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Fairfield, Michael

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of

Pleads

*[Signature]*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Michael A.

Fairfield

Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)

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JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Oct 3/13.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Michael A. Fairfield

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

Michael A. Fairfield

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

The said Michael A. Fairfield

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of  
~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one William Beveridge

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of him the said Michael  
A. Fairfield for some crime to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid mentioned  
and the said Michael A. Fairfield him, the said

William Beveridge

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

JOHN McKEON,

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 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Dennis*  
*Michael A Fairfield*

Offence *Assault & Battery*

Dated *Sept 27* 188*3*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Percival* Officer.

*13* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

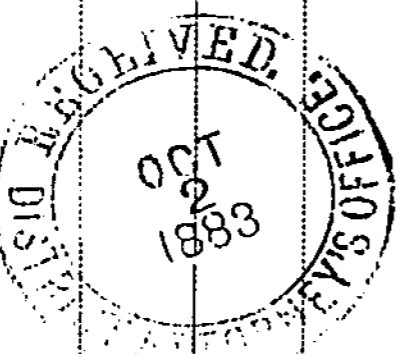
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *Sept 27* Street.

*Comptroller*



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

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

Dated *Sept 27* 188*3* *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Form 11.

## Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss  
aged 56 years  
of 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

*William Beveridge*  
Street,

on *Thursday* the *27* day of *September* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Michael A. Fairfield*

(nowhere) while deponent was on duty as a Police officer on Grand Street Ferry, said Michael struck deponent one violent blow in the face with his fist, knocking deponent down and then kicked deponent about the body, with intent to resist his lawful arrest and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~imprisoned~~ bound to answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *27*

day of *September* 1883

*A. M. Patterson*

*William Beveridge*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Michael A Fairfield* 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 *he* waiven cannot be used against *him* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael A Fairfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no stated Residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer *I was Intoxicated and dont know what I done*

Taken before me, this

day of

*29* } *M. A. Fairfield*  
*Sept* }  
1883 }

*W. H. Harrison* Police Justice

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Farrell, Edward

DATE:

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B. B. B. B.

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10 June 1930

Dispute in the  
first degree, etc  
— 52175218

JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney*

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*Please Use Actual Copy.*  
**A True Bill.**

# A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

St. Petersburg

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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 Farrell

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

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

The said Edward Farrell

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

of one Dennis O'Seary in the peace of the said People of the State of New York, then and there feloniously did make an assault: and upon the said Dennis O'Seary, with both the hands and feet of him the said Edward Farrell, in and upon the head, neck, sides, breast, belly, back, legs and arms of him the said Dennis O'Seary, then and there feloniously did strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Dennis O'Seary, with intent him the said Dennis O'Seary then and there wilfully and feloniously 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 Edward Farrell of the Crime of Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Farrell, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Dennis O'Leary, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make and assault, and then the said Dennis O'Leary, in and upon the head, neck, sides, breast, belly, back, legs and arms of him the said Dennis O'Leary, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound, thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflicting upon the said Dennis O'Leary, grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there bruising and wounding his head, neck, sides, breast, belly, back, legs and arms 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.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Police Court District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin Karpis  
Edward Bremer

Offense: Kidnaping  
Batter

Date: October 3 188

Magistrate

Officer

Alvin Karpis

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

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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

Edward Bremer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 7000 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 October 3 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Pennsylvania*

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

Answer.

*67 Fulton Street Brooklyn (resided there 3 mos)*

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*  
*Edward Farrell*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 9 District.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

age 40

of No.

Hennis O'Leary  
Police Officer Steamboat, Syrac  
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Februaryin the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by EdwardBarrell (now present) who  
caught hold of deponent  
forcibly by the arms  
threw deponent down  
and then kicked deponent  
about the head and  
bodywith 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 3 day  
of October 1883Hennis O'LearyP. J. Murphy POLICE JUSTICE.

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Faust, Cora

DATE:

10/16/83



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Counsel, *Shepherd*  
Filed *16* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT  
Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
Third degree.

*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON, 7  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. Anderson*  
*Oct 19/83.*

Foreman  
*Speed & Corvett*

*Sentence suspended*  
*Pr. Nov 7/83.* *Mr. Keen*

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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

*Cora Fausk*

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

*Cora Fausk*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said *Cora Fausk*

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

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Ephtiam J. Symons* then and there being found,  
~~on the person of the said~~  
~~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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 271 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pharmaceutical Friends

1441 Chestnut St.

vs. J. J. J. J.

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Offence Grand Larceny

to answer

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Cora Faust* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>er</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>er</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h<sup>er</sup> if ~~se~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup> that h<sup>er</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used against h<sup>er</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Cora Faust*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty three.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *127 Delancey Street about 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 never  
saw the man and I do not know  
him.*  
*Cora Per  
Faust  
mom.*

Taken before me this 14th  
day of 1887

Police Justice.

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 44 Chatham Street, aged 35, Ephraim J. Symmons.  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883at the 49 West 13<sup>th</sup> St. in the night time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner  
thereof, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of several  
denominations and values and being  
of the value of

Thirty four 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 Cora Harst (now here)

from the fact that said Cora accosted  
deponent in 14<sup>th</sup> Street and asked deponent  
to go with her for the purposes of pro-  
stitution; when deponent consented  
said Cora took deponent to a room in  
the premises above mentioned, where  
deponent took off his overcoat and under  
coat and laid them on a chair; when deponent  
sat down on a chair in said room

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Police Justice

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Said Jora ("straddled") deponents legs and placing her hands over deponents shoulders took said property from a pocket book in the coat of deponent, and which was then lying on said chair, and placed the said pocket book back in the pocket of deponents coat. And went to the front door of said premises and left very hurriedly. Deponent fully identifies the said Jora as the person who took store and carried away the said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 14th day of October 1883

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

New York Oct 24 1883  
To his Honor  
Rufus B. Cowan  
City Judge &c.

Sir

We the undersigned Members of the Jury  
who tried the case in the case of the People  
against Cora Faust consented to a ver-  
dict of guilty with a strong recommen-  
dation to the clemency of the Court -  
believing that such a verdict would  
lead to a suspension of judgment in  
her - We therefore respectfully pray  
and ask that judgment may be sus-  
pended in her case -

Robt. J. Creamer.

Chas. L. Goldsman

William H. Manasse

J. B. Brown  
Geo. P. Schilling  
Robert H. Manasse

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss :  
being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of \_\_\_\_\_ STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_

upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
\_\_\_\_\_ by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a true copy thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ }

*N.Y. General Sd Court.*

*The People vs*

*Plaintiff,*

AGAINST

*Leora Faust.*

*Defendant.*

*Affidavit to  
show good  
Character.*

*Charles STECKLER.*

*Attorney,*

Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
Cora Faust.

City and County of New York. Paul Harte  
of said city and county being duly sworn  
says - That ~~the defendant~~ Cora Faust is my  
wife, I was married on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1882 by Frederick Linck one  
of the Alderman of the City and County of  
New York, since then deponent has resided  
with his said wife at 83 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York, That I am engaged  
in the liquor business and have been  
so engaged for seven years past. That  
deponents said wife took charge of his  
household since his said marriage, that  
deponent has always kept two boarders  
at his said residence and his said wife  
was always kept sufficiently busy to  
look to their wants, that deponent has  
the said boarders still in his house  
and has had them for the past 8  
months, that this is the first offence my  
wife, the commission of which she has  
been charged with and deponent believes  
that his said wife is innocent of the

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complaint which she now stands convicted  
of. That deponents wife is an orphan  
having been such for the past 15 years.

Sworn to before me this }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853 } Paul Harte  
Jacob Meyer  
Com. & of Depts  
my City

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
vs }  
Cora Faust. }

City and County of New York - David Rosenberg being  
duly sworn says. That he is engaged in the  
Dry Goods business at 119 Forsyth Street in the  
said City.

That deponent has been acquainted with  
the abovenamed defendant and such acquaint-  
-ance has been existing for the past three  
years. That deponent has also been acquainted  
with the husband of the defendant and that  
they are both respectable, honest and hard  
working people.

Sworn to before me this } G. Blumenthal  
23 October 1880 }

Jacob M. ...  
Comm'r of D.C.  
NY City

Court of General Sessions

The people &c }  
vs  
Morah Faust }

City and County of New York Henry Kroll being duly sworn says That he is engaged in the <sup>of a doctor</sup> professional business at 77 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the said City

That deponent has been acquainted with the above named defendant and such acquaintance has been existing for the past 1 1/2 years That deponent has also been acquainted with the husband of the defendant and that they are both respectable honest and hardworking people

Sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1883

H. Kroll Deponent

Jacob Meyer

Corn & of Depts

NY City

Court of General Sessions

~~The People~~

The People &c

vs

Lora Faust

City and County of New York ss Moses Koch being  
duly sworn says That he is engaged in the  
Shoe business at No 107 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the  
said City

That deponent has been acquainted with  
the above named defendant and such acquaint-  
ance has been existing for the past two years  
that deponent has also been acquainted with  
the husband of the defendant and that they  
are both respectable honest and hard working  
people

Sworn to before me this }  
23<sup>d</sup> October 1883

Moses Koch

Jacob Meyer

Notary of Deeds  
City of New York

Court of General Sessions

The People + c {  
vs  
Lora Faust }

City and County of New York - Otto von Schintling being  
duly sworn says That he is engaged in the musical  
business at 55 <sup>or 2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Avenue in the said City

That deponent has been acquainted with the  
above named defendant and such acquaintance  
has existing for the past two years That deponent  
has also been acquainted with the husband  
of the defendant and that they are both  
respectable Honest and Hardworking people

sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1883

Otto von Schintling

Jacob Mergen

Com. of Depts

NY City

Court of General Sessions

The People + c }  
vs  
Lora Traust }

City and County of New York  
Joseph Cordula being duly sworn says That  
he is engaged in the Furniture Business at 507 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
~~being~~ in the said City

That deponent has been acquainted with  
the above named defendant and such acquaint-  
-tance has been existing for the past one year

That deponent has also been acquainted with  
the husband of the defendant and that they  
are both respectable honest and hardworking  
people

Sworn to before me }  
October 25 1883

Joseph Cordula

Jacob Meyer

Com. in Ch. Depts  
NY City

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Anna Faust

pled Oct.  
1883

The People vs. Cora Faust  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 19. 1883  
 Ephraim J. Symons sworn. I live at  
 Leggett's hotel in Chatham St.; on the night  
 of the 6th of Oct. I saw the prisoner at the  
 bar at about 1/4 past nine. I met her  
 on Fourteenth St. just above Sixth ave.  
 I had a conversation with her as to where  
 she lived and what she did. She accost-  
 ed me, "Good evening" in the usual way  
 you know. I said, "Good evening." She as-  
 sumed the roll of innocence; she said  
 she was a working girl and that she  
 came out occasionally to do that sort of  
 thing. I said, that was the sort of girl  
 I was looking for and not a regular  
 prostitute. I took this girl to be rather  
 an innocent sort of a person and ac-  
 cordingly I went to the room with her I  
 made arrangements to go to the room  
 for the purposes of sexual commerce.  
 I went to 49 West Thirteenth St. That was  
 only a few yards from where I met  
 her. At the time I entered this room  
 I had \$36 in money in my pocket  
 book. After entering the room and  
 having a minute or two's conversation

she wanted payment of two dollars I said, it is not usual for me to pay beforehand. She made some sort of plea of being robbed by some fellow or bilked as she called it. I agreed and took out a five dollar bill; she gave me three dollars in change. I immediately replaced it in my pocket book and put it in my pocket. There was nobody in the room but the prisoner and myself; the door was locked. I put my pocketbook back in my pocket in her presence. There were no pegs in the room to hang the clothes on and she suggested to put them on the back of the chair. I put my top coat on the chair first and then my other coat, and then she suggested before we went to bed that we should have a little fun on the chair. I did not understand this arrangement at all, and so she immediately placed a chair in front of the chair my clothes were on and straddled me; she put her arms right over my shoulder. I am trying to make the thing plain, otherwise it would seem impossible that the theft could be

committed; she put her arms over my shoulders where my clothes were. I did not see her take anything; of course I had not eyes behind my head. Then she said, "Come on the bed." I said, "I don't want any more of this business. I want to go." I put my coats on and she put her clothes on. We came out as soon as we could. At the foot of the steps of the house she hurriedly left me, saying, "good night." I went directly home. I buttoned up my coat it being a wet cold night. When I got into my room at the hotel and went to count my money and it was all gone. I never took my pocketbook out of my pocket when I put it in in that room until I got to my room in the hotel because I had some loose silver; the documents were in the pocketbook, but every dollar was gone. Cross Examined. I had never seen this girl before I had not been drinking that day and have not for twelve months. I was in her company in the room I believe 15 minutes, but from the time I met her on the walk until I left I presume it was half an hour. There was gas light in the room. Everything else but the money was in the pocketbook.

Thomas Reynolds sworn. I am an officer; the complainant came to the station house about the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month; the case was put in my charge. I went and looked for her Monday night and searched 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> sts. and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and University Place and I told the officers on post there I did not find her, an officer on post brought her to the 15<sup>th</sup> precinct station house. Lora Faust sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. Did you see the complainant on the stand? Yes, I saw him here. Did you ever see him in your life before? No. I saw him at the police Court; he arrested me on the street. I ~~cannot~~ talk English, I cannot understand some words. Were you ever in a house in 13<sup>th</sup> st. with him? No sir. Did you steal any money from him \$34? No sir, never stole a cent in my life. You never saw him before the day you were arrested? No sir, I never did. Cross Examined. Where were you living on the Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct.? I was in the theatre I was living at 27 Delancey St. I was not on the street on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I don't go on the street almost every night. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fay, John

DATE:

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Heedlen Ross

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct

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Pleads

Not guilty (157)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Ross

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Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Robbery - stolen Goods.

(54528 + 531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. J. McKeon

Foreman.

Refused.

Specie requested.

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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 Fay*

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

*John Fay*

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

The said *John Fay*

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

*one cart of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars*

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

*John McKeon*  
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- 4780 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Willrich  
305 1st St. S.

John Willrich  
305 1st St. S.

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 5 1883

J. M. Newman Magistrate.

A. Keatner Officer.

Witnesses Thomas Rodman

No. 628 East 1st St.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer J. S.

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 Oct 5 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Fabray Jay*

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.

*431 East 18th Street. 9 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 am not guilty of the charge preferred against me*

*John Jay*

Taken before me this

day of *October*

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*W. M. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35<sup>th</sup> years, occupation Cannery of No.

628 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Albrich

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> }  
day of October 1883 } Bodman

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 305 Avenue C. Street, Canman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883  
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 Spring Cart  
of the value of One Hundred and  
Twenty five dollars - \$125.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John ~~De~~ Ray (now present),

and Andrew Collins. (Conficted for the said crime on  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1883) with the intent  
to deprive the owner of said property from  
the fact that previous to said larceny  
the said cart was standing on the street  
in front of premises 519 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street,  
and this deponent was informed Thomas  
Bodeman (now present), that he Bodeman  
saw said ~~John~~ Ray pulling the said cart

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

1883

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and said Collins pushing the said cart  
away from the place aforesaid - and from  
the possession of defendant

Subscribed before me this { John Ulrich  
5 day of October 1883

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVIDIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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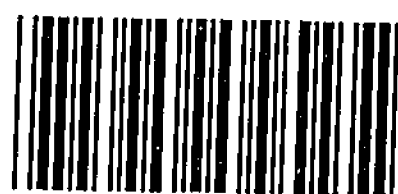
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Feeney, John

DATE:

10/08/83



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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Jackson  
Raymond  
Assault in the First Degree,  
(Firearms.)  
[Ex 217 and 218]

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL

**Foreman.**

Come's report to Court that  
defendant is insane —  
Nov 5. 1883  
Sent to Hudson River Asylum  
for the insane.

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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 Feeney*

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

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

The said *John Feeney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *David E. Oath the younger* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *David E. Oath the younger* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Feeney* 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 *David E. Oath the younger* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said *John Feeney, 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 *David E. Oath the younger* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *David E. Oath the younger* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *John Feeney* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Mr. Brady  
City of New York

I would be glad to  
help you if you want give  
me a list of this work - it will  
be a great help to me in my  
electrical work. I require a  
few more and  
I will be glad to  
send you a few more if I can  
find them. I have a few more  
but they are in the private  
collection of the  
Museum - you will find them  
if you drop a line to me  
I will be glad to send you  
a few more if you want.

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Recd Nov 1. 1883

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on 19<sup>th</sup> day, the October  
day of 1888, in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and eighty eight

PRESENT.

~~The Honorable~~ F. May Jr  
Recorder of the  
of the City of New York,

Justice of the  
Sessions.

The People &c.  
— agt. —  
John Feeney

In confinement on indictment  
for assault in the First Degree  
(filed in Sessions Oct. 8. 1888)  
It appearing to the Court from the  
affidavit of William L. Hardy M.D.  
that John Feeney the defendant  
herein is insane and not in a  
mental condition to undertake  
his defense and this being a  
proper case for the exercise of  
the power conferred upon the  
Court by section 638 Chapter V  
of the Code of Criminal Procedure

It is thereupon ordered.  
pursuant to the provisions of said  
law that inquiry be summarily  
made into the sanity of said John  
Feeney as to the degree of mental  
capacity possessed by him and  
for that purpose the Court doth hereby  
appoint Joseph Wiener Physician  
and H. S. Ingewall <sup>at Law</sup> as a commissary  
to examine said John Feeney

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and to report to the Court as to his  
sanity at the time of the examination

*Entered*  
*for*

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Tierney*

Dated

*Oct 19*

1883

Order of Court—  
appointing Comrs.  
to examine prisoner  
as to his mental con-  
dition.

*Filed Oct 19. 1883*

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

The People of the State  
of New York

- agt -

John Feeney

City and County of New York ss:

William L. Harrelly being  
duly sworn deposes and says that  
he is Physician to the City Prison  
in which the above named defen-  
dant is now confined. That he  
has carefully examined said  
defendant as to his sanity that  
he has delusions of persecution. He  
imagines that the British Government has  
spies following him and preventing  
him from making a living under  
Under this delusion he made an attempt  
on the life of the British Consul.

Deponent is therefore of opinion  
that said defendant is insane and incapable  
of making his defense on trial under said  
indictment

Sworn to before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

William L. Harrelly M.D.

Hugh Connelley  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Court of Moral Sessions

The People & C.

- sept. -

John Tenney

affidavit of Dr Hardy

filed Oct 19. 1883

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Hudson River State Hospital.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> 1883

J. Sparks Esq.,

Clerk of the Court of General Sessions

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send us a  
copy of the medical testimony  
taken in the case of John Feeney who  
was committed to this hospital  
Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 by order of Hon. Frederick  
Smyth, Recorder of the City of New York.

Very truly yours

J. M. Cleveland, M.D.  
Medical Superintendent

Lat Copy

Dec 20 1883

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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

David E. Kelly  
27 State St.  
John A. Feeny

Offence Felonious  
Assault

Dated

25 September 1883  
John B. Smith  
Magistrate.

John A. Feeny  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Edmond Pintaro

No. 27 State

Street.

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

Street,

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

Street,

\$ 1000

to answer

27.00

\_\_\_\_\_

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 A. Feeny

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated

Sept 25 1883

Salon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

18 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John A Feeny

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Coachman

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 decline to make any  
answer

John A Feeny

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

John A Feeny  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

27 State

Street,

David E Oak 22 years Clerk

on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of September

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John A. Feeny

(now here) who did wilfully and feloniously  
point a gun: a pistol loaded with powder  
and leaden ball at the body of deponent  
that said Feeny came into the  
British Consul's office and  
said that he had been grossly  
libeled at the instance of the  
British government and that  
he would be revenged even if  
he had to blow up Dublin Castle  
that he would he would shoot  
the whole bloody lot in the  
British Consul's office. Said Feeny  
then pointed the revolver at  
deponent. Deponent is an  
Employee in the office of the  
British Consul. Said Feeny  
discharged the revolver once  
in the office as deponent believes

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 25 day  
of September 1883.

J. E. Oak, Jr.

John Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

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CLOTHING

## The Right Way

If "the oldest inhabitant" should be asked when he first heard of "a mark down" in the clothing trade he would probably say some time during his infancy. It is always the last resort of a certain class of merchants who find themselves burdened with a moth-eaten and musty old stock. Of course, but few are deluded by these antiquated appeals and there would be no necessity for such unbusiness-like devices if those resorting to them would follow the example of HIRSHKIND & CO., which is to observe the latest styles; manufacture none but desirable goods, and place on every garment the moment it is offered for sale the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. HIRSHKIND & CO. never "mark down," because they begin with prices which are always from 25 to 50 per cent lower than any other house in the city. The best illustration of this fact can be found in their present sale of A BEAUTIFUL FALL OVERCOAT AT FIVE DOLLARS, which cannot be duplicated in up-town

James H. Peeney, who shot at R. Hoare, second Vice Consul of Great Britain in this city, spent Wednesday night in singing. Yesterday he was sent from the Tombs to Bellevue Hospital, and placed in the pavilion for the insane. He will be examined to-day.

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Department of  
*Public Charities and Correction,*

HENRY H. PORTER, Prest., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre streets,

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

New York, Sep 27 1883.

Hon. John M<sup>c</sup> Keon  
Dist. Attorney  
Sir.

Enclosed please  
find Certificates from 2 of the  
doctors at City Prison regarding  
the condition of John F. Feeney committed  
Sept 25 by Justice Smith for Fel.  
Assault & Battery.

Will you please send an order  
for his removal to Adelphi

Very Respectfully  
Mark Finley  
Deputy Warden

New-York General  
Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State  
of New York

— against —

John Feeney

Report of  
Commissioners in Lunacy.

Joseph Wiener, M.D.

Abraham P. Ingersoll  
Commissioners.

Filed Nov. 5. 1883

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

In the Matter of the  
People of the State of  
New York. —

— against —  
John Feeney

In confinement on  
Indictment for assault  
in the First Degree.

To

The Honorable Frederick Smyth  
Recorder &c., and

To

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

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed  
by an Order of this Court bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1883, to inquire into the sanity  
of the above named prisoner John Feeney,  
as to the degree of mental capacity possessed  
by him, to examine him, and to report to  
this Court as to his sanity at the time of  
such examination, do respectfully —

Report: That before proceeding with  
the hearing and examination of the matters  
so referred to us, we took the oath prescribed  
by law, which oath is in writing and is

hereto annexed.

That we were attended upon such hearing by James M. Brady Esq., Assistant District Attorney, on behalf of the People, and by James Oliver Esq., on behalf of the Prisoner.

The testimony taken by us upon such hearing is hereto annexed and forms part of this Report.

We also made a thorough and careful examination of the prisoner in person, at the City Prison in this City, for the purpose of determining more accurately as to his mental capacity and sanity.

It appears from the testimony, and from the statements made to us by the prisoner, that he believes himself to be the victim of persecution by the British Government, which he claims is constantly following him by its agents and has caused repeated libellous newspaper attacks to be made upon him; and that such was his belief at the time of the commission of the offence for which he now stands indicted. We were unable to find any grounds for such belief.

It further appears from the testimony that at the time of the commission of the offence charged he exhibited indications of insanity, and that two days thereafter he was committed to the Insane Asylum of this City by Drs. Hardy and Field, City

Physicians, and remained there until October 11<sup>th</sup>; that during that time and since his return to the City Prison, he suffered and is still suffering from insanity of the form of Melancholia. It also appears that during his residence at the Asylum, and under his belief as to persecution by the British Government hereinbefore stated, he attacked three different persons, an attendant and two patients, and that since his return to the City Prison his mental condition has grown worse, than when he was in the Asylum.

Upon our personal examination of the prisoner we discovered no effort to simulate insanity. On the contrary he conversed with us freely and calmly, as to the commission of the offence charged and as to his condition then and at the time of the examination. He insisted that at each of those times he was entirely sane, and justified his actions by the aforesaid alleged persecution by the British Government. He expressed great dread of being again placed in an insane asylum, and urged us to do what we could to obtain his speedy trial upon the indictment against him.

Upon the testimony taken before us, and upon our personal examination of the

prisoner, and after full and careful deliberation  
we are of the opinion, and do accordingly

Report: That at the time of  
our examination of the matters so referred  
to us, the said John Teerney was and  
still is insane, and incapable of making  
an intelligent defence to the indictment  
against him, and under which he is  
now imprisoned

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, New York  
November 1.<sup>st</sup> 1883.

Joseph Wiener M.D.  
Hiram D. Sargent

Commissioners

Account of General Sessions  
of the Peace holden in and for  
the City and County of New  
York

The People of the State  
of New York

against  
John Keeney

City and County of New York ss;

Joseph Weiner being duly sworn  
says that he will faithfully and  
fairly determine the questions referred  
to him in the above entitled matter  
and make a just and true report  
according to the best of my under-  
standing;

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1883.

J. M. Keeney  
Rec<sup>d</sup>.

Joseph Weiner M.D.

City and County of New York ss;

William D. Sawyer  
being duly sworn says that he  
will faithfully and fairly deter-  
mine the questions referred to

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him in the above recited matter  
and make a just and true re-  
port according to the best of my  
understanding.

Sworn to before me } William D. Hagerman  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1883

J. H. Hagerman  
Justice

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

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In the Matter of the People of the :  
State of New-York :  
- against - : On an Indictment for  
John Feeney. : Assault in the First Degree  
-----x

New-York, Oct. 25', 1883.

Present:

Dr. Joseph Wiener and Hiram D. Ingersoll, Esq., Commis-  
sioners in Lunacy.  
Asst. Dist. Atty. Brady for the People.  
Mr. Oliver for the Prisoner.

The Commissioners are duly sworn by the Recorder.

DAVID E. OAK, JR., is duly sworn, and testifies as follows:

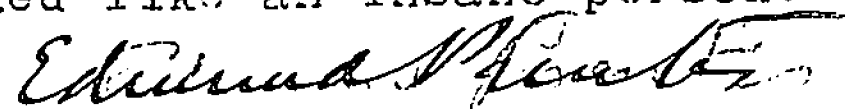
- Q. Where do you reside?  
A. 225 East 79' street.  
Q. You are attached to the British Consulate in this City?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. You remember the date of this occurrence, the 25' of September?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Did you see John Feeney that day?  
A. I did, sir.  
Q. Please relate to the Commissioners when and where?  
A. At about 11 o'clock in the morning of September 25' he came into the British Consul's office and asked if there was a British Consul at Buffalo; I told him no; he walked towards the door as if to leave the office, and then said that he was greatly wronged and grossly libelled at the instance of the British Government in several papers, and wished to have revenge for the same and that he would have it if he had to go to Dublin Castle to get it; at the same time he took a revolver out of a satchel he carried in his hand, then fired one shot in the office and ran through it and fired a shot in the hall. Then we sent for a policeman and had him arrested.  
Q. Did you notice anything, Mr. Oak, as to his manner?  
A. He seem to me to be greatly excited, and he seemed to look to me as though he were not quite in his right mind; he had a wild look in his eyes.  
Q. Did he make any resistance to his arrest?  
A. He was arrested some time after.  
Q. And not in your office?  
A. Not in the office. We gave a description of the man to the policeman and he came back in about three quarters of an hour, I think, and said there was a man that answered the description, and asked us to come out and identify him; we did so and he was arrested. The policeman called to his assistance a Park policeman near at hand.  
Q. Did he shoot at anybody?  
A. That I can't say; I did not wait long enough to see.  
Q. Where did the ball go to?  
A. Into the wooden partition in the office.  
Q. How high is that partition?  
A. In the neighborhood of five feet; I didn't measure it.

- Q. Was anybody in that direction?  
 A. Yes, sir, there were two people right in that direction.  
 Q. Was any one in that direction in view?  
 A. No, sir; there is a ground glass window there and I don't suppose you could see anybody; he struck the wooden railing that holds the glass.  
 Q. Did he speak very excitedly?  
 A. He was excited, yes.  
 Q. Did he speak loud?  
 A. Not in a particularly loud voice.  
 Q. Did he look flushed in the face?  
 A. No, rather pale, with a kind of a wild look in his eyes.  
 Q. Did he seem to be a man of any education?  
 A. He seemed tolerably well educated; he was a very decent appearing man.  
 Q. He had never been there before had he?  
 A. I had never seen him there.  
 Q. He didn't point the pistol at any particular person?  
 A. That I can't say; not that I know.  
 Q. Did he make any remark like this, that they were uttering blasphemous statements about him?  
 A. I didn't hear him say that.  
 Q. Did he talk in a very loud tone?  
 A. Just before he fired the shot he did, but when I first spoke to him he spoke in rather a low tone of voice.  
 Q. Did he speak about the alleged injustice of the British Government to him?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. Do you remember any of the words said by him then?  
 A. Simply that he had been greatly wronged and grossly libelled at the instance of the British Government and he wished to be revenged for the same.  
 Q. He had a satchel in his hand?  
 A. Yes, a black satchel.  
 Q. And was very pale?  
 A. Yes, sir.



EDMUND PRENTIS is duly sworn, and testifies as follows:

- Q. Mr. Prentis, you are an attache of the British Consulate in this City?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. And your statement in regard to this matter is substantially the same as that just made by Mr. Oak?  
 A. Yes, sir. At first he had the pistol pointed in the direction of Mr. Oak.  
 Q. But before firing he changed it in another direction?  
 A. Yes, sir.  
 Q. But he did not see any person?  
 A. No, sir he could not see any person at the time he fired; that was impossible.  
 Q. He could see no person that was standing in the range of the pistol?  
 A. No, sir.  
 Q. And that to you at that time he looked like an insane person?  
 A. Yes, sir.



Owing to the absence of witnesses the further hearing of this matter is adjourned to Saturday, Oct. 27, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment.

New-York, Oct. 27', 1883.

SAME APPEARANCES.

DR. A. E. MACDONALD is duly sworn, and testifies as follows:

- Q. Doctor, will you kindly give your statement as to the condition of John Feeney?
- A. I think the name under which he was committed to us was James A. Feeney. He was taken to the Asylum on the 27' of September, under ~~directions~~ <sup>of</sup> Drs. Hardy and Field. He remained there until the 11' of October; I saw him frequently while there, also on the 19' of this month; he was the person who shot at the British Consul, a man with a dark complexion; I have seen him since in the City Prison, and know him to be the same person named in this order.
- Q. Will you state what you found to be his condition?
- A. My opinion about his condition is that he is melancholy<sup>iac</sup>, an insane man suffering from melancholy<sup>iac</sup>; I base the opinion on his physical condition being much depressed, and upon the existence of delusions as to persecution, the idea that he is being followed by agents of the British Government since his arrival in this country, and that articles in the newspapers were directed against him which had no apparent bearing upon him. During his residence in the Asylum, under the influence of these delusions he attacked three different persons, one attendant and two patients. At my examination at the City Prison, on the 19' of this month, I found the same physical condition existing, and the continuance of the same delusions; and in my opinion his is now a case of insanity, <sup>of the</sup> form of melancholia.
- Q. It is not possible he has changed for the better since your examination?
- A. He changed for the better in the Asylum but he has retrograded since. I have no doubt he is insane.
- Q. Do you believe him at the present time capable of making an intelligent<sup>ent</sup> defence to the indictment against him?
- A. I do not.
- Q. Did you examine him on the 27' of September, when he was committed to your care?
- A. I can't recollect whether I saw him on his arrival; I certainly did within twenty four hours.
- Q. And his condition was then what?
- A. One of decided melancholia, with very considerable physical prostration; he had an exhaustive physical disease, diarrhoea, from which he afterwards recovered to some extent

*A. E. MacDonald*  
DR. MARTIN A. McGOVERN is duly sworn, and testifies as follows:

- Q. Doctor, will you please kindly state what the nature of John Feeney's case is?
- A. I examined him on the 11', 14' and 18' of the present month, <sup>at</sup> the Tombs. I think he is insane, that he is melancholic. I base my opinion on his physical condition at the present time. He has delusions in regard to persecutions from the British Government, besides attacks in newspaper articles. He has hallucinations in regard to hearing, and says that he has heard people address him in the street in the pay of the British Government; and that he has seen people pursuing him,

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and declared that they were sent by the British Government for some crime committed in Ireland and Canada. I think he is insane, melancholic, and not responsible for his acts.

Q. Well, doctor, from your last examination is it possible for him to have improved since that time to the present?

A. No, sir.

Q. From the result of your observations do you think that at the present time he is capable of making an intelligible defence to the indictment against him?

A. No, sir.

*MA. M<sup>c</sup> Govern M.D.*

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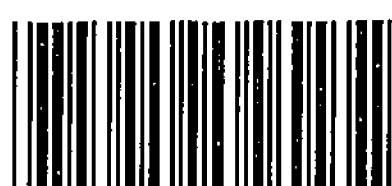
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Ferris, Solomon

DATE:

10/31/83



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Counsel,  
Filed **31** day of **Oct** 188 **8**  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. **F**  
**Solomon**  
**Farris**  
30.  
101 Perry

Grand Larceny, **Second** degree and  
Possessing stolen Goods  
[33528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
22 Nov 1883 District Attorney  
pleads P.R.  
A True Bill.

*W H Anderson*  
Foreman.

*Pen one year.*

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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

*Solomon Ferris*

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

*Solomon Ferris*

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

The said *Solomon Ferris*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*27th* ~~the~~ day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one dog of the value of*  
*one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Jane*  
*McCreary* 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.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Alice Deary  
J. B. Smith  
J. C. Smith

officer of the law

BAILED,  
No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated October 28 1883

Paterson Magistrate.

John Stearns Officer.

Christie Officer 9 Precinct.

Witnesses Augustus Deary

No. 10 Deary Street

Josephine Gregory

No. 14 Deary Street

Charles J. Smith

No. 5 Deary Street

\$ 5000 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

James

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 Oct 28 1883 J. M. Paterson 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. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Salomon Ferris* 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.

*Salomon Ferris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*3 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*101 Perry St. 6 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck Driver*

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

Answer.

*I picked the dog up in the street. I caressed him, and he came up to me. And I took him, thinking the dog was lost and that there would be a reward for him in the morning.*

*Salomon Ferris*

Taken before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

*Alm. P. J. J.*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Legal Manufacturer of No. 80 Greenwich Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary J. Cleary and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of October 1883 } August. Pentz.

Am Patterson  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 3 Bank Street, 39 years Hampden  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th day of October 1883  
at the Greenwich Avenue in the night in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true lawful owner  
the following property, viz :

One Irish Grey haired dog  
of the value of

One 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 Salomon Ferris (now here)

from the fact, That whilst said dog  
at or about the hour of ten o'clock, on  
the night of aforesaid was out for an  
amusement in the charge of one Phineas  
T. Wright; said Ferris in company with  
another person to deponent unknown  
and who is not as yet arrested, and who  
were acting in collusion; picked up  
said dog in his arms and ran away

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary Public,

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with him; Deparment is informed by August Rents of number 10 Greenwich Street that he stopped said Ferris with said dog in his possession, and said unknown person told them that said dog did not belong to them but to deparment, and requested them to let him go, when said unknown person detained said Rents in conversation, and attempted to strike him, while said Ferris ran away with the said dog. And said unknown person escaped. Deparment is further informed by John Keenan an officer of the 9th precinct that he arrested the said Ferris who had said dog in his possession and was leading him by a string; said Rents fully identifies said Ferris as the person who has said dog in his possession and who ran away with him; deparment fully identifies the said dog as belonging to her and as having been taken to her & carried away.

Sworn to before me  
this 27th day of October 1883 } Mary J. McCleary,  
J. M. Patterson

Peace Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No.

9th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Jane McGeary  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29  
day of October 1888 }

John Keenan.

M. Patton

Police Justice.

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Fibbs, Matthew

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *Oct* 188*3*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Matthew*

*Finley*

*(Exhibit 21)*  
Assault in the First Degree

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. O'Donovan*

Foreman.

*Rec'd Feb 19 1887*

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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

*Matthew Filler*

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

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

The said *Matthew Filler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Costello* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Costello* with a certain *knife* which the said *Matthew Filler*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Michael Costello* 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

*Matthew Filler*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew Filler*, *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 *Michael Costello* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Costello* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Matthew Filler* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

*Samuel Gordon*

Residence

*91 Bond 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

*Michael Corbett*

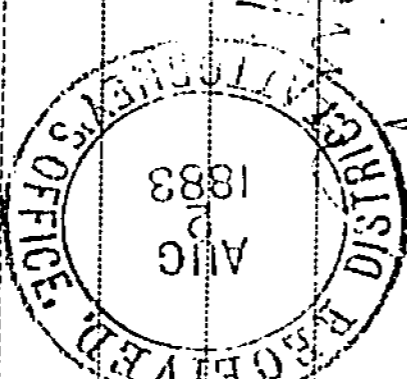
*220 West St.*

*Matthew Gibbs*

*July 31 188*

*Magistrate*

*Witnesses*



No. *500* Street *Qid*  
to answer *Qid*  
*Qid*  
*Qid*

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 *Matthew Gibbs*

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 31 188* *3 Solon Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Matthew Fibbs

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.

Matthew Fibbs

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

40 Mulberry St. About 6 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plasterer

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. The Complainant struck me twice in the face and I tried to defend myself

Matthew Fibbs  
man

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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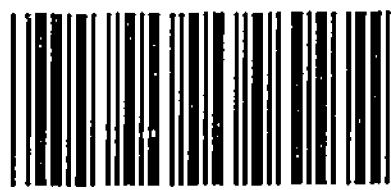
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Fischer, William

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William  
Bridger

18. 2. 11.  
1884  
for murder

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Hawking—Stolen Goods.  
[59498-506-528-531]

JOHN McKEON,

Att. Gen. 15/83 District Attorney.

Pleaded guilty.

A True Bill.

W. H. Anderson

Foreman.

1, 4<sup>th</sup> Court Room

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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 Fischer*

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

*William Fischer*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *William Fischer*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Catherine Bierzy*

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

*Catherine Bierzy*

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *thirty five boxes containing candies of the value of twenty cents each box, fifty pounds of chocolate of the value of twenty cents each pound, and twenty boxes, containing cocoa, of the value of twenty five cents each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Catherine*

*Bierzy*

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

*John McLean*

*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

*Catherine Steeg*  
*152 West 15th St*  
*William Fisher*

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Offence *Burglar*

Dated *Oct - 6* 188*8*

*Wm. H. Murphy* Magistrate.  
*William Fisher* Precinct Officer.

Witnesses  
*John Warner*  
No. *585* *Madison* Street.  
*Robert Jackson*  
No. *157* *West* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
OCT 8 1883  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

*William Fisher*  
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 *Oct 6* 188*8* *W. H. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8* \_\_\_\_\_ 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*8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Fischer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *22 E 11 St (resided there 3 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pass Finisher*

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 taking one box of Sardines*

*Wm Fischer*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County  
of New York,

aged 35 of No. 152 Wooster

Catherine Biessey

Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Grocery store keeper — being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 152 Wooster Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a pane of glass in the door

on the Fourth day of October 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirty five boxes of Sardines value  
five dollars and ninety five cents  
fifty pounds of chocolate value  
thirty five dollars  
Twenty boxes of cocoa value five  
dollars and sixty cents

Together of the value of Five hundred  
the property of Complainant.

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

William Fisher (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit from the fact that  
deponent is informed by John  
Garvey residing 585 Broadway  
that he saw said Fisher  
take a portion of the property  
as above described from the  
shop residing of deponent's store  
putting his hand through a  
hole broken in the glass.  
Catherine Biessey

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of October 1883  
at New York City  
John J. [Signature]  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City and County  
of New York  
John Garvey aged  
thirty years being sworn says  
that he resides at number  
585 Broadway New York City  
that on Thursday October 18  
1883, Defendant saw William  
Higley (now present) thrust  
his hand through an  
opening in the door window  
of Spencer's number 152  
Winter Street, and take  
therefrom a portion of  
the property described in  
in Catherine Bessy affidavit

Sworn to before me J. P. Garvey  
this 6 day of October 1883

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1224

DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, Philip

DATE:

10/29/83



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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
 Filed *Day* day of *Oct*  
 Pleads *Not Guilty (31)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip  
Buckworth  
18, 19, 20  
11/2, 1/2, 1/2  
w/ 1/2, 1/2, 1/2  
people / 1/2 dead.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
I & Mr 7/83  
pleads G. L. & dy  
A True Bill. E. M. R. P.  
J. H. Anderson  
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

Philip Fisher

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

Philip Fisher

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

The said Philip Fisher

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick A. [unclear] then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

Philip Fisher

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

The said Philip Fisher

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of

the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Frederick Am-  
men

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

Ammen

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

Philip Fisher

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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Schuch  
420 E 112 St.

1 Philip Fisher

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated October 25th 1883

Of Attorney Magistrate  
Shulgan Officer  
12th Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Shulgan

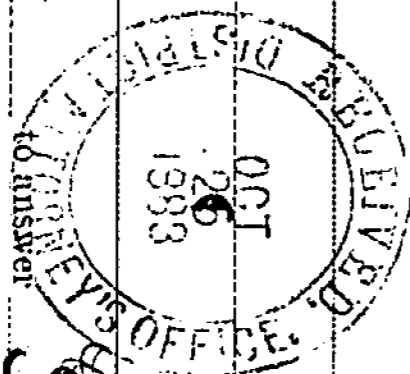
No. 12th Precinct Street

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

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

\$ 500 - 5

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 Philip Fisher

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 Oct 26 1883 Wm. H. Schuch 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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District Police Court.

NEW YORK,  
Philip Fisher

*Question.* What is your name?

Answer. Phyllis Fisher

Answer. 18 years

Answer. *Balturn or e*

Answer. 1/2<sup>nd</sup> St near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. 2 weeks

Answer. Waite

*Answer.*

I am guilty

Philip's Fisher

*Taken before me this*

day of

Oct 1883

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Mulligan  
aged 34 years, occupation Police officer of No. 1211  
Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1883 } Joseph Mulligan

John J. [unclear]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Schenck

of No. 420 East- 112<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of October 1883  
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 coachman's Overcoat- of the value  
of Fifty dollarsthe property of Frederick Arrhen in the care and  
charge of deponent who is 28 years old  
and is a coachman  
and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Philip Fisher colored (new here)  
That deponent is informed by officer Joseph  
Mulligan that he found said coat  
in the possession of said deponent  
on Third Avenue 115<sup>th</sup> Street in  
said City

William H. Schenck

Sworn before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of

October

1883

Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1224

DESCRIPTION:

Fletcher, Charles

DATE:

10/16/83



1224

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*W. H. K.*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Oct 1883

Pleads

*Not guilty (17)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles*

*Exeter*

*44-88  
1883*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[49518 and 531]

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney  
22 Oct 19/83  
Pleada guilty PL  
A True Bill.

*W. H. Chandler*

Foreman.

*Sen. C. M. M.*

*P. J.*

~~*W. H. K.*~~  
*M. C. M.*  
*W. H. K.*  
*W. C. M.*  
*W. H. K.*  
*W. C. M.*  
*W. H. K.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Fletcher

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

Charles Fletcher

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

The said Charles Fletcher

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

one robe of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Campbell 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.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Campbell  
503 to 517 on the 14th 1883

1 Charles Fletcher

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

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated October 14 1883

Magistrate.

Thugh Leady Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Aaron Dehling

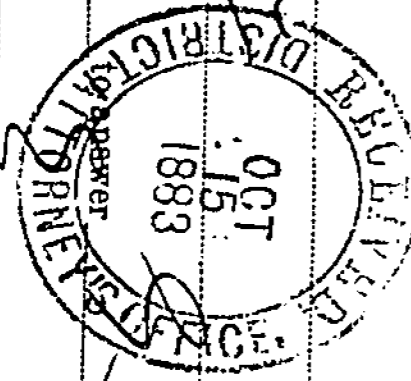
No. 558 St. Leonard Street

Thugh Leady

No. 28 Brein's Place Street

No. 500 \_\_\_\_\_ Street

8 500 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Charles Fletcher

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 October 14 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Charles Fletcher* 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.

*Charles Fletcher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*133 West 38 Street five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Coachman*

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 mean to steal the robe*

*Charles Fletcher*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 190*8*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police of No. 20

Primer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Campbell

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

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of October 1888 } Hugh Ledy

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Pawnbroker of No. 228 St. Louis

St. Louis being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Campbell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of October 188

} Araron Schlang

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK }of No. 503 1/2 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 13 day of October 1883at the Corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> St & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the daytime City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent With the intent to deprive the true owner of the  
benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

One fur fine beaver robe  
of the value of one 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

Charles Fletcher (now here)  
from the fact that defendant was in the  
employ of Deponent and Deponent was informed  
by Aaron Schlang doing business as a  
a pawnbroker at number 558 Eighth Avenue  
that the said defendant came to his place of  
business and wanted to pawn the said robe  
and the said Schlang refused to take the said  
robe as he thought it was stolen and Officer  
Hugh Laddy of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police found

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the aforesaid robe in possession of the  
said defendant and deponent identified  
the said robe as the property taken stolen  
and carried away by said defendant

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

Meamphill  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1224

DESCRIPTION:

Foster, Frank

DATE:

10/23/83



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Chas Quincy  
Stansfield at  
Mansfield to Adams  
Sept 26th 1896  
New York  
Sept 26th 1896  
Philly. to New  
York  
in Person in  
Boston.  
Picasso in Person  
Quincy & Co  
1596.

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Counsel, 23 day of Feb 1883

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

25.

Don

Loopy

Grand Larceny 5/20 degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

# A True Bill.

W. H. Woodson

Part 2 Oct 31, 1883 Foreman.

27. tried & convicted

diagonal.

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**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

Frank Foster

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

Frank Foster

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

The said Frank Foster

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~twentieth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one piece of lining of the value  
of thirty dollars, and four  
pieces of silk of the value  
of five dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph G. G. G.

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.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Matthew Lane & Bliss  
charged with stealing a large quantity  
of knives and forks from Boston  
and found in their possession at  
Per 28 M.R. by Hey. and Gonnon S.B.S  
taken to Boston and pleaded guilty at  
the court of Boston and sentenced Feb  
26<sup>th</sup>/81 to the House of Correction  
Bliss for 2 years Lane for 1 year and 11 months

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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. *104*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph G. Gorman*  
*Frank Foster*

Offence *Manslaughter*

Dated *October 20* 188*8*

*William Patterson* Magistrate.  
*George Mace* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. *William Patterson*  
*1883 Lexington Ave*  
No. *Frank Foster*  
*1883 Lexington Ave*

No. *41 East 98* Street  
*1000* to answer *G. J. Gorman*

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 *Frank Foster*

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 *October 20* 188*8* *Wm Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Frank Foster 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. Frank Foster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Cincinnati

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

Answer. 44 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Speculator

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a  
trial by jury

Frank Foster

Taken before me this

day of October 1888

J. M. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William F. Schoeller

aged 17 years, occupation Clerk of No.

1883 Lexington Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Garride

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

20

October

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William F. Schoeller

John Patton

Police Justice.

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }of No. 107 Grand Street Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day of October 1888at the premises 107 Grand Street in the City of New York,

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

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

One Piece of Serge lining of the  
value of thirty dollars and four pieces  
of China Silks valued at twenty dollars  
together of the value of fifty 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 Frank Foster (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed  
by William I. Schoeller that he saw  
the said defendant in company with another  
man unknown to said Schoeller the said  
unknown man came in to the office in said  
premises and ask said Schoeller to write a note  
for him to Mr Garside and while said Schoeller  
was writing said note the said unknown man  
took a piece of Serge in his hand and ran

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out and when the said Schoeller followed  
the said unknown man he the said Schoeller  
met the said defendant with the four  
pieces of silk in his possession and the  
said Schoeller caused the arrest of the said  
defendant and defendant identified  
the said property as the property taken  
from and carried away

Sworn to before me } Joseph Parside  
this 20 day of October 1883 }  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

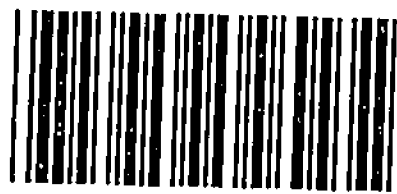
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DESCRIPTION:

Franklyn, Benjamin

DATE:

10/29/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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281  
Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Oct 1883

Pleads

Not guilty (for 2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc.  
(Section 343, Penal Code.)

B. B.  
Franklin

(JOHN McKEON,)

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. McKeon

Foreman.

Part III Made by

F

Paul for foreman

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 Franklyn*

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

*Benjamin Franklyn*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin Franklyn*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery* where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*Benjamin Franklyn*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin Franklyn*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twelfth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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.

*John Mc Keon*  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Edward Rosen  
For Violation of Lottery Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT~~, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated July 10 1883

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Benjamin Franklin

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Edward Pierce*  
of *the 4th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 10 day of July 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Benjamin Franklin*

(nowhere) did unlawfully keep maintained  
conduct and occupy premises No 395  
Water Street in said City - or part thereof  
to wit: the first floor to be used for  
the purpose of Gambling, and did  
open set up Exercise and keep therein  
an office or place for the registering  
numbers, <sup>of tickets</sup> in certain lotteries not  
authorized by the Laws of the State  
of New York, and *Edward Pierce*  
for making, receiving and registering tickets  
or stakes for the drawing or result of such lottery

Sworn to before me, this

July 10 1883

*J. J. McWhorter*  
Notary Public - Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Richardson T. Livingston  
Residence 827 Madison Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Peter

Burgess Franklin

Offence, Viol. Lottery Law

Dated July 10 1883

William M. Magistrate.

Peter 13 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Paired

Paired

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 Burgess Franklin

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100  
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 10 1883 J. H. Kilbuck 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

302 District Police Court.

Benjamin Franklin 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.

Benjamin Franklin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

235 Delancey Street since 1<sup>st</sup> of May

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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  
Benjamin Franklin

Taken before me this

day of July

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Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

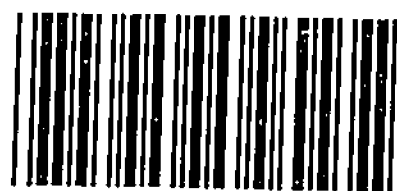
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DESCRIPTION:

Fray, Lizzie

DATE:

10/04/83



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45  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Oct 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (5-)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Sizze  
P  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
1883 Oct 4 531

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
Judges acquitted.  
A True Bill.  
J. H. McKeon  
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

*Suzie Frank*

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

*Suzie Frank*

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

The said *Suzie Frank*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
*12th* ~~on the~~ day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the value of sixty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty dollars, one pocket of the  
value of fifteen dollars, and one  
penicil of the value of five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Williams*  
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.

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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

Police Court District 7600

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Williams*  
*vs.*  
*Mary Ann Williams*  
*by*  
*George H. May*

Dated *September 30* 188*3*

*William H. Reynolds*, Magistrate.

*15* 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 she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated *September 30* 188*3* *George H. May* 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. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lizzie Gray.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *✓ Secum Street 3 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 am not guilty*

*Lizzie Gray.*

Taken before me this

day of *September*, 188*3*

*August Garbutt*

Police Justice.

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*Q. m. l.*  
 District Police Court, Affidavit—Larceny.  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of *George Williams,*  
*Hotel Cam. Union Square* *appt. 47. Speculator*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*5*  
 at the *Premises No 12 East 13 Street* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent *from a room in the night time with*  
*intent to deprive the true owner thereof*  
 the following property, viz:

*One Gold Watch with Gold*  
*Chain Locks and Pinail attached*  
*together of the Value of One hundred*  
*Dollars*

Sworn before me this 18th day of September 1885  
 Police Justice,

the property of *the 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 *Lizzie Gray (now Ray)*  
*from the fact that at or about the*  
*hour of Nine O'clock P.M. on said*  
*deponent went with the said Lizzie*  
*to a room in premises No 12 East 13 Street*  
*for the purpose of prostitution and*  
*on entering the room deponent lay*  
*down on the bed and was partially*  
*asleep for the period of fifteen minutes*  
*leaving said property with vest hanging*

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on the wall in said Room; on deponent  
getting up from the bed deponent  
discovered that the said Lizzie had  
left the room. and that the said property  
had been taken off her and carried  
away. deponent has been unable to  
find the said Lizzie until she was  
arrested by Officer Reynolds. and  
deponent identifies her as the person  
who was in the room in said premises  
when the said property was taken  
stolen and carried away

Given & signed me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> September 1883 } Geo. Williams

Justice of the Peace (Police Justice)

Geo. Williams

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Frederick, Christian

DATE:

10/29/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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372  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *Oct 24* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty (No. 2)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Christian*  
*Fredrick*  
*Keeping Gambling Establishment,*  
*etc.*  
(Section 343, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*J. H. McKeon*  
Foreman.  
*July 25, 1883, 170*  
*officer "1" by per. copy*

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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

Christian Frederick

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

Christian Frederick

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Christian Frederick

late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called ~~playing lottery~~ where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Christian Frederick

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Christian Frederick

late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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BAILED  
 No. 1, by John B. McArthur  
 Residence 76 Orchard Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court 2 District. 8/14

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Hester  
78 Livingston St  
Brooklyn

Offence Violation of  
Lottery Law

Dated October 23 1885

M. Patterson Magistrate.  
John D. Murray Officer.

50 20 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles J. J.

No. 21 West 11th Street.

No. Thomas Murray

No. 6 West 11th Street.

No. 1088 Street.  
 OCT 25 1885  
 TO THE CLERK

Charles J. J.

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

Christian Frederick

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 October 24 1885 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 24 1885 M. Patterson 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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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Christian Frederick*

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.

*Christian Frederick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*56 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Prussia*

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

Answer.

*127 Lullow St. Since October 1st inst.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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  
Christian Frederick*

Taken before me this

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*October*

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*8**McCurran*  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas Moran

of No. 8 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, by virtue of a

Search Warrant deponent entered  
premises 127 Ludlow Street, a  
place used for the sale of  
Lottery Tickets, and there and  
there found the defendant  
Christian Fridman in charge  
of said place and in possession  
of certain books, drawings and  
slips which are used for  
the purpose of selling Lottery Tickets  
Thomas Moran

Sworn to before me, this

of

October

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24<sup>th</sup> day

J. M. McCann

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, S.D.  
Mary Hartog, the Complainant in this  
case being duly sworn dep- that  
Christian Frederick, here present,  
is the person named in the annexed  
Complaint of defendant and who  
keeps and maintains premises 127  
London Street, or a part thereof, as  
a place for the sale of Lottery Tickets  
Mark Hartog

Sworn to before me this  
24th of Sept. 1883  
J. H. O'Brien  
Notary Public

POLICE COURT—	DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Witness,	
Disposition	

Found:

3 books of printed  
slips -

1. policy slip Oct 24  
marked aa -

✓ Policy book, (manifested.  
paper) marked xx - found  
in his person - also a  
quantity of other manifest  
paper with pencil number  
in -

1. Dream book.

also quantity of policy  
slips - (white paper with  
number in pencil -)

Oct 24 -

Loft & Moran

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Max Hartog

against

Christian Fredericks

SEARCH WARRANT.

127 Lucien -

Room 2, 1st floor -  
46 - 1st floor, 1st floor  
1st floor

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

*Peace Officer*  
To any ~~Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman~~ in the  
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

*Max Hartog*

that there is probable cause for believing that one *Fredericks* whose  
*Christian name* is unknown to affiant  
has in his possession on the first  
floor of No. 127 Ludlow street in the  
City of New York, divers books, of the  
kind commonly called Policy books  
and divers lottery slips of the drawings  
of various lotteries and other para-  
phernalia to be used in the commission  
of the public offence of selling  
lottery policies.

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the  
building situated at No 127 Ludlow street in  
the City of New York on the first  
floor thereof  
for the following property:

*Policy books, lottery slips,  
and drawings of lotteries and other  
paraphernalia to be used in the  
business of selling lottery policies*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the  
nearest and most accessible magistrate

Dated at the City of New York, the

*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* 18*83*

*J. May Jr*  
*Recd*

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State of New York         
City and County of New York        S.S.

Max Hartog being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No 78 Rivington street in the City of New York.

That on the 15 day of October, 1883, deponent went into the premises number 127 Mul-low street in said City on the first floor thereof which de-ponent avers is kept and main-tained by a person named Fredericks - whose true Chris-tian name is to deponent unknown - as a place for the sale of numbers in a scheme known as lottery policies, and for gambling purposes of that kind and further that deponent on said 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1883 purchased from said Fredericks at the place aforesaid three certain numbers commonly called a "gig" the same being a chance or interest dependent upon the drawing of a lottery and paid him therefor the

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sum of ~~twenty~~ cents.  
Deponent further says  
that the said Frederick

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *127 Ludlow* Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his*  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such  
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a  
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188 *3*

*Wm. H. Hartog*

*F. H. H. H.  
Recr*