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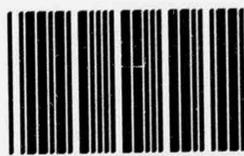
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Freer, Morgan L.**

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*Admitted 3/1*  
Counsel, *Geo. R. Cuyler*  
Filed 11 day of *July* 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty (12)*

INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Morgan D. Sheer*  
*Petit*

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

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Allen O. Ayer*  
Foreman.

*July 13. 1881*

*Tried and acquitted*

*[Signature]*

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Thomas J. Wilson*  
of No *48 East 10th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *1st* day of *July* 188*1*,  
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 said 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 *July* 188*1*.

*J. W. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

City & County of New York 323

Hugh C. McDonald of No 48 King  
Street being duly sworn  
says that the facts stated  
in the foregoing Complaint  
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. J. 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  
Sturmesey - H. C. McDonald

Sworn to before me  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881.

B. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

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

John Sturmesey 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 an  
Signer 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.M.*

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*

1877.

*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 Com-  
plainant (who at this time <sup>was</sup> with his  
head on the table asleep) did  
not pay for the drinks, that he  
the prisoner would do so. Sub-  
sequently 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> to the Com-  
plainant - who paid for all of the  
liquor drunk and the cigars. The Com-  
plainant did not wait for the change  
returned to the table where he had  
been sitting - and the prisoner took the  
change. <sup>He then took the change from the Com-  
plainant's pocket and put it in his pocket.</sup> The  
Complainant wanted then to go to 40 East  
10<sup>th</sup> St. and the prisoner wanted him  
to go to Garrison Street. They then went  
out of the saloon together. I followed  
them out together - and just outside

I took the prisoner that I would have him arrested for keeping the change of money belonging to the complainant. In less than five minutes after this officer Gibbons of the 9th Precinct Police came up and arrested the prisoner.

John Hennessy

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

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

Form 801.

Police Court - Second District.

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

Thomas J. Mahoney  
vs. 48 E 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Alldavit - Lacey.

Charged at 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

DATED

1881

Morgan MAGISTRATE.

Gibbons OFFICER.

WITNESS

John Hennessy  
46 Charles St.  
George W. Donnell  
40 48 King Street  
Officer Gibbons of the 9th Precinct.

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No.

STREET.



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* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars

*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* dollars

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.