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Byrnes, Thomas

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Bail reduced to \$500. R.B.M.

Witnesses:

Counsel, *M.H. Purdy*
Filed *14* day of *Aug* 188*8*.
Pleads, *Not Guilty* *15*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John B. Regan
Thomas Byrne

Robbery in the (MONEY) degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Prisoner Comely

Foreman.

R.I. 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 15 188 5

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence, M. Pardy

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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. Omsby

Official Stenographer.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Magee

vs.

John B. Reapar
Thomas Byrne

Examination had *June 15* 188 *2*

Before *John J. Corwin* 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 Magee*

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

Dated *June 19* 188 *8*

W L Ormsby
Stenographer.

John J. Corwin
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second District

The People vs
Wm Mayer
John B Reagan
Thomas Byrnes

Examining Judge Justice Corman
June 18 1888

For Defendant Byrnes - In Paddy

William Mayer the complaining witness
being duly sworn and ^{cross} examined
by the Paddy 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 Byrnes

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Q What took place?

A They came in and asked for beer.

Q Who asked?

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

Q Somebody asked?

A Yes somebody of the four

Q Four?

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

Q 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.

Q Had they all been in your place before

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

Q What took place?

A My wife gave them beer.

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Q You was not behind the bar?

A No; I was behind a table eating

Q What was the first thing that took place?

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

Q 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?" Pyrus 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 clean out of my

place: I don't want you here

any more. Reagan said "I

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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 door, 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

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"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 reason?

A While my wife gets she been Defendant lead to answer \$1000 bail.

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Police Court - 2nd District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Mayer
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 Dependent

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 both now here known 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
Deponment a violent blow on his face
and Byrne and the other two defendants
seized violent hold of Deponment held
him securely thrust one of their hands
in Deponment's rear pantatone pocket
and abstracted said pocket book
containing said amount of money
and they 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

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 hereunto 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 _____ vs. _____
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
Dated _____ 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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

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day of *June* 188*8*

John J. ...
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 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 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

18th

[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 be held to answer the same and they 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 give such bail.

Dated June 18th 1888 John J. Gorman 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 1888

White Magistrate.

Roberts & Hess Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Caroline Mayr

No. 246 W 32 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000.00 to answer G.S.

4 June 13/11. am

" 17/9.30

Comd 18, 450



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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
pocket ~~of~~ each of the value of
one dollar.

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Reinken, John H.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of August 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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210 L 22- R

John H. Reinken

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Aug 9/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty to my 3 day

A True Bill

Edmond P. P. M. 76.

R. M. M. M. M. M.

Foreman.

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

City and County of New York, ss.

Adaline C. Willoughby being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at 210 East Seventy second Street, this city, that John H. Reinkeu, 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 }
sworn to before me }
August 10th 1888 } &

A. B. Willoughby

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. Rankin

City and County of
New York

James Dundas, 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 proper 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}.

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

Since defendant's arrest he
has furnished deponent of his

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entire sentence. He was as
deponent is informed 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.

Deponent has seen defendant's
mother and she is in very poor
health, suffering from heart
disease and dropsy and in
spite of her illness has twice called
at deponent's bank 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 deponent
believes the ends of justice will
be best subserved by a dismissal
of this charge.

Sworn to before me

This 30 day of August 1885
William Decker,
Notary Public,
My County.

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 ^{Asst. Cas. Greenwich Sav Bank}
25th Street, 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. Reiniken

(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 due 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

James Quinlan

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of July 1888

John H. Reiniken

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John H. Reinken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *210, E 22 St. 14 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

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

John H. Reinken

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

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William [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Alfred Rank

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *25* 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. [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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Police Court ¹⁹ *1148* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Linnell
27-73478-6th ave
John H. Rincker

Offence
Forgery

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Dated *July 25* 188*8*
Ford Magistrate.

Burleigh & Valiant Officers
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *Wm. Cantan* Street.

No. *Wm. G. Ginnell* Street.

No. *Foreman* Street.

No. *1000* Street.
\$ *1000* to answer



[Handwritten signature]

BAILIED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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New York, July 25 1885

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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#16848

37.50

27.20

1.78

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,
Mabel R. Bernice
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 trustworthy.

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

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

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 W. Andrews

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

John W. Andrews -

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

The said *John W. Andrews*,

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 1884
Greenwich Savings Bank
Pay on my Bank Book, no. 162481
to John W. Willoughby or Bearer,
Balance Dollars,
Signature Adeline 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. Reinken —

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

The said *John M. Reinken*,

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 W. Wellingford or Bearer

Balance

Dollars.

Signature, Addie C. Wellingford

** in trust for George A. Wellingford*

Present Residence, 210 E. 22^d St. City

with intent to defraud

Reinken

the said

John M. Reinken

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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DESCRIPTION:

Reubel, John

DATE:

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Witnesses

The facts in this
case show
that he is
not the
owner

Ed

J. Burlinger

Counsel,

Filed 8th day of August 1888

Plends *John S. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reibel

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Robert S. Kelly

Aug 10/88 U.S. W.D.
Sept 25/88 U.M.D. by *John S. Kelly*

A TRUE BILL.

Robert S. Kelly

Foreman

John S. Kelly

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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 mam-
ma'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. When 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 shaked, 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

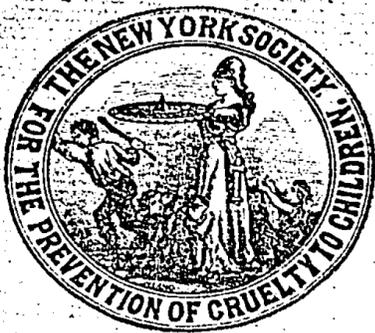
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I was at the convent, but I do not know how long
My sister is twelve years old and the youngest
is two years old. My first mother died in Germany.
I don't know how long Barbara Reinhardt ^{been} ~~has~~ ^{my}
mother. I don't know how long my father has
been married. Then 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 Rengel
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

John Riebel

Notice of Prosecution.

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 15, 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 Riebel.

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BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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New York July 26. 88

This is to certify that I
examined Mary Steu-
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 Steiner, M.D.
Police Surgeon.

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

Police Court 5 District.

Mary Stiebig 14
127 St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 24 day of July 1888

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

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, N.Y.

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District Police Court.

John Reibel

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Reibel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *110. Lawrence Street*

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 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* *J. M. [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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Police Court--- 5 117 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Stiebig
127 Broadway & Boulevard
John Keibel

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Dated *July 26th* 188*8*
Murray Magistrate.
Joseph Beck Officer.
Doherty Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses *P. Buclando*
No. *100 East 2nd St* Street.
Walter De Witt
No. *Bway 127th* Street.
Dr. J. J. ...
No. *148 E 127th* Street.

\$ *2.000* to answer
Christian Stiebig
127 N 6th 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 Andrew

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

John Andrew

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John Andrew,*

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 Skidmore*, then
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Mary Skidmore, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Mary Skidmore*, 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 Andrew

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

The said *John Andrew,*

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 Skidmore*, wilfully and feloniously did
make another assault, with intent her the said *Mary Skidmore*
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 COUNTY.

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 Skidney, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said Mary
Skidney, — 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 Skidney, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State
of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rice, Thomas

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of August 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

23 November 1888

28 November 1888

Thomas Rice

(2 cases)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Winkale Combs
Foreman.

August 16/88

Pleads guilty

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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 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the fore 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. Hallows, 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. FELLOYS,
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888.

Pleads,

Witnesses ;

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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 Loring

Foreman.

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

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William H. Jones

of No. 254 Pearl Street, aged 61 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes 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 Crookney

for the reasons following, to wit:
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 defendant seized
hold of said chain and attempted
to drag it off said vest. Deponent
for that purpose that the defendant
assaulted him after he failed
to get the said chain

Wm H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1888
John W. ...
Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Rice

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.

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 1881
at the City of New York
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.....

Richard C. ...
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 *Solomon B. ...* 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--- 1096 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Jones
254 Pearl
Thomas Rice

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Alvin P. ...
Henry ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 3* 188

Smith Magistrate.

Hannon Officer.

Pan Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael ...*

No. *857* Street.

No. _____ 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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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, First Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 628, 580, - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Sept 6/88

A True BILL.

Wm. L. ...

F. J. ...
Foreman.
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. 233 Broome Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Married 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 of 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 Broome Street when deponent saw the said deponent 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 of August 1888

of [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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. Labourer

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

Henry Richards

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

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 1888 [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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- B District. ¹²⁵²

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louise Wittman
253 Brown St
Henry Richard

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Offence Carrying gun
the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated August 11 1888

W. P. Meehan Magistrate.

Meehan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Fred K. Kallman

No. 233 Adams Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Chas



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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 tenth 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 watch of the value of twenty five cents, and silver coins, 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 Samsia Dittmar, on the person of the said Samsia Dittmar, then and there being found, from the person of the said Samsia 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, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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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.

Pleas, Not Guilty 16

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sillie Roberts

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

72 Sept 1981

Filed P.R.

A TRUE BILL.

Brookline Kennell

Foreman.

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

Sept 10th
3-5-86

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

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

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New York General Sessions.

-----X
People on my Complaint

versus

Tillie Roberts

} Larceny.
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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.

C. Mack

I believe that at the time my property was taken it was not the intention of defendant 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 respectfully ask that I may be allowed to withdraw my complaint.

Wanted by September 10th 1888

Charles Mack

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People
vs
Willie Roberts
With removal of
Paraphernalia

People of the County of
New York

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 New Com-
pany in a bed-room in premises
133 West 29th Street, at about the
hour of 4:20 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

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Police Court

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

Sworn to before me this } Charles Mack
10th day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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.

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.
_____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
_____ Hundred Dollars

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
_____ 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

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 _____
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4 _____

Offence—LARCENY

Dated _____ 1888 _____
Magistrate.

_____ Officer.
_____ Clerk.

Witnesses,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 183-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

day of *August* 188*8*

John J. ...
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.....

Jillie Roberts

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

Dated *Aug. 10* 188*8* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 District. 1257

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Mack
406 West 23rd
Dellie Roberts

Offence *Larceny*
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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.

Dated August 11th 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Brett Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

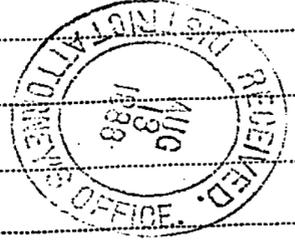
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 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 *7th* 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 shawl of the value of forty dollars,

[Large wavy scribble]

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

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. Kellogg
[Signature]

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, James

DATE:

08/16/88



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1881.
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
30 Bonds.
3 Bonds.
 Grand Larceny, *3rd Degree.*
 (From the Person.)
 [Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

James Robinson

H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Brinkhull Combs

Foreman.

August 17/81

Pleady - *Butch Harvey*

Ben GMS. B.B.M

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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. Trant

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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* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James Roberson*, was
arrested charged with larceny from the person on com-
plaint 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
Roberson and as the said *Truitt* is a
necessary and material witness on said
trial deponent prays that said *Truitt* be
detained and sent to House of Detention
for witnesses

Peter Kelly

Sworn to before me, this *4th* day

of *August* 188*8*

John W. Wickham

Police Justice

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the 4 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 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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of August 1888

John W. McCann
Police Justice.

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 Roberson, (now here) for the reason that on said day deponent was lying asleep on a wagon ~~box~~ 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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Kelly

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No.

6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Littleton B. Swift

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

J.M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec: 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Roberson being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed 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 Roberson*

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 Roberson

Taken before me this

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Day of August 1888

W. M. McClellan

Police Justice.

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

defendant

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

Dated *Aug 4* 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. Pruitt
House of Detention
James Robinson

Officer Kelly
from person

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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.

Dated *August 4* 188*8*

Patterson Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

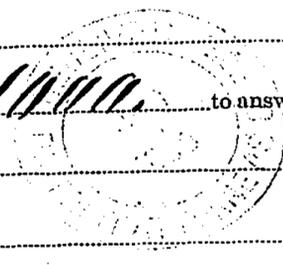
No. _____ Street.

Compt. in House of
Detention in charge
No. _____ Street.
of 100. Call to help

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 *fourth* 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 pieces 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 P. Adams,
Attorney

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Russell, Edward

DATE:

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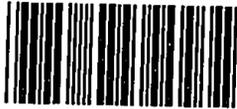
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Russell, Joseph

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888

Pleads,

Section 498, 506, 528, 532
Burglary in the Third degree.
Petit Jurors

THE PEOPLE

John

15 Charles Street
28 New York

Edward Russell

13 Charles Street
28 New York

Joseph Russell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sent for Joseph Russell
28 Charles Place
Brooklyn.

A True Bill.

Brinkley Cornell

Foreman.

August 16/88

North Street - Petitioner

Both Cath. Protest

R.B.M.

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Court of General Sessions

The People
vs
Edward Russell
alias
Broford

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 P.P.
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,

Holloway
Dist

To Dist. Attorney

Courtesy

Ben S. Lewis

The People

no

Edward Russell

"also"
Boyd

Boyd
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of Gen Sessions
The People
vs
Joseph Russell
alias
"Bosford"

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. *36880* OFFICER *W. M. 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, but they say is incorrigible and beyond their control and had ran away from home Aug 4th and were not seen till at the Embury on Aug 8th inst.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Holloway Jenkins
Supt

To Dist Attorney.

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Court of

General Sessions

The People

vs

Joseph Russell

alias

"Barford"

Penal Code, §
Burglary

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* 188*8*

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

Dennis O'Hara

Sworn to before me, this

of *August* 188*8*

5th day

J. M. O'Brien

Police Justice

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Frederick Basford
Joseph Basford

AFFIDAVIT

Dated Aug 5 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

O'Hara Officer.

Witness,

E. A. Doyle
D.P.M.

Disposition,

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J. J. ...
9th St. ...

Handwritten notes:
Eng land. 15 yrs. 142 Atlantic Ave
" 13. Bklyn

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Police Court—1st District.

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

Alexander Douglas

of No. 237 Fulton Street, aged 61 years,

occupation Importer of fruits being duly sworn

deposes 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 therein

on 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 dollars

the property of Deponent

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

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

Edward Russell and Joseph Russell
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent

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. ...
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary
Degree

Dated 1888

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. 27 Cheever 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 explanation?

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

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. Joseph Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 28 Leaven Place Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cash 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 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.....

Dejeu Lauts
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 1* 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 he to be discharged.

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

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Police Court---

1st-1248 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.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 120th Street

The 120th 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 5th day of August 1888 J. J. Marra

Police Justice.

09444

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 *Third* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~*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,
Prosecutor

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3019

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Edward

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

John Conditin
has heard
appear that
Barby O'neal
while answering
the burglary
I have taken the
fact, as near as the
Rambertoff
into consideration
in deciding the
plea. ET.

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1888.

Pleas, Not Guilty 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Ryan

W. H. H. H.
Baltimore

Burglary in the first degree.

Section 496, Penal Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Lemley

Joseph H. Foreman.

John P. Murphy
G. W. W. H. H.

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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. P. Broome

Ref. Sec. Office

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Police Court - 4 District.

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

of No. 833 9th Ave Henry Staleno Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Carman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 833 9th Ave Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store and dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Dora Stupen

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening and
forcing the fan light over the front
door of the store of said premises

on the 15 day of July 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Goods, chattels and money of the
value of One thousand dollars

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

Edward 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 violence 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

I swear before me that
3rd day 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, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
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Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness.
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Ryan

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 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. *Bookkeeper*

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

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.....

.....
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* 188*8* *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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⁴⁷⁰ Police Court--- District. ^{x-} 1190

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Heber
833 9th Ave
Edwan Ryan

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Henry Heber
Officer

- BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *July 20* 188
White Magistrate.
Macion Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ *2500* to answer *Ge*



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0954

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 Ruggan

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

Edward Ruggan

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

The said *Edward Ruggan*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* 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 Ruggan* 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. Kellogg
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3019

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

08/09/88



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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of August 1888

Pleas, Not Guilty 10

[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]
(From the Person.)
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. 13th
Oct. 4/88
J. P. [unclear] 11/11/88

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Witnesses;

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
therefor recommend the
acceptance of that plea

Oct. 4/88
Honor Mr. Dan
A. A. [unclear]

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Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
James Ryan }

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

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Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
James Ryan }

City & County of New York ss.
Catherine 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'd
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 } Catherine ^{her} Ryan
Mark

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Police Court - 2nd District -

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 59 Joroleman St Brooklyn Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Stevenson 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, 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 deponents vest and
ran away pursued by deponent and deponent
shouted stop thief until he defendant was
taken into custody by Officer James M Jackson

Subscribed before me, this
1888 day of

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

1888

Dated a. 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation James M Jackson
Police Officer of ~~the~~

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

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Ryan

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 Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

358 West 57 St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Night Watchman

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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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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* 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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Police Court--- 2nd District. 1124

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Walsh

59 Jorobman St
Brooklyn

James Ryan

Office of the
Clerk
of the Court
of the City and County
of New York

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 20 1888

Edith Magistrate.

James M. Jackson

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Leanteu Officer

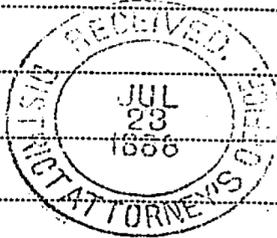
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

Done



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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. Kellogg
District Attorney