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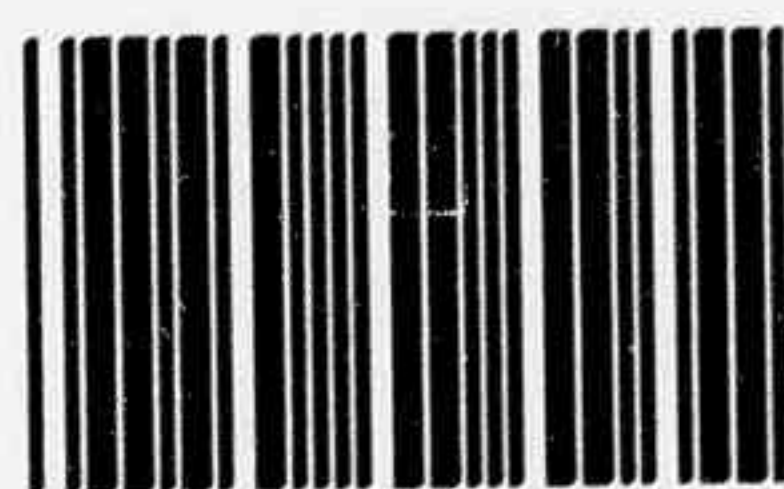
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Freer, Morgan L.**

**DATE:**

**07/11/81**



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*Admitted 31*  
Counsel, *Geo R. Cunningham*  
Filed 11 day of *July* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Morgan & L. Sheer*  
*Pit*  
INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Allen O. Ayer*  
Foreman.  
*July 13. 1881*  
*Tried and acquitted*



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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 48 East 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 1st day of July - 1881,  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from the person  
of deponent.  
the following property, to wit:

Good And lawful  
Money of the United States  
Consisting of one bill  
or note of the denomination  
of Five dollars and

of the value of Five Dollars,  
the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Morgan L. Freer,

(now here) from the fact  
that deponent had said  
money in the watch  
pocket of the pantaloons  
then and there worn on  
the person of deponent  
deponent is informed  
by Hugh C. McDonald,  
of No 48, King Street,  
that he said McDonald  
saw said Morgan L. Freer  
take steal and carry  
away said money  
from the pocket of the pantaloons  
on the person of deponent  
Thos Wilson

Sworn to before me, this

2nd day of

of

July 1881

J. A. Morgan Police Justice.



City & County of New York 322

Hugh C. McDonald of No 48 King  
Street being duly sworn  
says that the facts stated  
in the foregoing Complaints  
on information given  
by deponent are true  
of his deponents own  
knowledge. H. C. McDonald  
Sworn to before  
me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of July 1881.  
B. F. Morgan  
Police Justice.

Hugh C. McDonald cross Examination  
further says I did not see the prisoner  
put the money in his pocket. I saw  
him hand some bills to John  
Hermessey - H. C. McDonald

Sworn to before me  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881.  
B. F. Morgan  
Police Justice.

State of New York 2  
City & County of N.Y. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

John Hermessey of No 76 Charles  
Street in the City of New York being duly  
sworn says - I first saw the prisoner  
and the complaining witness in a  
liquor store at the corner of Charles



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Morgan L. Freese* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Morgan L. Freese.*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*28 years.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*344 West 73<sup>d</sup> Street.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*My last occupation was working on the R.R.*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of taking the money—*

*Morgan L. Freese*

Taken before me, this

*28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *July*

1887.

*A. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.



and 4<sup>th</sup> Street. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening. They came into the store together. The Complainant was under the influence of liquor. They had some drinks in the store. The demand was then made by the Barkeeper for the payment of the drinks. Before this the Barkeeper reminded the prisoner that money was due for drinks. This was when the barkeeper was about to go up stairs for his supper. The prisoner told him, <sup>the barkeeper</sup> that if the Complainant (who at this time <sup>was</sup> with him) <sup>was</sup> asleep on the table asleep) - did not pay for the drinks. That he the prisoner would do so. Subsequently the Barkeeper returned from his supper. The Complainant & Defendant - again had some drinks and cigars. The prisoner took a \$5 bill from the Complainant's pocket - handed <sup>it</sup> back to the Complainant - who paid for all of the liquor drunk and the cigars. The Complainant did not wait for the change returned to the table where he had been sitting - and the prisoner took the money & gave it to the Complainant. The Complainant then went to 40 East 10th St. and the prisoner escorted him to go to Government Street. They then went out of the saloon together. I followed them out together - and just outside



Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas J. McLeod*  
vs. 48 E 10<sup>th</sup>

Affidavit - Larceny.

*Charged at 14<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881*

DATED

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*Morgan* MAGISTRATE.

*Gibbons* OFFICER.

WITNESS

*John Hennessey*  
*46 Charles St.*  
*Joseph C. McDonnell*  
*40 48 King Street*  
*Officer Gibbons of the court.*

\$ 1000 TO AND FROM

BAILED BY

TO AND FROM

No.

STREET.



I totob the prisoner that I would have him  
Arrested for keep the change of money  
belonging to the complainant. In less  
than five minutes after this officer  
Gibbons of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
Came up and arrested the prisoner.

*John Hennessey*

*Seen to before me*  
*July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881*

*R. T. Morgan*  
*Police Justice*  
*N.Y. City.*



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Morgan L. Green*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *five* dollar *s* and of the value of *five* dollar *s*

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollar *s*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Thomas J. Wilson*  
on the person of said *Thomas J. Wilson* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Thomas J. Wilson* 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.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

**BENJ. K. PHELPS,** District Attorney.