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Byrnes, Thomas

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Regan, John B.

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Bail reduced to
\$500. RB.M.

Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. H. Purdy*
Filed 14 day of Aug 1888.
Pleads, Not guilty 15

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John B. Regan
Thomas Byrnes
Robbery in the
(MONEY)
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Connelley

Foreman.
R. J. Sept 5, 1888.
No. 1 Tried and acquitted
No. 2. Indictment dismissed
and defendants discharged
from custody.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Wm Mayer

VS.

John B. Reapan
Thomas Byrnes

BEFORE HON.

John J. Gorman

POLICE JUSTICE,

June 15 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence, Mc Pandy

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I N D E X.

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Wm Mayer

June 1 to 6

W. J. O'Connell

Official Stenographer.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Maye

vs.

John B. Reapen
Thomas Byrne

Examination had June 15 1882

Before John J. Egan Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of William Maye

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 19 1882

W L Ormsby
Stenographer.

John J. Egan
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second District

The People vs
Wm Mayer
John B Reagan
Thomas Byrne

Examining Before Justice Gorman
June 18 1888

For Defendant Burns - Mr Purdy

William Mayer the complaining witness
being duly sworn and ^{cross} examined
by Mr Purdy deposes and says:

Q Where is your place of business?

A 246 West 37th St.

Q On June 11/88 were you in your
place of business?

A - Yes; I am a Saloon Keeper.

Q At what hour?

A Between the hours of 5 and 6 in
the afternoon.

Q Who came into your place of
business?

A The defendants Reagan and Byrne

2 What took place?

A They came in and asked for beer.

2 Who asked?

A I cannot say which one. I can't say if Reagan asked - I was not behind the bar.

2 Somebody asked?

A Yes somebody of the four

2 Four?

A Yes: There was four of them these two and two more - Heiser and Cox

2 Did you know any of these people?

A Yes: I have seen them some time in the street - coming through the street since I have been there - three weeks.

2 Had they all been in your place before

A Another one was in; Reagan had never been in.

2 What took place?

A My wife gave them beer.

2 You was not behind the bar?

A No; I was behind a table eating

2 What was the first thing that took place?

A They all drank the beer. My wife asked for the money and the fellow said -

2 Which fellow?

A Some fellow. Some of them four said, "I didn't order it. We want to hang you up."

"Want to hang you up?" My wife calls me and said

"This man don't pay for the beer" So I went behind the bar and I said "Who asked for the drinks?" Byrnes said I did not order them - I don't pay for them." So I got behind the bar and I said "When you don't pay for the beer you clear out of my place: I don't want you here any more. Reagan said "I

will stay as long as I please.
Then I took him by the arm
and took him to the door
and put him out.

Q Did Byrnes go out at the
same time?

A I can't tell whether he goes
out right away.

Q You saw him out?

A Yes.

Q What next.

A Deafen struck me between
the doors while he was out.
He struck me three times.

Q Deafen?

A Yes.

Q Was Byrnes there?

A Yes.

Q Where was Byrnes.

A I cannot say.

Q Did Byrnes touch you?

A I cannot say that he did.

Q Did Byrnes touch you?

A I guess not. He did not
touch me. My pocket book was lost.

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Q You won't swear that Byrne touched you?

A He was with the crowd.

Q He went out of the saloon?

A Yes.

By the Court

Q As I understand you four of these men came in?

A Yes.

Q They drank beer and refused to pay.

Q The result was a fight and a scuffle?

A Yes.

Q In the street?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And during the scuffle you were robbed of your pocket book?

A Yes.

Q How much money was there in it?

A I can swear to \$38 1/2 I guess it was near \$40.

Q You are sure that Byrne said

"I did not order any drinks and I won't pay" and he went out of the place?

A Yes.

Q And he did not touch you in any way?

A I cannot say that he did.. I only saw him after the fight. He went off with the others up the street.

Q You did not see him while the fight was going on?

A - I could not look back - I only saw him after the fight was over.

Q They were in there together?

A Yes Sir

Q They came together?

A Yes Sir

Q They drank there?

A Yes Sir

Q Some of the four stole your pocket book?

A Yes Sir.

6 By Mr. Purdy

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Q - You don't know where Byrnes was while you were fighting with these men;

A No.

Q You saw Reagan in there?

A I saw Reagan looking over the bar to see if there was money there. I saw that they came in to do something wrong.

Q You found Reagan looking over your bar for some money?

A While my wife gets she been

Defendant led to answer \$1000 bent.

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Police Court

2nd DistrictCITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,of No. 246 West 32nd Street, Aged 39 Years

Occupation

Saloon Keeper

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the

11th

day of

June 1888

at the

20th

Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing thirty eight dollars in good money of the United States

of the value of

Thirty eight

DOLLARS,

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John B. Regan and Thomas Byrnes who now live near two other persons to deponent unknown from the following facts to wit that at about the hour of 5.30 P.M. of said above date the defendants entered deponent's premises at the above described premises and requested deponent to serve them with drink which deponent answered that the defendant then refused to pay for the drinks served that the deponent then attempted to eject them from his premises

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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and while in the act said Regan struck
Dependent a violent blow on his face
and Byrne and the other two defendants
seized violent hold of Dependent held
him firmly thrust one of their hands
in Dependent's rear pantatone pocket
and abstracted said pocket book
containing said amount of money
and then departed with the same
and that said Regan and Byrne
were subsequently arrested

William Mayer

Sworn to before me this
12th day of June 1888
J. J. White

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John B. Regan 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 B. Regan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. NY

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

Answer. 119 Greenwich Avenue, 5 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Advertising Agent

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 B. Regan

Taken before me this

18th

day of June 1938

John J. McManus Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Byrnes 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 him that the statement is designed to
enable h 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 h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Byrnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *216 West 32nd St. 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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*

Thomas Byrnes

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]

Justice.

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

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

Dated June 18th 1888 John J. Conner 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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The preceding magistrates
- take at the 2nd dist
Police Court will please
hear and determine the
within case in my absence

A. J. White
Prothonotary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

920 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Mayr

246 West 32nd St

John B. Regan

Thomas Byrne

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Dated

June 12th

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White

Magistrate.

Robert & Hess

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Caroline Mayr

No.

246 W 32

Street.

No.

See testimony

Street.

No.

Walter Lewis

Street.

No.

1000 West

to answer

G. S.

June 13/11. am

" 17/9.30

Comd 18. 750

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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 B. Regan and
Thomas P. Regan*

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

John B. Regan and Thomas P. Regan
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *Third* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John B. Regan and Thomas P. Regan, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June*, 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, in and upon one *William Mager*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *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 — ; *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* ; *seven* 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* ; *seven* 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* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ;

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~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars
— ; ~~three~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~seven~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~each~~ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~eight~~ dollars, and ~~one~~
~~packet of~~ ~~each~~ of the value of
~~one~~ dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~William~~ ~~Mayer~~,
from the person of the said ~~William~~ ~~Mayer~~, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said ~~William~~ ~~Mayer~~,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~
~~John B. Reagan and Thomas Byrne,~~
and each of them ~~being then and~~
~~there aided by an accomplice~~
~~actually present to wit: each by the other~~
~~and by two other persons to be found~~
~~and as yet unknown~~
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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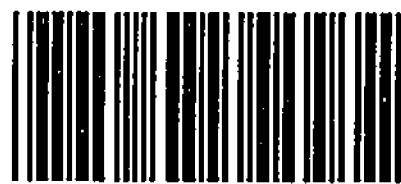
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DESCRIPTION:

Reinken, John H.

DATE:

08/08/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of August 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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John H. Brinken

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Aug 9/88 District Attorney.

finds guilty & by 3 ay

A True Bill

Elmira, Sep. 23. 1888

R. M. C. C. C.

Foreman.

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In the matter of
Greenwich Savings Bank }
against John H. Reinken }

City and County of New York, ss.

Adaline C. Willoughby being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at 210 East Twenty second Street, this city, that John H. Reinken, the defendant, is her son by her former husband, that she believes he is truly penitent for the crime of which he is indicted and that he fully intends leading a good life from this time forward. That he was never arrested before. That she would plead the clemency of the Court in behalf of her son, in person, but is unable to do so being a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital in 70th St. near Park Avenue, this city, under treatment for Heart Disease and Dropsy. That she prays the Court that judgment be suspended.

Subscribed and } at B Willoughby
sworn to before me
August 10th 1888 }

Thomas A. Myrtha
Notary Public
New York Co. (193)

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Fri. Aug. 10th '88.

Dear Sir,

Although I have deserved no consideration favorable to myself at your hands; it was with infinite thankfulness that I heard to-day that you had written to the District Attorney asking for clemency to be extended to me for the sake of my mother. Likewise, that my stepfather had written a letter in my behalf.

From my heart I can only say God bless you for it. I intend to show my friends that I am capable of some good in this world.

I was brought before Judge Martine yesterday, and pleaded "guilty" to the charge against me. Assistant District Atty Jerome had charge of

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my case. Judge Martine deferred
sentence until Monday morning.
I understand that Mr. Willoughby
addressed his letter to the District
Attorney. As Col. Fellows is not
in town, and the letters might
reach him too late, might I beg you
to send a few lines to Mr. Jerome
explanatory of my case and call
his attention to the letters? My case
will be called at eleven o'clock
Monday A.M. Thanking you for
your kind intercession

I remain

Very Respectfully Yours
John Remick
Tomb.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
City and County of New York

The People vs

John W. Rantzen

City and County of New York vs.

James Dundan, assistant
Treasurer of the Greenwich Savings
Bank being duly sworn deposes
and says: That he is the
complainant in the above case.

That he desires to recommend
the defendant to such penalty
as may be proven herein for
the following reasons:

The defendant is a man of
about twenty seven years of age
and has never to defendant's
knowledge been engaged in
any dishonest transaction ^{of this kind} heretofore.

His offense consisted really
in an attempt to obtain from
the Greenwich Savings Bank \$11.78

Since defendant's arrest he
has renounced defendant of his

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entire gentleman. He was as
devout as is supposed at the time
of the commission of this crime
our employment, and claims
to have made this attempt in
order to start in the saddle
business with the intention of
restoring the money.

Devout has seen defendant's
mother and she is in very poor
health, suffering from heart
disease and dropping and in
spite of her illness has twice called
at devout's house in her son's
behalf and states that her son
has never done wrong before
^{to this character, although he has committed}
^{with respect to her.}
Defendant has been confined
in jail for two weeks or
thereabouts, and devout
believes the ends of justice will
be best subserved by a dismissal
of this charge.

Sworn to before me

William Decker.

Notary Public.
My County.

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James Quinlan

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Quinlan
of No. 871. 73 & 75, 6th Ave. East, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 25th day of July 1888

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

John H. Reinke (now here) did feloniously make utter and forge with the intent to cheat and defraud the annexed instrument in writing which purports to be a draft on the Greenwich Savings Bank for the balance of money in said Bank to the credit of Adeline C. Willoughby, in trust for George A. Willoughby signed by the said Adeline C. Willoughby and dated July 25th 1888.

Deponent further says that the said defendant presented said written instrument hereto annexed and the bank book of the said Adeline C. Willoughby to said bank and requested the payment of the balance due on said bank book. Deponent believing that said paper was not signed by the said Adeline C. Willoughby went and saw her the said Adeline C. Willoughby when she informed deponent that she did not wish to draw the balance of money on said bank book from said bank and that she did not sign said draft or authorize any other person to sign it for her and that the writing thereon is in the handwriting of the said defendant and that it is false forged and fraudulent, wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held and ~~sent to prison~~ according to law.

Subscribed to before me
this 25th day of July 1888

John H. Reinke

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

John H. Reinken 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.

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 have nothing to say
It is all true - I admit all
that the complaint alleges*

John H. Reinken

Taken before me this
day of *July* 189*8*

John H. Reinken
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.....

Alfred Rank
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 25* 188 *J. H. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188Police Justice.

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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

James L. Linnell
27-73478-6 Ave
John H. Reinke

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officers

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

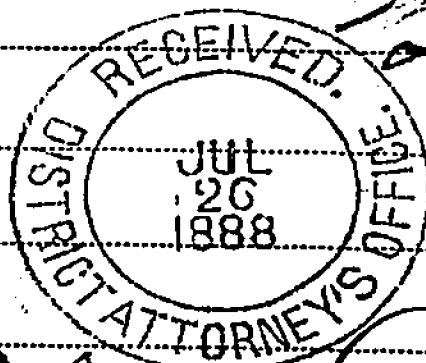
Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer



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New York, July 25 1888

Greenwich Savings Bank

Pay on my Bank Book, No. 168481

to John H. Willoughby

or Bearer

Balance

Dollars.

Signature,

Adeline S. Willoughby

\$ in trust for George A. Willoughby

Present Residence, 210 E. 12th St. City

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11-78

#16848

37.50

27.20

10.78

John H. Willoughby

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DEWITT MEMORIAL CHURCH,
(W. T. ELSING, PASTOR.)
280 RIVINGTON STREET,

New York, August 15, 1888

This is to certify that I
have known John Rankin for
about two years and three months,
during which time he has been
attending the services in our
church. I have always found
him to be honest, temperate
and industrious, always ready
& willing to engage in any work
that would do good to others.

Our people regret that in
a moment of weakness he fell
and pray that mercy may be
shown him at this time.

Respectfully,
Malcolm R. Bernie
Secretary Board of Elders.

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180 Rivington St. New York
August 15th 1888.

I have known John Rankin
for over two years and have
always considered him to be
an earnest, honest, and
well conducted young man.
For some time past he has had
some special hardships to
contend with - his mother sick
and in hospital - his home broken
up - himself out of work and
many other things that have
acted as temptations to him.
Should clemency be shown him
at this time I believe that the
experience of the past few weeks
will have a salutary effect on
his life in the future.

Yours Respectfully

John Jayce

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c. :
vs. :
John H. Reinken. :
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Henry Kahrs, being duly
sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I live at No. 27 Henry Street in the City of New York,
and carry on the business of a baker.

I have known the defendant and his family for a long
time. The defendant has twice been in my employment, and
when so employed I have always found him honest and trust-
worthy.

If he is discharged from custody, I will undertake to
find honest employment for him, so that he will have no temp-
tation to commit crime, and from what I know of him I be-
lieve that I can make an honest man and good citizen of him,
and that object I will use every effort in my power to ac-
complish.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16th day
of August A. D. 1888.

Henry Kahrs

Wm A Rosenbaum
Notary Public
for Kings Co. N.Y.
Cert. filed in New York Co.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

vs.

John H. Reinken.

Affidavit.

A. SUYDAM,
Counsellor at Law,
38 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK CITY.

Of Counsel for Defendant.

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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 M. Reindren

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

John M. Reindren —

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

The said John M. Reindren,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing —
is as follows, that is to say:

New York July 25 1888
Greenwich Savings Bank
Pay on my Bank Book, No. 168481
to John M. Willoughby or Bearer,
Balance Dollars,
Signature Addie B. Willoughby
in Trust for George A. Willoughby
\$ Present Residence 210 E. 22^d St. City

with intent to defraud, 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 M. Reuben —

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

The said

John M. Reuben.

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing —
is as follows, that is to say:

New York, July 25 1888

Greenwich Savings Bank

Pay on my Bank Book, No. 168481

To John M. Walloughby or Bearer

Balance

Dollars.

Signature, Addie C. Walloughby

** in Trust for George A. Walloughby*
Greenwich, 210 E. 22^d St. City

with intent to defraud

Reuben

the said

John M.

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reubel, John

DATE:

08/08/88



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Witnesses

The facts in this
case show that
the accused

is

Counsel,

Filed

8, day of August 1888

Pleads

for 5 years.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reibel

R A P H.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Charles H. May

May 10, 1888, U. S. M. D.

A True Bill.

Michael Larny

Foreman

Off. by Term of Court, D.C.
Ant. J. A. J. M. J. M. J. M.

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 The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I
 John Reibel } Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 25, 1888
 Indictment for Rape.

Mary Steibig, sworn and examined, testified.
 I live 127th st. between Broadway and the Boulevard
 with my father and mother; my father's name
 is Christian Steibig and my mother's name is
 Barbara Reinhart; we live on the second floor
 front and have three rooms, two of which are bed
 rooms; only one of the rooms opens into the hall.
 The Kitchen does not open into the hall; the door
 leads from the Kitchen into the bed room. I was
 fourteen years old the last 15th of July. I never
 saw Reibel the defendant before the day he
 came to my house. I cannot remember exactly
 the day, but it was in July, it was after my
 birthday; he came before noon and stayed till
 five o'clock. My father was there at twelve o'clock
 for dinner, and he told my papa that my man-
 na's brother said that he should come over to
 our house and wait till he came. My father came
 home to dinner and the defendant was there
 when he came; the defendant did not want any
 dinner. My mother was out washing at some
 place this time. Then my father went away after
 dinner my sister was in the room. The defend-
 ant is some relation to my mother; my father
 did not know him; he was only once in our
 house before this; he talked with my father while

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He was eating his dinner. My father said, as long as my mother's brother said he should stay here till he came, he (the defendant) might stay. He stayed, but my ^{mother's} brother did not come. When my papa went out of the house my sister Katie was in the room with me, and my sister Annie, who is about two years old, was there also, and so was the defendant. He did not do anything to Katie except he chased her down, he put her out of the room. He took me then in the bed room and he checked me on the bed, and he put the handkerchief in my mouth, and then afterwards Sadie De Witt came right up and she saw me getting out of bed. I am ashamed to tell what he did to me when he got me on the bed. I had my clothes on the same as I have now. He took me by the arms and lifted me up on the bed and laid me straight on my back; he pulled up my dress; he had ^{not} put the handkerchief in my mouth before this. I shook, and he told me a girl of the age of fourteen could be old enough to do that. He asked me how old I was and I told him fourteen. He asked me that before he put the handkerchief in my mouth. He opened his pantaloons and he laid on me. I felt his private parts in my private parts. I could

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not say how long he was on me. It was not as long as it took you to count from one to ten. I cannot say how many minutes I was lying on the bed. When he saw Sadie Dewitt coming he got up; he did not lie on me more than once; Sadie Dewitt just ran up the stairs and came into the kitchen; the two doors were open from the bed room, and I saw her looking in. Then he saw Sadie come in he ran off. He got up then and he went again into my papa's bed alone. I cannot say how long he stayed there. It was five o'clock when he went away from my house; my papa had not come home yet, he always comes home at six o'clock. I was afraid to tell my papa about this, but I told the people down stairs, Mrs. Bartell; I did not tell my papa, but the man down stairs did; he told him the same night. Cross Examined This happened to me on Tuesday and that man told my papa Wednesday night. I was not there when he told him. I do not go to school now, but I used to. I can read and write, but I have not been to school since Easter. On the 7th of June I made my first communion and I have been out of school since that time. I went to Father Kessler's school I was born in Germany, but I don't know how long I have lived in New York. I could walk

I was at the convent, but I do not know how long.
 My sister is twelve years old and the youngest
 is two years old. My first mother died in Germany.
 I don't know how long Barbara Reinhart ^{been} ~~has~~ ^{my}
 mother. I don't know how long my father has
 been married. When the defendant came in
 he asked me if my mother was home. I guess
 he had been there half an hour before my
 father came home, he ~~sent~~ ^{the} defendant sent
 my sister out for a pint of lager and in
 the afternoon he had two pints. My papa
 took some of the defendant's beer and he sent
 out for a pint of beer; he always has beer
 dinner time. The defendant went into the
 room and laid on my father's bed alone
 before he took me on the bed. Before this
 happened he sent me out for root beer once
 and once for cider. I drank some of the
 root beer. After recess a juror was withdrawn
 and the prisoner pleaded guilty to the second
 count in the indictment. The Recorder in
 passing sentence said he took the plea to
 save the jury and himself from listening
 further to the disgusting details. The evidence
 showed that the defendant had intercourse with
 the complainant, who was half idiotic caused by
 paralysis. The defendant was sent to the
 State prison for five years and fined \$500.

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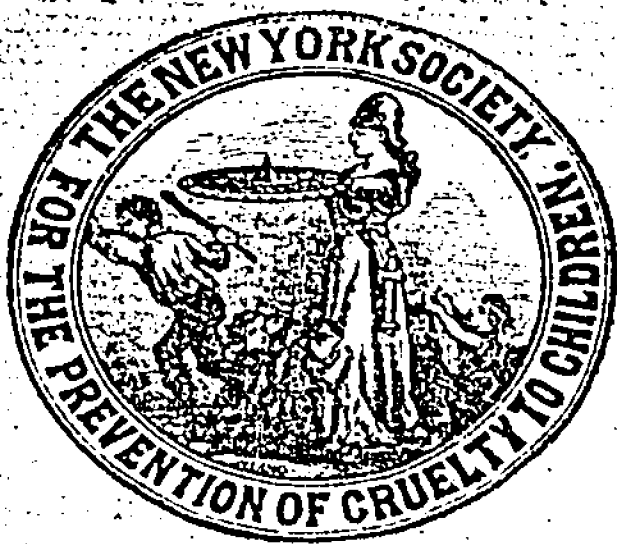
Testimony in the case

John R. Rindel

filed August

1888.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Aug. 28th 1888

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

*The People
against*

Notice of Prosecution.

John Rebel

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

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NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

v.

John Riebel.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant, John Riebel, a German 35 years old, residing at 110 Lawrence Street, New York City, a worker in a wire factory, is indicted for rape on a little girl named Mary Stiebig, aged 14, on Tuesday July 24, 1888, at her residence in Manhattan Street between Broadway and West Boulevard. The facts of the case appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MARY STIEBIG. - Resides with her father Christian Stiebig and her stepmother Barbara, in Manhattan Street between Broadway and West Boulevard. Was 14 years old July 16, 1888. On July 24 about 2 o'clock P.M., the defendant Riebel came to her house while her father and stepmother were out, under the influence of liquor. He chased her little sister Katie aged 12 and a younger sister out of the room and downstairs. Then he took witness into the bedroom, and asked her how old she was. She replied, 14. The prisoner stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth, threw her on the bed, pulled up her clothes, said that she was old enough to do it, and had connection with her. After he had got through with her, he remained in the house until 5 o'clock when he left. Witness

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is paralyzed on the right side (which accounts for the difficulty of her statements). The next day she told her father about the case and what had been done to her.

SADIE DE WITT. - Is 16 years of age and resides in the neighborhood with her parents. On the day in question witness went upstairs quietly to see what was going on, and when she went into the bedroom she saw the prisoner on the floor and Mary just getting off the bed.

KATIE STIEBIG. - Is 12 years of age, and will corroborate the statement of the complainant that the prisoner drove her and her younger sister out of the room, and went upstairs with her elder sister.

DR. GEORGE STEINERT. - Is a police surgeon. On July 26, 1888, witness made a physical examination of the person of Mary Stiebig, and found her suffering from the effects of sexual violence. Gave certificate (which is annexed to the papers).

JOSEPH BEACH. - Is an officer of the Municipal Police attached to the 30th Precinct, and made the arrest of the prisoner.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

John Rebel.

PENAL CODE, ³⁶

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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New York July 26. 88

This is to Certify. that I
examined Mary Stue-
beck. and found her
suffering from the
effects of violence (Rape)
on her person.

She is not in a dan-
gerous condition however
and in my opinion
will have fully recovered
in a few days.

George Stenut. M.D.
Police Surgeon.

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

Police Court, 5 District.

Mary old *Mary Stiebig* 14
 127th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says, that on the *24th* day of *July* 1888

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

John Reibel
 (Now present) did feloniously
 make an assault on deponent,
 and her the said Mary did wickedly
 ravish, and have carnal knowledge
 of her body. That about two
 o'clock P.M. on said day the
 defendant came into said premises
 where deponent and a younger sister
 were. That he forced this
 deponent into a bedroom and
 threw her on a bed. And forcing
 a handkerchief into her mouth
 to prevent an outcry, he lay
 down on deponent's body after
 having lifted up her clothes, and
 then and there by force and
 violence without her consent
 and against her will did ravish
 this deponent and have sexual
 connexion with her.

Mary Stiebig
 (signed)

Sworn to before me this
 26th day of July 1888
H. M. Conway (Police Justice)

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 District Police Court.

John Reibel
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 am not guilty of the charge

John Reibel

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.....

John Reibel
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 26* 188*8* *Wm. H. Brown* 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---

1171 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Stiebig
127 Broadway & Boulevard
John Keibel

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Christian Stiebig

127 St bet Bway & Boulevard

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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 Randal

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

John Randal —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John Randal*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
24th 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, in and upon one *Mary S. Kilday*, then
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Mary S. Kilday, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Mary S. Kilday*, against her
will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
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 Randal —

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

The said *John Randal*,

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 her
the said *Mary S. Kilday*, wilfully and feloniously did
make another assault, with intent her the said *Mary S. Kilday*,
against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 R. Fellows —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said

John R. Fellows)

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 her the said *Mary Skelley*, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Mary Skelley* then and there wilfully and feloniously did commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Mary Skelley*, and without her consent; 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

John R. Fellows —

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

The said

John R. Fellows)

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 her the said *Mary Skelley* wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Mary Skelley*, against her will and without her consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, 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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First COUNT.

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

John Randal —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said John Randal.

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 her
the said Mary Skelvey, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said Mary
Skelvey. — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said
John Randal then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Mary Skelvey, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rice, Thomas

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

15

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

Thomas Rice

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Winkler County

Foreman.

August 16/88

Pleads guilty

Pen 1 yr - P.M.

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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

Thomas Rice

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

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

The said Thomas Rice,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April*, 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 gold chain of the value of
thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Jones.*
on the person of the said *William H. Jones.*
then and there being found from the person of the said *William H. Jones.*
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 H. Allons,
District Attorney

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

Witnesses ;

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888.
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Rice
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531 & 34, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Richard L. Loring

Foreman.

*Sentenced on and
indict. R.B.M.*

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 254 Pearl Street, aged 61 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12th 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 and
possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One gold chain valued at
thirty 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 Thomas Rice Chambers
 for the reasons following, to wit:
 As deponent was sitting on a
 bench in City Hall Park, having
 the said chain attached to the
 vest then worn by him as a
 portion of his bodily clothing
 when the said defendants seized
 hold of said chain and attempted
 to drag it off said vest. Deponent
 for this reason that the defendants
 assaulted him after he failed
 to get the said chain

Wm H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of July 1888
John H. Jones
 Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Thomas Rice 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.

Thomas Rice

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.

24 Madison 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe maker

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 do not recollect anything
about it I was too drunk*

Thomas Rice

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.....

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 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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....*188*

Police Justice.

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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---

1096 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Jones
254 Pearl
Thomas Rice

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Dated *July 13* 188

Smith Magistrate.

Obannon Officer.

Pan Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Pan*

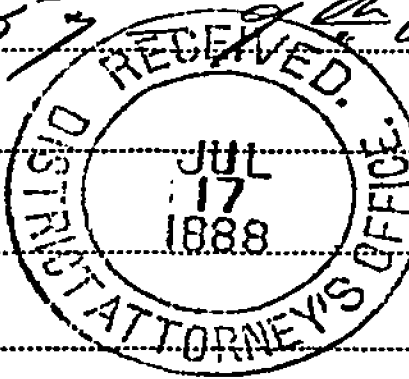
No. *857 9th Avenue* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

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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

Thomas Rice

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

Thomas Rice

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

The said *Thomas Rice*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-eight at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William*
H. Jones, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *thru* the said *William H.*
Jones, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *William H. Jones*, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Richards, Henry

DATE:

08/14/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1888.
Pleads, Not Guilty 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Richards

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 630, — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 6/88 M.D.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Arnold

Foreman.
F.J. Sept. 6. 1888
Tried and acquitted

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Police Court—

3 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

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occupation

Married

Street, aged 22 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th 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

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

One pocket book of the value of twenty five
cents. And said pocket book contained
good and lawful money of the United
States, consisting of one bill or note
of the denomination and value of five
dollars, one bill or note of the value
of two dollars and some pennies,
altogether of the value and amounting
to about eight dollars (\$8.00)

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 Henry Richards (now here)

for the reason that on the above mentioned
date, about the hour of 8.30 o'clock p.m.
deponent was standing in the
sidewalk in Essex street, near Brown
street when deponent saw the said
defendant pull his hand out of
the right hand pocket of deponent's
dress. And deponent which was
then worn on the person of deponent

That deponent then and
there missed said property as having
been stolen from said pocket of
her dress.

Louisa Dittmar

Sworn to before me, this 11 day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Henry Richards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

25 Grand Street, Hoboken, N.J. Twenty Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Henry Richards

Taken before me this

day of

188

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

five five 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 August 11 188 [Signature] 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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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

Louise Wittman
Henry Richard

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Dated *August 11* 188*8*

W. H. Meehan Magistrate.

W. H. Meehan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Fred K. Kallman*

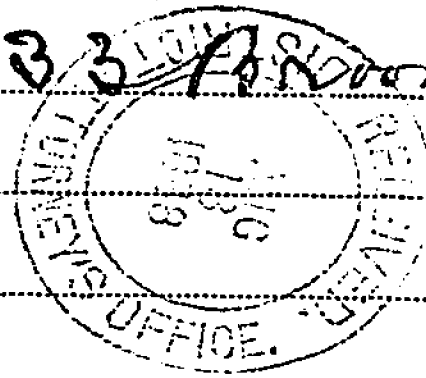
No. *233* *Adams* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer.

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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

Henry Richards

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

Henry Richards

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

The said *Henry Richards*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, 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 *five* 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 *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

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* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

one pocket book of the value of *twenty* *five* cents, and *one* coin, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one* dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sansia Dittmar*, on the person of the said *Sansia Dittmar*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Sansia Dittmar*, 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. Keenan
Attorney

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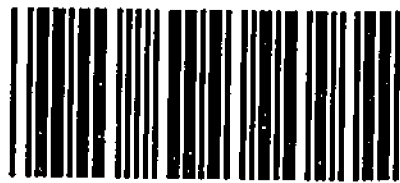
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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Tillie

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

M. Meyer

Filed

15 day of Aug 1886.

Pleads,

not guilty 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lillie Roberts

Grand Larceny/second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Sept 1981 District Attorney.

pleads G.R.

A TRUE BILL.

Brookline Kennell

Foreman.

Sentence suspended
Sept 10th 1886
P.B.M.

Sept 10th
3.50

After reading the
within affidavit &
examining the complaint -
- want, I acquit -
- mend & suspend -
- view of judgment

Sept 10th 1886
S.S.B.
A.D.A.

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New York General Sessions.

-----x
People on my Complaint

versus

Tillie Roberts

} Larceny.
}-----x

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.

I am informed and believe that the defendant is the daughter of very respectable parents who reside in Hoboken and that this is the first offence she has

ever been charged with. *I believe that at the time my*

property was taken it was not the intention of defendant

C. S. M. to steal same. I further say that in view of the fact that she has already been confined in the City Prison for more than a

month, and upon her promise to assist me in the recovery of

the property I have lost, in addition to her previous good

character and the respectability of her parents, I respect-

fully ask that I may be allowed to withdraw my complaint.

Willed N.Y. September 10th 1888

Charles Mack

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People
vs
Willie Roberts
With removal of
complaint

... ..
... ..
People of the County of ...
... ..
New York General Sessions

PERSONA

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Charles Mack
of No. 406 West 23rd Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 5th 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 night time, the following property viz:

One diamond stud of the
value of forty (40) 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 Jillie Roberts, now here

for the reasons following, to wit:
That deponent was in her Com-
pany in a bed-room in premises
133 West 29th Street, at about the
hour of 4:30 o'clock on the morning
of said day. That said diamond
stud was then secured into de-
ponent's neck-tie and deponent
placed said tie and stud on
the bureau in said room. That
deponent saw that the door of
said room was closed and locked
and no persons other than deponent
and said Jillie were then within

said room. That about twenty minutes after defendant had so placed said property on the Bureau, he discovered that said stool had been taken out of said neck tie and carried away; and defendant knows that from the time defendant so placed said property on said Bureau until the time defendant discovered it had been stolen no persons other than defendant and said defendant were within said room.

Spew to Agnes me & her } Charles Mack
10" dz y Agnes 1855 }

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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

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

..... 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.

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

District.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated -

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

No.

Street.

No.

Street

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Street

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Tillie Roberts*

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. *251 West 33rd Street 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep house*

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*

Mrs. Tillie Roberts

Taken before me this *18*

day of *November* 188*8*

McLure 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.....

Ellie Roberts

guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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. 10* 188 *8* *Wm 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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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Mack
406 West 23^d
Ellie Roberts

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Office

L. M. M. M.

J. M. M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated

August 11th 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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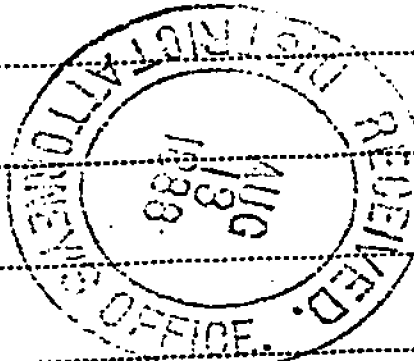
Street.

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1500.

to answer

G. S. Comd



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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

Siddie Adams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Siddie Adams* —

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

The said *Siddie Adams*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* 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,

one thing of the value of forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Mada*. —

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 A. X. Adams,

Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3019

DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, James

DATE:

08/16/88



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1881.
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

James Robinson
H.D.
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Brinkhull Comins

Foreman.

August 17/88

Pleady-Bitch-hareeny

Ben qms. B.B.M

09 19

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

House of Detention
8/14/88

Dist Atty

Dear Sir

I am held here as
a witness against one James
Robison (I think that is the name
he gave) & being a non resident
of the state could give no permanent
address in the city & was consequ-
ently sent here. I have been
here since the 4th inst. & my
object in writing you this is that
you will be kind enough to
bring the case up at once if
possible. I am losing \$3.00
every day I am here & that
I can ill afford as winter is
coming on and I must

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make some preparation for it.

Hoping you will give this
your attention and oblige

Yours very Respectfully

William B. Pratt

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Peter Kelly

of No. Smith Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 4th day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Robinson, was arrested charged with larceny from the person on complaint of Littleton B. Truitt. That said Truitt is a resident of Maryland and has no permanent home within this county and deponent fears that said complainant will not appear on the trial of said Robinson and as the said Truitt is a necessary and material witness on said trial deponent fears that said Truitt be detained and sent to House of Detention for witnesses.

Peter Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1888

day

J. M. McCann

Police Justice,

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Littleton B. Truitt
 of No. *House of Detention* Street, aged *31* years,
 occupation *Carpenter* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *4* day of *August* 188*8* 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 *night* time, the following property viz:

*One pair of shoes valued three dollars
 and fifty cents*

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 *James Robinson* (now here) for
 the reason that on said day deponent
 was lying asleep on a *wagon* ~~bench~~ standing
 on Duane Street and had said shoes on
 his deponent's feet and worn as part of
 his bodily clothing. Deponent is informed
 by Officer Peter Kelly, of the Sixth Police
 Precinct, that he Kelly, saw the defendant
 standing at said wagon and working at
 something and when the defendant left
 said wagon said Kelly arrested the
 defendant and found said property in
 his possession which property deponent
 has since seen and identified as his
 deponent's property.

L B Truitt

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

188*8*

John M. Truitt
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Kelly
aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 6
6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of August 1888

Peter Kelly

A. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec: 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

James Robinson 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.

James Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Robinson

Taken before me this

4

day of *August* 188*8*

W. H. McCreary

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 Aug 24 1888 J. M. Peckham 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

Littleton B. Truitt
House of Detention
James Robinson

Officer
from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *August 4* 188*8*

Patterson Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. Street.

Compt. in House of
Detention in charges
of 100. Bail to keep

No. Street.

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

Comd

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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

James Robinson

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

James Robinson -

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

The said *James Robinson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *August*, 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,

Two shoes of the value of

Two dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Siddons B. Smith*, -
on the person of the said *Siddons B. Smith*, -
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Siddons B. Smith*, -
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. X. Adams,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Edward

DATE:

08/15/88



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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Joseph

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888.
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*15 Charles Street
28 West 1st St
Edward Russell
13 West 1st St
Joseph Russell*

*Burglary in the Third degree.
Section 498, 506, 528 & 532*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.
Sent for Joseph Russell
28 Charles Place
Brooklyn.*

A True Bill.

Brinkley Cornell

Foreman.

*August 16/88
Both plead - Petition having
Both Cath. Protest
B.B.M.*

0931

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs
Edward Russell
alias
Brooklyn

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

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Aug 9 1888

CASE NO. 36 Pff- OFFICER C. W. Sanders.
DATE OF ARREST Aug 5 Sunday
CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD fifteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Joseph

MOTHER Ellen

RESIDENCE 21 Chambers Street Place Brooklyn

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT parents are respectable people, but they say are incorrigible and beyond their control and had ran away from home on Sat August 4th and were not seen until at the docks August the 8th inst-

All which is respectfully submitted,

William L. Lusk
Dist

To Dist. Attorney

<u>Courtesy</u>	
<u>Ben Sessions</u>	
The People	
no	
Edward Russell	
"also"	
Boyd	

PENAL CODE, §

Boyd

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.

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Quest of Ben Sessions

*The People
vs
Joseph Russell
alias
"Bogard"*

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

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Aug 9 1888

CASE NO. *36.880* OFFICER *O. W. Gardner*
DATE OF ARREST *Aug 6 Sunday*
CHARGE

Burglary

AGE OF CHILD *thirteen years*

RELIGION *Catholic*

FATHER *Joseph*

MOTHER *Ellen*

RESIDENCE *2 P. Cheam Place, Brooklyn N.Y.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *parents are*
respectable people, say they say is in-
corruptible and beyond their control and
had ran away from home Aug 4,th
and were not seen till at the Tomb
on Aug 8th inst.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Holloway
Drift

To Dist Attorney.

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Count of

General Sessions

to the People

as

Joseph Russell

alias

"Barbarol"

Burglary
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Dennis O'Hara

of No. Second Precinct Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested
Frederick Bassford and Joseph Bassford
(both now here) upon suspicion
of having committed a burglary at
at 237 Fulton Street. Deponent prays
that they be held for examination to
permit deponent to produce the com-
plainant and sufficient evidence in Court.

Dennis O'Hara

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1888

day

McClintock
Police Justice

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Police Court-- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Frederick Basford
Joseph Basford

Dated Aug 5 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

O'Hara Officer.

Witness,

Ed Aug 6
Disposition, 2 P.M.

AFFIDAVIT.

Joseph &
Gith. 8 Aug

England. 15 yrs. 142 Atlantic Ave
Bklyn
18.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 237 Fulton Street, aged 61 years,
occupation Importer of fruit being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 237 Fulton Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
building in the 3rd Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Wholesale & Retail fruit store
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open
the front basement door and removing
a wooden bar from another door leading
into Fulton Street and entering thereinon the 5th day of August 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:A quantity of three cent postage stamps
and a quantity of fruit together of the
value of about five dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byEdward Russell and Joseph Russell
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent personally
locked and barred the doors in the
basement of said premises on the 4th
day of August 1888 at the about the hour
of seven o'clock P.M. and on the morning
of the 6th day of August at about the hour
of eight o'clock P.M. deponent discovered
said premises had been burglarized and
said property taken stolen and carried away

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And deponent is informed by Officer Dennis
Chief of the 2nd Precinct Police, that he
met the defendants coming out of the basement
of said premises carrying a basket containing
a quantity of fruit which deponent had
since seen and identified as his property.

Sworn to before me this

1st Day of August 1888

my own

John W. T. T. T.

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Burglary
Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Russell 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 28 Chesson Place South Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger Boy

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 of breaking into the place but we did take the fruit

Edward Russell

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

102 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty we did not break into the place we found the door open and we took the fruit

Joseph. Russell.

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 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 Aug 8 188 and one 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---

1st / 248 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Douglas
237th St
Edward Russell
Joseph Russell

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Dennis O'Hara

Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Com

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. The 12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Douglas

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of Aug 1888

J. J. O'Mara
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

*Edward Russell and
Joseph Russell*

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

Edward Russell and Joseph Russell

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

The said *Edward Russell and Joseph
Russell, both* —

late of the *Fourth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *Eight* 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

Alexander Douglas —

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

Alexander Douglas. —

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
Edward Russell and Joseph Russell
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY. — committed as follows:

The said *Edward Russell and Joseph Russell*, 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 the said day, with force and arms,

*Twenty United States postage
stamps of the denomination
and value of three cents each,
and a quantity of fruit (a
more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the
value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander Douglas. —

in the *Store* of the said

Alexander Douglas. —

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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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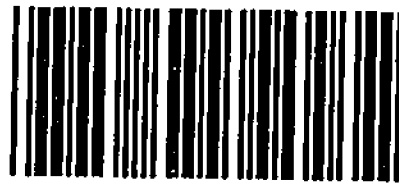
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Edward

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses;

John Connolly

deceased

appears that
Charles O'Keefe
while answering
the burglary
charge taken the
fact as well as the
ransom receipt
into consideration
in deciding the
plea. 27.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888.

Pleas, Not Guilty 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Ryan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Connolly

Sept 17 Foreman.

John Connolly
G. W. W. L.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, *July 3*, 1888

*Edward Ryan, a parolee &
prisoner from Reformatory at
Elmira N.Y.*

*Mother Mrs. Connell
lives at 345 W 38th St. N.Y. City*

History of case

Can be found at

Clerk Sparks Office

General Sessions Court,

*B. B. Brockway
Ref. Inst. Officer*

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Police Court—14 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 833 9th Ave Henry Stahmer Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Carman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 833 9th Ave Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store and dwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Dora Stahmerwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening and
forcing the fan light over the front
door of the store of said premiseson the 15 day of July 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Goode Shuttles and money of the
value of One thousand dollarsthe 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 byEdward Ryan

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour
of 3 Am of said date deponent was
awakened by some noise in the store
of said premises arose from his bed
detected said Ryan in said premises
and saw two other persons on the outside
of said store that they with motives and
force broke open deponent's front door
and approached deponent in a menacing

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manner that defendant retreated behind
a counter in said store and was pursued
by the defendant and his companions
that defendant then fired a pistol
and all three men ran away, that
defendant followed them and saw
said Ryan fall to the ground and
then caused his arrest, his companions
in the meantime escaping

Henry Huber

Sworn before me this
30th day of July 1888

A. J. White Police Justice
Henry Huber

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
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.

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witness _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

Edward Ryan 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.

Edward Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS.

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

Answer.

417 West 40th Street. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Booklayer

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 have nothing to say.

Edward Ryan

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.....

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty ~~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 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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-- BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

⁴⁷⁰ Police Court---

¹¹⁹⁰ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Heber
833 9th Ave
Edwam Ryan

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Officer
Burgess

Dated *July 20* 188

White Magistrate.
Maurice Officer.

22 Precinct.

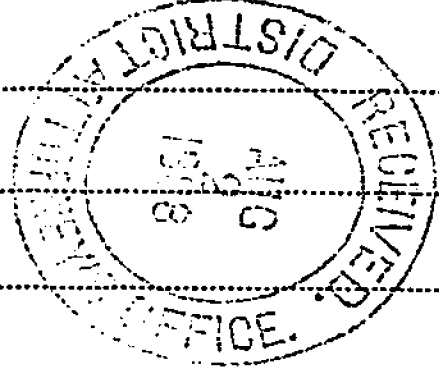
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 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

Edward Ryan

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

Edward Ryan

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

The said *Edward Ryan*,

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Stuber*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Henry Stuber*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Stuber*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; *The said Edward Ryan* being then and there assisted by two confederates, actually present, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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 H. Brown,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

08/09/88



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Counsel,

I think the ends of justice would be served by accepting defendant's plea of guilty of an attempt to commit the crime charged in this indictment, & I therefore recommend the acceptance of that plea.

Oct. 14/88

Vernon M. Davis

Arch

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of August 1888

Pleads, Not Guilty 10

THE PEOPLE

us.

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

James Buchanan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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A Time Bill

Charles Kemper, Secy.

Frederick Lamson

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

The People }

vs
James Ryan }

City & County of New York ss

Welsh
Being duly sworn says he is the
complainant against the above
named defendant. That since his
arrest he has ^{been} visited by the mother
of the defendant who is a very old
lady and has learned that her
main support is this defendant, and
that she is a respectable woman.
That his property has all been
recovered, and is now in the hands
of the police or property clerk.

In view of the above circumstances
defendant would respectfully ask
clemency be shown to defendant.

Sworn to before me this }
day of October 1877 }

Edward Walsh

Court of General Sessions

The People }
 vs }
 James Ryan }

City & County of New York ss.
 Catharine Ryan being duly sworn
 says she is the mother of the
 defendant above named. That
 she is about 42 years of age,
 and in very poor health.

That defendant was her only support
 and did everything in his power
 to-wards providing for her liveli-
 hood. That he was employ ed
 as a bar-keeper just previous
 to his arrest.

Defendant therefore prays that in
 view of her age and the defendant
 being her only support that the
 Court inflict punishment tempered
 with mercy.

Sworn to before me this }
 5 day of October 1879 } Catharine ^{her} Ryan
 Mark

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Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Edward Walsh
of No. 59 Joroleman St Brooklyn Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Stevedore being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25th day of July 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property, viz:One Gold Watch and gold chain
together of the value of about Seventy
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 James Ryan (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of
one o'clock A.M. on said date while
deponent was standing in a crowd at the
corner of Seventh Avenue and Twenty eighth
Street looking at a fire engine which was
working at a fire in West 27th Street the
defendant was standing alongside of deponent
in said crowd defendant snatched hold
of the chain attached to the aforesaid Watch
broke the said chain which was worn in the
left hand side pocket of deponent's vest and
ran away pursued by deponent and deponent
shouted stop thief until the defendant was
taken into custody by Officer James M. Jackson

Subscribed before me, this

1888

Police Justice

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of the 19th Precinct Police who found the
aforesaid watch here shown in defendant's possession
identified by deponent as the property
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of July 1888

J. Murray Bond

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 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.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation James M Jackson
Police Officer of the 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Walsh
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of July 1888 James M Jackson

John W. Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

James Ryan 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Ryan

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
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 20th 1888 J. J. [Signature] 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- 2nd District. 1124

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Walsh
59 Grand Street
Brooklyn

James Ryan

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Dated July 20 1888

James M. Baker Magistrate.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Leavitt Officer

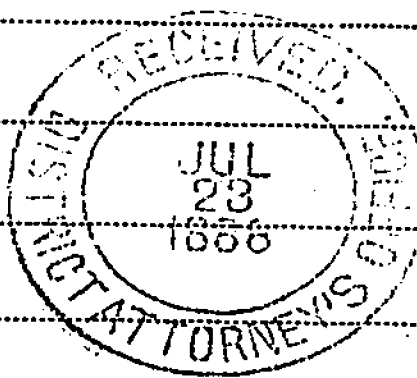
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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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

James Ryan

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

James Ryan

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

The said *James Ryan*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
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 watch of the value of fifty
dollars, and one chain of the
value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Walsh*,
on the person of the said *Edward Walsh*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Edward Walsh*,
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. Ellens,
District Attorney