord

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

*year* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*eighteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John O'Donnell*,

on the person of the said *John O'Donnell*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John O'Donnell*, then and there

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

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

*Richard W. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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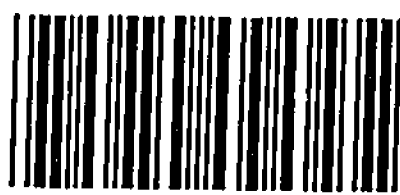
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosenbaum, Hyman

**DATE:**

07/01/87



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vs.

*Barglary in the THIRD DEGREE,*

(Section 498, 306, 528, 531 and 530)

Hyacinth Rosenbaum

29th 13/87

Friend W. H. Carpenter

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

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For example,

Sept 11/83  
C9/11/83

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Augusta Schwartz  
of No. 22 Orchard Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 22 Orchard Street, 10th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front  
rear door of the second floor leading from the  
Hallway into said premises with a false key

on the 28 day of June 1887 in the night-time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One satin ~~dress~~ <sup>skirt</sup>, one silk ~~dress~~ <sup>skirt</sup>, one plush  
sacque, one silk wrap, one woolen shawl  
one ladies cloth ~~skirt~~ <sup>skirt</sup>, all of the value of  
one hundred and ninety two dollars

50

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30 ~~skirt~~

10

7.50

15

\$192

the property of: Deponent

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Hyman Rosenbaum (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Annie Glyman that she saw said deponent  
and coming out of said premises with  
said property in his possession, and  
that she found the iron chisel now  
here shown her alongside of the door  
of said premises

her  
Augusta Schwartz  
mark

Sworn to before me this  
29th day of June 1887

James C. McElroy  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0106

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annie Glyman*  
aged *21* years, occupation *Servant* of No.

*22 Orchard*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Augusta Schwarz-*

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

Sworn to before me, this *29*  
day of *June* 18*85*

*her*  
*Annie* *X* *Glyman*  
*mark*

*Sam'l C. Hill*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0107

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Hyman Roombaum

Question How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

195 Allen St

1 month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Peddler

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

Answer.

I am <sup>not</sup> guilty

Hyman <sup>his</sup> Roombaum  
marks

Taken before me this

day of

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David C. Murphy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0100

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-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT of

Augusta Schmitt

vs. ~~John J. Schmitt~~

Defendant ~~John J. Schmitt~~

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Offence Burglary

Dated June 29 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

James J. O'Brien Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Annie Flynn

No. 22 Street

Officer Smith

No. 30 Street

RECEIVED. DISTRICT OFFICE. 1887

No. 1500 Street

to answer

Commenced

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

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

Dated June 29 1887 Saml C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Hyman Rosenberg*

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

*Hyman Rosenberg*

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

The said *Hyman Rosenberg*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Augusta Schwartz*.

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 *Augusta Schwartz*.

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Hyman Rosenberg*

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

The said *Hyman Rosenberg*,

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

*Two suits of the value of*  
*Twenty five dollars each, one*  
*other suit of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars, one package*  
*of the value of fifty dollars, one*  
*bag of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, and one hand of the*  
*value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Margaret Schwartz.*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Margaret Schwartz.*

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Hyman Rosenberg*

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

The said

*Hyman Rosenberg,*

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

*Two shirts of the value of  
Twenty five dollars each, one  
other shirt of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one package of  
the value of fifty dollars, one  
box of the value of fifty  
dollars, and one hand of the  
value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Augusta Schwartz,*

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

*Augusta Schwartz*

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

*Hyman Rosenberg*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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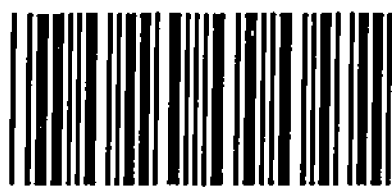
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DESCRIPTION:

Roy, William

DATE:

07/06/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ed uppear  
Lanahan  
had mear  
other mear  
Glees

Mr. Deanna  
239 W. 39th St  
New York, N.Y.  
part in Coal. Co.

Roll A

Counsel,  
Filed, 6 day of July 1887  
Pleads, *Charged by*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Roy*  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
July 14th 1887 District Attorney,  
Hearst N.Y.

A True Bill.  
*Amelia Mear*

Foreman.  
14th  
24th  
July 15th 1887

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 628, 681 and 550 Penal Code]

The People vs William Roy { Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Recorder Smyth. July 14. 1887.

Indictment for grand larceny in 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.  
William J. Leinhan, sworn and examined testified. I am a contractor; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July I owned a drilling machine and it was valued at about two hundred dollars. I left it at Seventh Avenue between Forty and Forty first sts. It was left there since I completed the work - about a month. I had a contract to excavate a rock and we used the machine in excavating; we carried it and laid it on the beams. When did you next see it? I seen it about once a week all the time since. Did you see it out of the building at any time? No sir. Is it a steam driller? Yes sir. Do you know this defendant? No sir. You never authorized him to take it did you? No sir.

Andrew Geophegan sworn. I am a sand dealer. I saw the defendant in and about the second of July somewhere about noon time, I think. Where was it? In Fortyeth Street right off Seventh Avenue. What did you see him do and what did you do? I seen him with other men take into the yard a drilling machine in a hand cart. My

attention was called to it by the foreman of Mr. Deems, the builder. He asked me if those were Mr. Lenihan's men that were taking away the machine? I told him that I would see, and I followed them down, and as I got around the corner of Fortieth St. they were just going into the yard. I followed them to the gate. I asked them where they were going with that machine? They told me they were taking it for safe keeping. I asked them why they disturbed it from where it was, and they told me it was in the way. I told them then they had better leave it where they got it, take it back and save themselves trouble. I told them several times to do that - that they were stealing it - that the machine belonged to a very poor man, poorer than either of them were. One of the men said he had to get paid for his trouble in taking it away - the prisoner at the bar said that; he then immediately afterwards told me he bought it; he carried a badge belonging to a junkman. I told him to preserve that badge you had better leave it where you got it; he said he bought it for thirty six cents. I told him, "each and every one of you will get in trouble".



I went to look for an officer, and when I found him all of them had got away, but the prisoner came back and I pointed him out to the officer. The machine was in the yard where they had taken it to. I dumped it out of the hand cart. I presume the officer took the machine to the station house. I had seen the machine many a time before and I knew it was Mr. Levihan's Cross Examined. I don't know the defendant no more than what I know of him, never saw him. I did not know the other men who were with the defendant who had the hand cart. I heard that one of the men worked in getting out sewer drains. I don't know what the defendant's business is; at that time he wore a junkman's badge. I don't know that he is a junkman. The defendant did not tell me first that he bought the machine, but he told me that after he demanded a price for his services in taking it away. I did not see the defendant offer either of the men any money, but he claimed he had bought it for thirty six cents. I don't know how much the machine would be worth if it was bought for junk as I am not in that business. I consider it worth

attention was called to it by the foreman of the more than three cents a pound, for it took three men to lift it. Then the prisoner claimed to have bought it for thirty six cents the other man said, no. I did not find the officer for half an hour, and the prisoner came back I suppose to look at the machine. He did not have his badge on when he came back. The officer and I were going out of the gate when we met the prisoner coming in.

Allen Hayes sworn. I am a police officer. Mr. Geoghegan called my attention to this machine having been stolen about half past two in the afternoon and I went in the yard where the machine was lying and while I was there the prisoner came. Mr. Geoghegan told me the prisoner had a junkman's badge when he saw the machine in his possession, but when he came back he had no badge. I locked him up; he said he bought the machine for 36 cents. I got an expressman to take the machine to the station house; it was put in the cellar. Mr. Lenihan came and identified it as his property.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

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Allen Hay sworn. I am a police officer. Mr. Geoghegan called my attention to this machine having been stolen about half past two in the afternoon and I went in the yard where the machine was lying and while I was there the prisoner came. Mr. Geoghegan told me the prisoner had a junkman's badge when he saw the machine in his possession, but when he came back he had no badge. I locked him up; he said he bought the machine for 36 cents. I got an expressman to take the machine to the station house; it was put in the cellar. Mr. Lenihan came and identified it as his property.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. Roy  
filed July  
1884

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William D. Buchanan  
of No. 402 East 57th Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of July 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Drilling Machine of the Value  
of Two hundred 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 William Ray (now known)

and two other persons not arrested  
and whose names are unknown from  
deponent from the fact that said  
Machine was in building on 4th  
Avenue near 44th Street  
Deponent is informed by Arthur  
Gershwin of No 326 East 62nd  
Street that he saw said Ray  
and two other persons coming  
from said building in 4th Avenue  
with said Machine in a  
hand cart. That he demanded  
that said Machine to be returned  
to said building, said Ray

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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then said that he had bought said  
Machine for 36 cents  
that then said Geaghegan informed  
Allen Day of the 20th Precinct Police  
the office of the 20th Precinct Police  
him in a yard in 1st St. Street  
where said office found also the  
Machine

M. D. L. L. L.

Sworn to before me this  
4th day of July 1887

John H. Morgan  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Band Leader of No.

326 East 62

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William D. Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July

1887

Andrew Geoghegan

John J. Conner

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*William Roy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*East 25 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Shoe 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 am not guilty*

*Wm Roy*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*7*

*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2. District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John S. Sweeney*  
402 East 67th St.  
New York

Offence *Receiving Stolen Property*

Dated *July 4* 188*7*

*John S. Sweeney* Magistrate.  
*Allen Henry* Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses *Alvin J. Sweeney*

No. *326* Street. *East 67th*  
No. *326* Street. *East 67th*



No. *1000* Street. *48*  
to answer

*Allen*

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 *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 *July 4* 188*7* *John S. Sweeney* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Ray*

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

*- William Ray -*

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

The said

*William Ray*

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

*one sewing machine of the value*

*of two hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William D. Seidman, —*

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— William Ray. —*

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

The said

*William Ray.*

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

*one drilling machine of the*

*value of two hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William D. Seidman. —*

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 D. Seidman. —*

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

*William Ray —*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russe, James

DATE:

07/12/87



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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of July 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty (45)*

THE PEOPLE  
*James Russ*  
*(2 cases)*  
*Surge & Co.*  
*Oct 3/87*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
P. 2 Nov 1/87 District Attorney.  
Ind. & Connected Cases 3 dy  
House of Refuge  
A True Bill.  
*Edmund W. MacArthur*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0129

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

2121, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
De Camp Pedler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Russe  
(now here), who cut across street  
deponent with a knife then and  
then held in the hands of  
Said Russe, on deponent's arm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1889

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

De Camp Pedler  
James Russe

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0130

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Russi*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Smith and Susan Perry  
Residence 38 1/2 1st Ave Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

106  
996  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Moore  
212 1st Ave  
Offence Housebreaking  
Assault (No 2)

Dated July 4 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

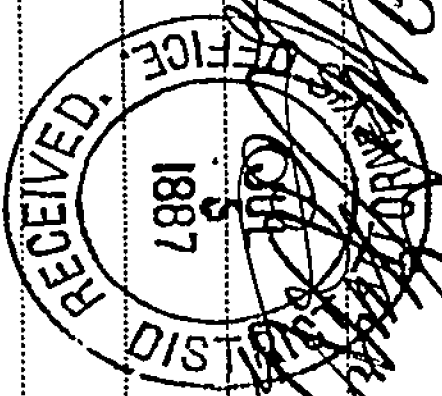
Witnesses

No. 1 Street.

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

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

\$ 500 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 Agnes Paul

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

Dated July 4 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Dwyer*

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

*James Dwyer*

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

The said *James Dwyer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Third* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Rad*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *James Rad*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *James Dwyer* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *James Rad* —  
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  
*James Dwyer* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *James Dwyer*.

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

*Richard J. Smethwicke*

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0133

Witnesses:

107 *L. S. Green*

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

1887

Pleads

*Chapman (G. S.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Ruse*

*Surf & Co. Oct 3/87*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct 5 - (P) 11:00 AM*

*Det. Chas. M. McDuff*

*detained on another indictment.*

*A True Bill. Chas. M. McDuff*

*Edmund Hamilton*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

*Lydia*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

*Monday*

the

*3rd*

day of

*July*

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James Russell*

*from her, who out and out stated  
her with a knife on her  
thigh, thereby inflicting a  
severe wound, and that  
said knife was held  
in her hands & said Russell  
that said assault was  
committed*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

*4th* day

of

*July* 1887

*Louisa Brock*

*A. White*

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0135

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Russ*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

188*7*

*J. White*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Moore  
Residence 58 Broadway Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

107 996  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Moore  
373 E. 10th St.  
James Moore

Dated July 4th 1887  
Magistrate.

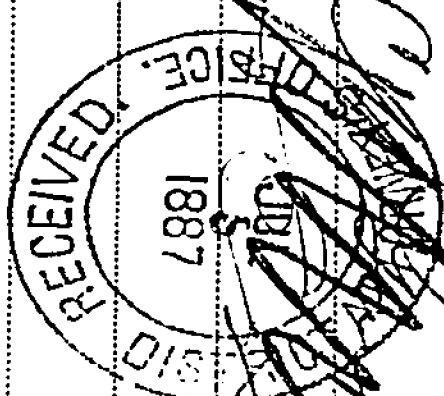
Magistrate.

Magistrate.

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

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

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 Agnew

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 July 4th 1887 James Moore Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0137

ms.

James Russell

New York, July 6 1887

MOTHER: *Name unknown*

RESIDENCE 2127 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT James is a Runaway. and lives with his mother at the above residence, She has never been arrested before as far as known Home neat. Nothing more could be learned as parties do not speak anything but Italian except the boy.

All which is respectfully submitted,

*E. Howell Jackson*  
Sgt

To Dist. Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

Court of	
General Sessions	The People vs. James Russell
FELONY CODE, 32	

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, Etc.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0139

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Russell*

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

*James Russell*

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

The said *James,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *third* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Saima Figueroa*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *her* the said *Saima*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *James* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *her* the said *Saima*, —  
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  
*James* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *Saima*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault; and *her* the said

*Saima*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *James* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

0140

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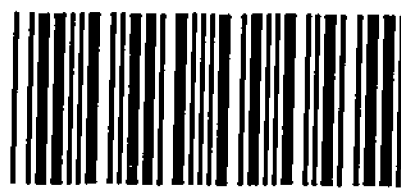
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, William

DATE:

07/12/87



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**BOX:**

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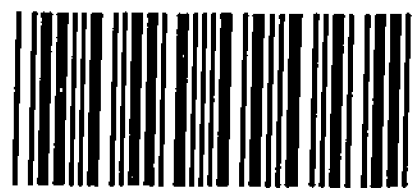
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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Donnell, George

**DATE:**

07/12/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0142

Witnesses:

Counsel, *R. O. Kelly*  
Filed, *July* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny (From the Person).  
[Sections 628, 580 and 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Ryan*  
*and*  
*George O'Ronnell*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

#1 Aug 4/87 District Attorney.

Pleads *G. O. 2d*  
*Reformatory California.*

A True Bill.

*Emmanuel M. M. M.*

Aug. 4. 1887

#2 Tried and convicted by a

*S. J. M. M. M.*

*C. J. M. M.*



<sup>45</sup>  
The People  
vs.  
George O'Donnell  
jointly indicted  
with <sup>Wm.</sup> Ryan

Court of General Sessions Part I  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
August 4, 1887. Indictment  
for grand larceny.

Deil W. Connor sworn. I am an officer  
of the South precinct; on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June I  
was on Spring St. corner of Mulberry St.  
between seven and eight o'clock. I saw the  
two prisoners leave the crowd in a hurried  
manner and walk in the direction of  
Spring St. where I was standing; they  
turned the corner and walked towards  
the Bowery. I saw them as if they passed  
something. Ryan put his hand to his left  
pant's pocket. I ran up behind them  
and caught both of them. O'Donnell broke  
away and Ryan put his hand in his  
pocket and I put my hand in there and  
got this watch. I asked him where he got  
it, and he said a man had given it  
to him. I brought him around to Mulberry  
St. the crowd was standing in front of  
the station house and I asked if any-  
body had lost a watch? This Italian  
man came over and said he had  
lost the watch and identified it as his.  
O'Donnell was got about an hour  
afterwards by detective Curry upon my

information. Cross Examined. I did not see what was passed by either one of the parties and heard no conversation between them. I knew O'Donnell before. Then I caught him he broke away from me. I had to let go of him and hold on to Ryan.

Donato Meaglioneco sworn. I live in Mulberry St. but do not know the number. About eight o'clock on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June I was in Mulberry St. and had a watch in my pocket, I lost the watch; it was taken from the chain, I had it attached to my button hole of my vest; the watch was run off the ring. I was standing there and there was a crowd around. I felt no tug at my watch when I lost it, but I only noticed afterward that my chain was hanging. The watch now shown me is the watch. I paid eight dollars and fifty five cents for it. The watch was offered in evidence.

George O'Donnell sworn. I live at 19 Spring St. and am 18 years old. Ryan is a friend of mine, I remember the day that I was arrested. I had been to the station house that afternoon between five and six o'clock; there was a baby got run over corner of Grand and Mott Sts. I went

to the station house as a witness. After I left the station house I was going home and went into a cigar store to buy a pack of cigarettes 44 Spring St. between Mulberry and Mott Sts. Ryan met me and said, "Hallo, George, and said, look what I found in Mulberry St." He took it out of his pocket, it was a watch, and he put it back. The policeman grabbed hold of him, and he made a grab for me and I ran away because I did not want to be a witness in that case where the boy got killed. I did not know that Ryan was accused of stealing the watch. I did not know it was stolen property; he told me he found it. I was arrested five years ago. The night in question was Sunday and I was arrested between five and six o'clock in Mott St. between Grand and Broome Sts. I was arrested five years ago and sent to the House of Refuge on suspicion by detective Curry. There was a man lost his watch; he came around Mott St. and he took me in. I was not convicted. Cross examined. I was thirteen years old then. My mother took me out of the House of Refuge; and I pleaded guilty to stealing the watch. When I came



out I worked four years for my brother. I know Ryan eighteen months. I live 19 Spring St. I did not steal the watch and did not pass it to Ryan. I was not in any crowd that day.

Mr. Ryan sworn. I live 199 Melberry St. and was arrested for stealing the watch from this complainant. I did steal it. O'Donnell was not with me; the first I saw of O'Donnell was in Spring St. corner of Mott St.; after I took the watch I saw him in front of the cigar store coming out. O'Donnell had nothing to do with stealing the watch and was not in my company. I said, "George, look what I found," and I showed it to him. Cross Examined. I have never been arrested before. O'Donnell never taught me to pick pockets, I have seen him pretty near every day for the last eighteen months. I told O'Donnell I found the watch, but I lied to him. I knew he had been in the House of Refuge for picking pockets. I pleaded guilty to stealing this watch.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. He was sent to the State prison for five years and two months.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0147

Testimony in the  
case of  
George S. Brownell  
filed July  
1887.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0148

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 356 Broom Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Cart-Blas being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One silver watch valued  
at Eight 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 William Ryan and George Cornell  
(both run-aways) for the reasons following  
to wit: at about the hour of eight  
o'clock P. M. on said date abo-  
ve-  
deponent was standing in a crowd  
in Mulberry Street viewing the said  
watch to which was attached a chain  
and which was in the left pocket  
of the coat then worn by deponent  
as a portion of his family clothing  
and having missed the same  
is informed by Officer McDonnell  
of the 10th Precinct Police that he  
saw the said defendants  
standing leaving the said crowd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice



and noticed that the said O'Donnell  
made a motion as though he O'Donnell  
was passing some thing to said  
Ryan. Informant seized hold of both  
defendants when the said O'Donnell  
broke loose from informant's grasp  
and ran away. Informant found in  
the possession of the said Ryan the  
said watch which watch defendant  
fully identifies as being the watch  
that was feloniously taken, stolen, and  
carried away by the said defendants  
who were acting in concert.

Worn to defendant  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
J. Maglin  
man  
Affirmed  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0150

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Ryan*

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.

*199 Mulberry St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Over street*

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*

*W. Ryan.*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police officer of No.

10th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

27 } Neil W. Connor  
June }  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George O'Donnell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*189 Spring St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Helper on Ice wagon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George O'Donnell*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0153

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

3  
4  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0154

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Ruger and  
Fitzgerald O'Donnell*

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

*William Ruger and Fitzgerald O'Donnell*

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

The said *William Ruger and Fitzgerald  
O'Donnell, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-first* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*seven,*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Ruger and George O'Donnell*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Ruger and George O'Donnell, both* —

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Donald MacFarlane, —*

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

*Donald MacFarlane, —*

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

*Ruger and George O'Donnell*

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.

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