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FOLDER:

3005

DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Joseph

DATE:

08/10/88



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Witnesses ;

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Counsel,

Frank Foster

Filed

10 day of Aug 1888

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 " — Penal Code.]

vs.
Joseph Cohen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

19 Sept 88. V. 141. 25

A True Bill.

Michael Kennedy

Foreman.

P. J. Sept. 12. 1888

Tried and convicted

P. I.

Pen: One year.

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Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 88 East Broadway Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6th day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One double case silver watch
of the value of eighteen dollars
(\$18⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Joseph Cohen (now here)

for the reason that on the above date
about the hour of 6³⁰ o'clock p.m. deponent
was standing on the south west corner
of Division and Pike streets and had
the afore-described property in the left
hand pocket of his vest which was then
worn on his person. That deponent then and
there saw said deponent draw his hand
from under his deponent's coat and at
the same time deponent felt the watch
going out of the pocket of said vest
and the chain of said watch was dangling
from deponent's vest.

David Rogov

Sworn to before me, this
day of August 1888
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Cohen 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.

Joseph Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

3 Bayard street New York City all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Joseph Cohen

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

new guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of new 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 August 7 188 8 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---31730 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Rogow
88 East Broadway
Joseph Cohen

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Offence Larceny from
Magistrate

Dated August 7 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

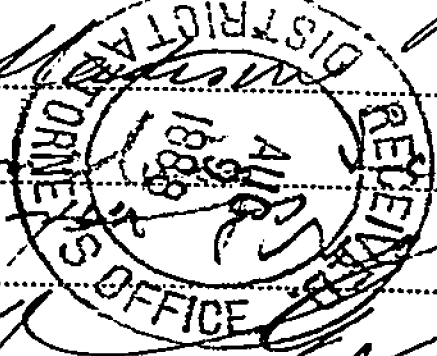
Prædict.

Witnesses

No. 8 Allen Street.

No. 1218 Madison Street.

No. 1000 to answer



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Cohen

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

Joseph Cohen

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

The said *Joseph Cohen*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
eighteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Rogow*,
on the person of the said *David Rogow*.—
then and there being found, from the person of the said *David Rogow*.—
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 D. Kellogg
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

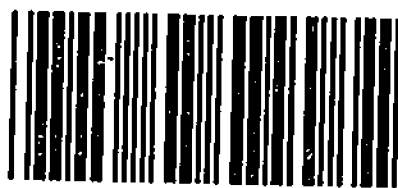
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DESCRIPTION:

Coleman, Timothy

DATE:

08/21/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

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Smothery Coleman

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jan 31 - Paid 3

Foreman.

I. Nov. 2. 1888.

Part II January 31/89.

Pleads - 3. R. 2d day.

Grand Jury returned.

T.

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Police Court—

2nd

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Phillip Raw

of No.

135 Prince

Street, aged

42 years,

occupation

Tailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

22nd

day of

July

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at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Two dollars & fifty cents a pocket book one gold ring & one pen knife together of the value of about Thirteen 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

Timothy Coleman (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of one o'clock A.M. on said date deponent sat down on the front of his deponent's residence and fell asleep. Deponent is informed by Joseph Levy of 231 East 86th Street that he saw the defendant Coleman take steal and carry away the aforesaid pocket book from the right hand side pocket of deponent which was on the person of deponent while he deponent was asleep and deponent is further informed by Officer Timothy McEliff of the Central Office that he found the aforesaid pocket book here shown in Court as a portion of the aforesaid property which deponent identifies as a portion of said property stolen as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me, this

23rd

day

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Joseph Levy of No. 231 East 85th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Rau and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1883 Joseph Levy

J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23

day of July 1883

Timothy P. McAuliffe

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Timothy Coleman 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.

Timothy Coleman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

134 1/2 Thompson St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lithographer

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Timothy Coleman

Taken before me this

23rd
188*8*

day of

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 *July 23* *188* *J. J. Thompson* *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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Bond renewed Nov 8/88

BAILED,
No. 1, by Ernst Franklin
Residence 73 Thompson Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

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1149 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Phillip Raw
135 vs. Prince St
Quintus Coleman
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Carrying
from the Person

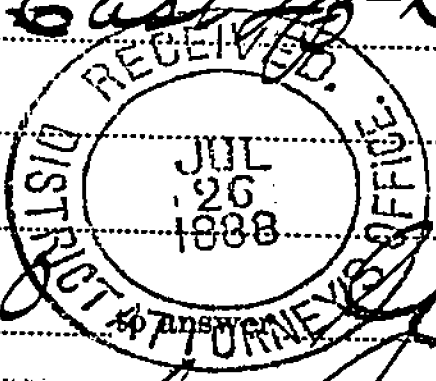
Dated July 23 1888
J. Ford Magistrate.
Rogers + McAniff Officer.
60 Precinct.

Witnesses each the two officers

No. _____ Street.
Joseph Levy
No. 231 East 4th Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100



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To the Hon.
H.A. Gilder-Sleive
32. Chamber St
N.Y.

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New York

Jan 31. 1889

Hon. H. A. Gilder & Co.

Dear Sir

This Boy
Timothy Coleman
is personally known to me
through his father who is
an honest hard working
man an Engineer By trade
me and him have worked
together for the last (10)
years & I feel for
him in this his deep
trouble but honestly I think
the Boy is accused in the
Wrong because I have seen
him grown up & have

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heard of a fault Before
My dear Col. if you will
Interest your self in his
behalf you will do a
great Charity & all do
will befriend me

Hoping for Yours

Very Consideration

I Remain your

Jno. W. Rowan
Late Plat. M. Thos.
Co H 150 R 7 N. Y. Vols

To the Hon H. A. Golden Slier
Chamber 32 Chambers St

Court of General Sessions of the peace.

The People.

vs.

Timothy Coleman.

City & County of New York ss.

Edward J Hogan.

being duly sworn deposes and says.
that he resides at Number 171 ~~Wooler~~ ^{Wooler} Street New York City. and is engaged
in the plumbing business at No 96. W.
Houston Street. in said City - and
have been engaged in said business
for the past Ten Years.

That he has known the defendant
Timothy Coleman for the past six years
during which time. he has been an honest
sober. hardworking and industrious boy.

That he has never heard of his being
arrested or charged with any offence
before this

sworn to before me this.

31st day of January 1888.

Gilbert H. Hoin.

Comm of Deeds,

N.Y. County.

Edward J Hogan

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c

vs
Timothy Coleman

City & County of New York ss:

Charles E. Rankin

being duly sworn deposes and says
that he resides at No. 173 Oakland
Avenue, Jersey City and is
engaged as a Contracting Engineer
at No. 477 Broome Street in
the City of New York & have been
engaged in said business
for the past Twenty years.

That he has known the
defendant Timothy Coleman
for the past few years, during
which time he has been an
honest sober hardworking
and industrious boy.

That he has never heard
of his being arrested or charged
with any offense before this.

Subscribed before me this

30th day of January 1889. J. E. Rankin
J. E. Rankin
Mary Public

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Timothy Coleman.

City & County of New York ss:

Timothy Kiley
being duly sworn deposes and
says that I reside at No. 150
West 10th St. and am engaged
in the Manufacture of
Steam heating traps at No.
11 West 13th St in said City
and have been so engaged
for the past 13 years.

That I have known the
defendant for the past
ten years during which
time I have always known
him to be an honest inas-
tuous and hardworking boy.

That I have never heard
of his being arrested or charged
with any other offense.

That I am acquainted
with other people who
know the defendant and
his character for honesty
among them is excellent.

Sworn to before me this

31 day of Jan 1899

W. H. Boufford
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Timothy Kiley

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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

Timothy Coleman

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

Timothy Coleman

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

The said

Timothy Coleman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the 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 and value of *two* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *s*; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

two 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 and value of *one* dollar each; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *several coins*

of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents, one ring of the value of two dollars, and one knife of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Rau* on the person of the said *Philip Rau* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Philip Rau* 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 A. X. [illegible]
[illegible]

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FOLDER:

3005

DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, George W.

DATE:

08/13/88



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es, Ruby Brown

Mary

1. Compliance (Active)
Geo. Compliance

I have examined the witnesses for the prosecution and the defense in this case, and am convinced that the prosecution is instigated by the master of the complement, the motive is a material witness for the prosecution and I believe his testimony would be without weight with the jury, owing to his bad reputation. I am convinced that no juror could be kept, and therefore recommend the defendants discharge on his own recognizance with the discharge of his bail. Henry Stratman

I approve of the above, ~~and~~ ^{for} recommend
I also recommend the ceremony of the Ordination.
W. M. Dawson
Pastor Dist. 1st

Counsel,

Sample on
day of Aug

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Filed

Pleads, Not guilty 16.

THE PEOPLE

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Section 2-84 Penal Code.]

George W. Conklin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 16/88

A True Bill.

Madame Comte

Aug 16/88. Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. & bail
dischd. B.B.M.

BBM

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

POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 535 East 187th Street, being duly sworn, deposes

says that on the First day of August 1888

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

Ruby Griswold
George Conklin
Did unlawfully and feloniously
seduce and have carnal
knowledge of deponent's ^{body} under
and by the influence and promise
of Marriage by said George
Made ^{and deposedly} that he would marry
deponent and take her to wife

That deponent was of previous
chaste and virtuous character
and never did have sexual
communion with any man other
than said George who in
the presence of Mary Griswold declared
that he would marry deponent Ruby Griswold

Sworn to before me this
8th day of June 1888
[Signature] Police Justice

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\$10000- Bail for
Examinations.
Dec 18th 9 1/2 PM

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ruby Greenwood
George Franklin

AFFIDAVIT.

Date: 7th Dec 1891
Place: St. Louis
Magistrate: Murray
Officer: Hobbs

Witness,

Disposition, 10000

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Griswold
aged 43 years, occupation House Keeping of No. 535 East 81st Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ruby Griswold,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, 1888.
Mary Griswold
her
MARK
Wm. W. W. W.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Conklin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 148 East 58th St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty, the intercourse
I had with the Complainant was in
her mother's house by the direction
and the knowledge of her mother
against the protest of myself
and the Complainant's sister
Each time that I had intercourse
with the Complainant I remained
all night sleeping with the Complainant
frequently in the same bed with
Complainant's mother and each time
I had intercourse with the Complainant
it was by the direction and with the
knowledge of Complainant's mother.
The Church of which we were all
members investigated the whole matter
and finding the facts here stated to
be true expelled each of us from the Church

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Ruby Griswood,
of No. 535 East 81st Street, that on the 1st day of August
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Conklin did feloniously
seduce and have carnal knowledge of
Complainant's body under the promise of
marriage by said George previously made
and declared to Complainant that he would marry her & take her to

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 4th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of June 1888

Wm. Brown
POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 17. U.S. res 448 E 58 St.

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

found

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated June 8 1888

Magistrate

Torrey Officer.

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

Torrey Officer.

Dated June 9 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Bonkline

Aug. 9th 1888

In this matter, I
now recommend
that the defendant,
and Henry Lohr
be held by the
Grand Jury

Henry Hartman
Deputy Dist. D.A.

Appear in the above
recommendation

Just Lindsay
Deputy.

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Residence:
60 East 127th Street.

The People
vs.
George W. Franklin.

GEO. P. WEBSTER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Room 66, TEMPLE COURT,
7 BEEKMAN ST.

New York, July 10th 1888.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully ask
that I be permitted to present testi-
mony for the defence to the Grand
Jury, in the above case.

I am prepared to
show that the circumstances are
such as to not only make the re-
quest proper, but I believe that
justice will be better served by
compliance with this request.

I am informed that
the papers in the case are in the
hands of Assistant-District Attorney
Hartman.

Yours truly,
Geo. P. Webster.
To Hon. John R. Sullivan,
Dist. Atty. County of New York.

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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.....

Dependant
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 *June 10* 188 *8* *Henry H. H. H. H.* 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.....

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

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

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I hereby consent
that bail be
reduced to \$1000.
M. H. L. Smith
and J. H. Smith

18 116
Police Court 874
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruby Grewold
535 E. 81st
George Conklin

Offence Indictment

BAILED, June 20/88

No. 1, by German Kalin
Residence 364 East 50th Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated June 10 1888
Murray Magistrate.
Cooker Officer.
Court Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Grewold
No. 535 E. 81st Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

(Over)

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I hereby renounce
that bail be
reduced by \$100.
Municipal Court
certifying

BAILED, June 20/88

No. 1, by German Station

Residence 364 East 50th Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

18 116
Police Court
District 894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shady Grounded

535 E. 81st

George Brantley

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Induction

Dated June 10 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

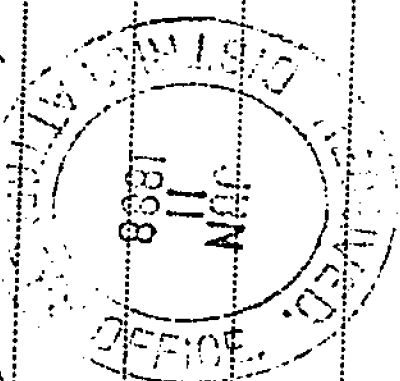
Witnesses Mary Brantley

No. 535 E. 81st Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer _____



Dependant

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 June 10 1888 Henry H. H. 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.

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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

George W. Randolph

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

Indictment accuse George W. Randolph

of the crime of Seduction,

committed as follows:

The said George W. Randolph,

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

first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously, under and by means
of a promise of marriage by him
made to one Audrey Fisk, who
was then and there an unmarried
female of previous chaste character,
seduce and have sexual intercourse
with her the said Audrey Fisk,
against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and
against the peace and dignity of the
People of the State of New York.

John R. Fellows,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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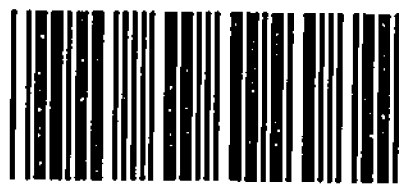
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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Eliza L.

DATE:

08/16/88



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Witnesses,

After examining the witnesses to the charge in the within indictment I am satisfied that it was a mere family squabble and that the complainant was not seriously injured, and ~~defendant~~ complainant being withdrawn his complaint I respectfully recommend that it be ~~discontinued~~ bediscontinued. But I Sept 6th 88 W. H. Person

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1888
Pleads, *Not guilty. Chap 4*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Section 206, Penal Code.]

Eliza L. Cook

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wendell Campbell
Foreman.

Also on her own Record
W. H.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of No. 338 East 63rd Street, aged 62 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2 day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Eliza Cook now here,

did willfully with intent to
Commit a felony injure and
disfigure deponent by biting him
upon the right side of the face
and severing the flesh therefrom

That at about 6 o'clock P.M.
of the above date while in the above
numbered premises the said
Eliza Cook struck deponent
in the right Eye with her clenched
fist and immediately thereafter caught
hold of deponent and bit his face
Richard Cook

Sworn to before me this

of May 1888

day

James C. Smith
Police Justice,

0171

Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eliza Cook 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.

Eliza Cook

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London, England

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

Answer.

133 East 63rd St. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housework

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
Eliza D. Cook

Taken before me this

day of

Aug 1888

James J. McElroy Justice.

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

defendant

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

Dated *Aug 3* 188 *8* *Samuel C. 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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Cook
3360 East 63rd St.
Liza Cook

1
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3
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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *Aug 5* 188*8*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

McGill Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses *Annara Cook*

No. *3360* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Committed

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Ely L. Cook

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is my daughter with whom I had some words on the day in question which resulted in us both getting excited, and coming to blows. During which time she bit me. I do not believe that she would have perpetrated the offense upon me had we not got into the dispute mentioned and I earnestly ask the Court to spare her any further punishment.

Signed & sworn of
William Forster

Richard
His X Mark
Cook

0175

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George S. Roda

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

Indictment accuse *George S. Roda*

of the crime of *maiming* —

committed as follows:

The said *George S. Roda*,

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

second day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon
one Richard Roda, then and there
being, unlawfully and feloniously did
make an assault, and with intent
to injure and disfigure the said
Richard Roda, did then and there
unlawfully and feloniously strike and
mutilate the right side of the face
and the right cheek of him the said
Richard Roda, thereby inflicting
upon him and upon his person, an
injury which did and yet doth

reminding and giving this person by
 the mutilation thereof 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 R. Kellum,

~~District Attorney~~

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DESCRIPTION:

Cooney, John

DATE:

08/08/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

J. A. H. Purdy
8 day of August 1888
Nov. 5, 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Cooney

Grand Larceny, *First Degree.*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Indulgent family
F. 3 - Sept. 5, 1888 Foreman.
Pleads M. G. L. 2 of
Cen. Duos 720.

0179

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.John Schwetje
of No. 654 West 34th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19th day of July 188 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double case silver watch
with a gold plated watch chain
together
of the value of fifteen dollars
(\$15.00)

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 Cooney (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 8 o'clock P.M. said date deponent
was in the act of stepping on the dock
at the foot of West 34th street from an
excursion barge. and at that time
deponent had said watch in the inner
left hand pocket of his vest. with one
end of said chain attached to the watch
the other end made fast to a button hole
of his vest when the said defendant
caught hold of said watch chain
and drawing the watch from deponent's
pocket broke the chain and ran into the barge
with said watch and a portion of the chain.

Police Justice

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deponent is informed by Officer John J. Quinn
of the 20th Precinct Police that the Officer
saw the said defendant in the act of
running on said charge that he followed
him and caught and arrested him.
And when he the officer arrested him he
the defendant had a watch and a
portion of a watch chain in his hand.

Deponent has since seen said property
so found with the defendant and fully
identifies it as his property.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing and
carrying away said property from the
person of deponent.

Sworn to before me } John Schwab
the 20th day of July, 1885

John Schwab

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Deini
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No
the 20th West Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Schvetsje
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of July 1888 A John J. Deini

G. Humphord
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Cooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years 000*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *310, W. 19th St. One week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Cooney

Taken before me this

day of

188

John Cooney
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *July 20* 188 *5* *J. H. Murphy* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court-- 21 1124 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Schuetz
1634 West 34th St
John Conner

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Offence Larceny
felony

Dated July 28 1888

Ford Magistrate.

John J. Deen Officer.

50 Precinct.

Witnesses Saml Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

Don

Don

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0185

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 Rooney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Rooney —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *third* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Rooney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *August* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight*, in the *ninth* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of twelve dollars, and one chain
of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Schmitz*,
on the person of the said *John S. Schmitz*. —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John S. Schmitz*,
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 R. X. X. X.
District Attorney

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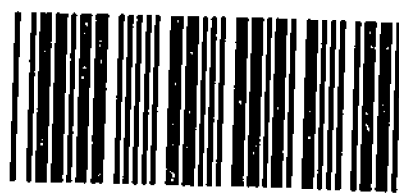
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DESCRIPTION:

Cosgrove, John

DATE:

08/17/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1888

Pleads *Magistry. Copied*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Cosgrove

Burglary in the Third degree.
John Cosgrove
[Section 498, 506, 528, 532, 539]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Barbara Carmichael

Foreman.

P. 3. Sept. 6. 1888

*Tried and convicted
P. P. L. (ref. to money)
House of Refuge*

W. J. P. L.

0188

Police Court—4 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 55 W 17th

occupation Importer

Ralph R. Raymond

Street, aged 51 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 172 Hurd Avenue 18 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing open

the fan light over the basement door
leading into said premises

on the 13 day of August 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One metal Tea pot Iron carving
Knives and one Steel of the
value of Two dollars

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

John Gasgrave (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent

is informed by Officer Brady that

he found said defendant in said

premises with said property in his

possession Ralph R. Raymond

Sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1888 James J. O'Donnell Justice

0189

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No 18 Princeton Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ralph R. Raymond
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of Aug 1888 John J. Brady

Sam'l C. Brady
Police Justice.

0190

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John H. Coogrove

Taken before me this

day of

Aug

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Aug 13 1888 Sam'l Cahill 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.

0192

Police Court--- 4 District. 1368

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ralph R. Raymond
53 West 17 St
John Googrow

Offence Bury Corp

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated Aug 13 1888

W. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John Brady Officer.

W. Parkley 18 Precinct.

Witnesses AS. P. C. C.

No. 100 E 23 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100.00 to answer G. S.

Committed

0193

Court of Sessions:

The People

= apt: -

John Cosgrove

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Aug. 13 1888

CASE NO. 37034 OFFICER Barkley
DATE OF ARREST Aug 13th 1888
CHARGE Petit Larceny & Burglary
AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Dead
MOTHER Step-mother Annie
RESIDENCE None

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the home
surroundings of the boy have been
decidedly adverse to his proper
care. He has been compelled
to shift for himself and has
led a somewhat vagrant life.
There is nothing more serious
against him

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. Hallowell
Supt

To Dist Attorney.

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*Court of
General Sessions:-*

The People

-vs:-

John Cozzino

Burglary & Larceny
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

0195

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 Rosagone

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

John Rosagone —

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

The said *John Rosagone*.

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

— *Ralph A. Raymond* —

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

Ralph A. Raymond.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Rosegrove —
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *John Rosegrove*.

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

*one ten per of the value of
fifty cents, two carrying trunks
of the value of fifty cents
each, and one steel of the
value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ralph R. Raymond,*

in the *Store* of the said *Ralph R. Raymond.* —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Cosgrove

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

The said

John Cosgrove.

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

*one Kea pot of the value of
fifty cents, two carrying knives
of the value of fifty cents
each, and one steel of the
value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edw. R. Raymond,

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

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

John Cosgrove

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Costa, Joseph

DATE:

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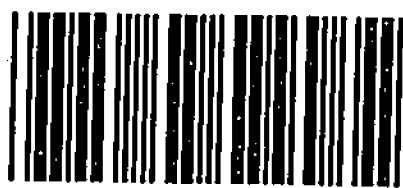
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Soto, Frank

DATE:

08/16/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *Aug* 188*8*
both
Pleads, *Not Guilty* 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Costa

Frank Soto

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

No. 1. Sept 16/88

Plead Not Guilty

shot 2:45 PM
shot 2:44 PM
shot 2:43 PM

Burglary in the Third Degree
(Section 498, 506, 528 and 532)

0201

Police Court—1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 29 Oak Street, aged 85 years,occupation segar maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 29 Oak Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story frame
building a room on second floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking
open a door leading into
said premiseson the 15th day of July 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A valise containing
wearing apparel and
some regalia, the whole
being valued at seven
dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

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

Joseph Costa and Frank Peto.
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

at about the hour of
two o'clock ^{on said date} deponent securely
locked and fastened the door
and windows of said room and
when he returned about a half
hour afterwards he saw the
defendants coming down the stairs
with the said valise in their possession
and the said door broken open

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Deponant says that the defendants
do not live in said premises
and identifies the said values

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July 1888 J. H. Brunt
J. H. Brunt

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0203

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I was drunk and did
not know what I was doing.
Jose Costa

Taken before me this
day of July 1888

Police Justice.

0204

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Soto 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.

Frank Soto

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Spain

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

Answer.

135 Crosby. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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 -
Frank Soto*

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Frank Soto 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 Soto

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Spain

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

Answer.

135 Crosby. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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 -
Frank Soto*

Taken before me this
day of July 1888

Police Justice.

J. H. [Signature]

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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.....

Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, cash 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 6 188 J. Williams 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.

0207

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Roub
30 Oliver St.
Joseph Costa
Frank Solo
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Officer *Burglar*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 16* 188

William Magistrate.
Collum Officer.

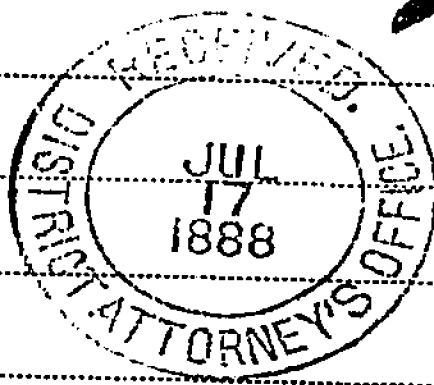
Witnesses *Peter Perez*
Case B. May Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

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The People
vs.
Francisco Soto.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Thursday, September 6, 1888.

Jointly indicted with Joseph Costa for burglary in the third degree and petty larceny.

Micheal Boin sworn and examined by Mr Jerome ,
through the interpreter. Ask him if he lives at 29
Oak Street in this city and what his business is? Yes
sir, Oak Street, a cigar maker. Ask him if on the 15th
day of July of this year he left any property in his room
and went out and what time of day it was? I kept my va-
lise and everything in my room. Was it there that day?
Yes sir, the 15th. Ask him what room he occupies? what
floor in this house in Oak Street? On the third floor,
one room. I understood him to say that he had a valise in
that room? Yes. What had he in the valise? Clothing.
About how much was that clothing worth that was in the va-
lise? Ten or twelve dollars. Did anyone else live in the
same room with him? No sir, I lived alone. What time in
the day did you go out? Between one and two o'clock in
the afternoon. Did you lock your door and take the key
with you? Yes sir. When you came back to your room what
time was it? Near two o'clock. Then what condition was
the room in when you came back? The door was pushed in and
the prisoner was in the room and the valise was there.
Was the valise broken open? Yes. Was anything taken out
of it. He had things in his hand ready to go away. What
did you do when you found this man in your room? I pre-
vented him from going away and called for police; the
policeman came and then he was arrested.

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Cross Examined. How long have you known the defendant at the bar? About two days before that happened I made his acquaintance. Was he not stopping those two days with you in your room? He never lived with me. Had not you been drinking for two or three days previous to the time this occurred? No sir. Did you not on this morning of the 15th of July give the defendant at the bar a hundred cigars to go out and sell? No, to another man I gave them named Nevato, that is the man who ran to call the police. Did not the man who ran to call the police live in the same room with you? No sir. Where was he living? In a hotel. You say you have known the defendant two days? I knew him when he came out of prison. How long ago is that? About a month. Since you have known him have you not had business relations with him? No, never. In the Police Court you stated in your complaint that when you came home at two o'clock you found the defendant on the stairs with another man with a valise in his hand, which is true? He was in the room and the other was in the room. What did Costa have to do with this thing? Costa had the valise and this man was about taking the looking-glass down from the room. My companion went down on the street to call a policeman.

George Collum sworn. I am an officer of the municipal police of this city and arrested the defendant on the charge upon which he is now being tried at 29 Oak Street on July 15. I was standing on the corner of Roosevelt and Oak Street and a man named Joseph Perez came and told me there was burglars and wanted me to go and

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arrest them. I asked him where they were and he told me 29 Oak Street, I went there with him and found these two men in the room, the prisoner and another man, the complainant was standing at the door and he told me these men had broken into his room and were stealing his valise and clothing. The defendant said he was not guilty, he said he was up there and found the door open. The door was forced in.

Frank Soto sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live 135 Crosby Street since June with my father and my sister, I am a cook, I have been in prison before for defending my own life, I was convicted of assault and sent to the State Prison for two years. I was working at the time of this thing for which I was arrested, in 42nd Street and Sixth Avenue, 747, in a restaurant, it was my day off and I took a little money off my boss and I went on a spree and commenced drinking, another man, a barber, Emanuel Pizarro and myself. I know the complainant for fifteen years; we went down to his house and commenced drinking and we slept there that night; the other man, the barber went to Randall's Island and I stayed with the complainant in his room the second night and we drank a little bit more with another man named Petra, he is another Spaniard and I slept in the complainant's room that night, I slept there three nights. Sunday morning the complainant told me to take a hundred cigars and sell them, I sold them to an Italian banker in Crosby Street, he gave me \$1.50 for them. I was going to give the money to the complainant but he had me arrested, I was going upstairs and found the door

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open, I thought he was downstairs, I took a chair and put my head out of the window to see if he was in the yard and in a few minutes I saw Costa and another man with the valise in his hand, I did not know what was the matter and the other Spaniard went into the street and called a policeman.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Testimony in case of

Frank Soto

filed

Aug.
1888.

0213

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Rosta and
Frank Solo*

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

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

The said *Joseph Rosta and Frank Solo*, both —

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Michael Bront*, —

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Costa and Xaume Soto

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY. — , committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Costa and Xaume*

Soto, both —

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

one value of the value of two dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars, and fifty cigars of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Michael Bront,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Michael Bront,* —

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

John R. Fellers,
Attorney

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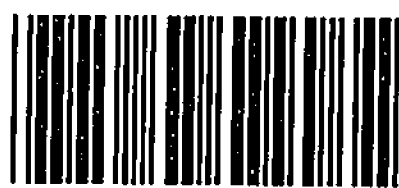
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DESCRIPTION:

Curatzo, John

DATE:

08/08/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Wm. H. Ramsey

Filed

8 day of August 1888

Pleads,

am trying.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Curatzo

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

P. J. Dept. 11. 1888

Arrest and convicted

P. J.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Ramsey

Prosecutor

Foreman.

Wm. H. Ramsey

Prosecutor

Att. for def.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

occupation

Salvatore Lagarase

Street, aged 32 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One wooden chest containing wearing apparel and one silver cased watch and gold chain and two rings together of the value of One hundred and 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

John Curato (now here) from the facts that deponent had said chest containing said property in the basement of said premises that said chest was stolen therefrom and carried away and that deponent is now informed by Joseph McGowan of 308 E 52nd St. that he saw said Curato carrying away from said premises a chest described as follows, a light wooden chest about 3 1/2 feet long 2 1/2 feet wide and 2 1/2 feet high, with a brass pad lock securing it and something that looked like a white knitted tie fastened to it. Deponent now says that from the

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1888
Police Justice.

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description given to recognize it as being
his property and therefore change will
curated with stating it.

Salvatore Lavarone

Sworn to before me this
25th day of July 1888

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

☒ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Curato 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. *John Curato*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *108 St. 2nd Ave. 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pool table*

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
exoneration?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Curato
ma

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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 21 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1172
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salvatore Lagarase
880 13th Ave
John Curatzo

Officer
Larson

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 31 1888
White _____ Magistrate.
H. G. Linn _____ Officer.
73 _____ Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph M. Lowe
No. 308 52nd St. Street.

No. _____ Street.
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No. _____ Street.

\$ 5000 to answer
4 July 25. 2 P.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Auto-Furnishing of No. 88 1/3 Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Salvatore Lagarase
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21

day of July 1888

J. M. Gowan

A. J. White

Police Justice.

0223

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Rundo

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

John Rundo —

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

The said *John Rundo*.

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

one wooden chest of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, two rings of the value of ten dollars each, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of seventy five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Salvatore Sarzanese*.

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 Rundo
Attorney