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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Midlam, William

**DATE:**

11/18/86



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Counsel, *J. Shiner*  
Filed *18* day of *Apr* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

*3d* vs. *Hotel*  
*Residence*  
*William Williams*

*Burglary in the Second Degree.*  
*and Petit Larceny*  
[Sections 408, 506, 528 and 532]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*In Dec 1/2* District Attorney.  
*Yield Pt*  
*City Prison 5 days*  
**A True Bill.**  
*Clearandy* Foreman

Witnesses:

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 1459 Broadway Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1459 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 8 Story Brown  
Stone front Hotel Rosemberg  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Hotel

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Leone S  
Cutney and hundreds of other people  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly putting a

Key in the lock of the barroom  
door and forcing open said  
lock fastenings of said door

on the 17 day of November 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Whiskey One bottle of  
of the value of one  
Dollar and fifty cents  
(\$1.50)

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  
William Madlam (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: When deponent left said  
barroom at 12<sup>30</sup> o'clock a.m. of the  
above date, he saw the said bar-  
room locked, bolted and effectually  
closed, and at about four o'clock  
of said date, as designated above,  
Officer John Herzinger of the 79<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police, then and there saw  
said Deponent enter said room

and take, steal and attempt to carry away said property and immediately arrested, and took said Defendant in Charges, Wherefore Deponer charges said Defendant with Burglary, entering said Barroom and asks that he be dealt with as the Law directs.

Geo. L. Tuttle

Done before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886

John Homan

Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 78 years, occupation John Kirzinger of No. Police man

the 79th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George J. Entney

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of Nov 1888 by John Kirzinger

John Kirzinger  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Madlam* 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. *William Madlam*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *79 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Rossmore Hotel (6 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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. *W. Madlam*

Taken before me this *17* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
*Thomas J. Conner* Police Justice.

He has a wife and some children dependent on him for support. In view of all the circumstances I am willing that he should be allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny and that sentence should be suspended. I hope this will be done.

Yours Respectfully  
Geo. Putney

My dear Mr. Martin I concur with the recommendation of Messrs. in the above matter and My client Mr. Putney requests that I ask you and the Court to suspend judgement on the the dependent

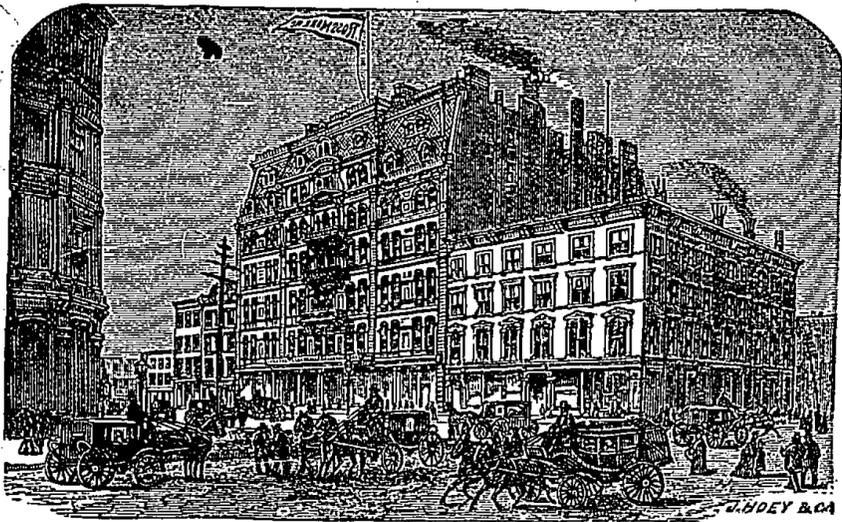
Yours truly  
Joseph H. Jones  
Att. for Geo. Putney

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AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS. Rooms, with Board, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per day. Rooms, without Board, \$1.00 per day and upwards.

ROSSMORE HOTEL, BROADWAY, 41st and 42d STS.

Five minutes from Grand Central and West Shore Depots by 42d Street cross town cars.



Coollest and Best Ventilated Hotel in the City. Gentlemen's Café in connection with the Hotel.

GEO. T. PUTNEY & CO., PROPRIETORS.

New York, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir,

I am the prosecuting  
attorney against William  
Midland or Midland, who  
is indicted for burglary  
in the second degree and  
for petit larceny in the  
same indictment. He was  
employed in the Rossmore  
for several months  
as assistant to the engineer.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. 1907

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 William W. [unclear]  
 Office [unclear]



Dated [unclear] 1907  
 Magistrate [unclear]  
 Officer [unclear]  
 Precinct [unclear]

Witnesses  
 No. [unclear] Street [unclear]  
 No. [unclear] Street [unclear]

No. [unclear] Street [unclear]  
 \$ 1000 to answer [unclear] Street [unclear]  
 [unclear]

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

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

Dated Nov 17 1886 John J. [unclear] 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Midam

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

- William Midam -

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

The said William Midam,

late of the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

George S. Putney

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

The said George S. Putney

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

George S. Putney

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Misdam*

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

The said *William Misdam,*

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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one bottle of whiskey of the value of one dollar and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George S. Putnam*

in the dwelling house of the said

*George S. Putnam*

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

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miles, William

**DATE:**

11/26/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed *J. Sullivan*  
26 day of *Nov* 1886  
Pleads, *Michuly 29.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*William Miles*  
*Robbery, 1st degree.*  
[Sections 224 and 22 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill,  
*M. Chamber*  
Foreman.

*Dec 9th 1886*  
*Wm. C. Langford*  
S. P. Seal Years: 18  
*Dec 13/86*

Witnesses:

Police Court 2 District.

Notify Complainant at 45 South Street Care of H. B. Pearson & Company

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Williams

of No. 45 South Street, Aged 58 Years

Occupation Capt of Schooner Orion being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

19th day of November 1886, at the 15th 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and

of the value of One & 60/100 ~~more~~ DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

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

William Miles (now here) and another man whose name is unknown and not get arrested from the fact that deponent was walking on South 5th Avenue at about the hour of 11.15 P.M. said date and at that time had the above mentioned sum of money in the pocket of his clothing. and when deponent was near the corner of West Houston St. some person walked up behind deponent and struck him one violent blow on the right side of the neck knocking

Subscribed before me this 19th day of Nov 1886 Police Justice



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0667

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15th Street Police

George Murdoch  
Police Officer

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Williams

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Nov 1886 George Murdoch

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0668

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Miles 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. William Miles

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 114 Chrystie St. Six Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gunsmith

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 that is all I have to say

William Miles

Taken before me this 19 day of Nov 1888  
John J. ...  
Police Justice.



The People  
vs.  
William Miles.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

December 9, 1886.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Thomas Williams sworn and examined. I am captain of the schooner Orian and was in this city on November 19 about a quarter past eleven at night on South Fifth Avenue near Houston Street. This young man over there, the prisoner and another with him, a short, thick man, I would know him I think if I saw him, came up behind me and one struck me I think with a sand bag or something on the side and knocking me to the ground and paralyzed this arm so that I could not get up readily, I hollered murder and police and one held me down and this is the one (the prisoner) that went through my pockets and he ran away, I had a one dollar bill in my vest pocket and about sixty cents in my left trousers pocket, he rifled those two pockets and had no time to go further for the police were close to him. A woman was the first came along side me and asked me if I was hurt after the thieves ran away, I told her no, I was not hurt but I could not get up. When I got on my feet the lady said, the policeman has got him, he was on the other side of the street, I walked right over to the policeman and the prisoner. I swear positively that the man now on trial was the one who took my money while the other one held me down.

Cross Examined. MY schooner ran from New York to Bangor, Maine and sometimes we go to Posts down east.

I arrived here on the 18th I think and this robbery happened on the 19th. My schooner was lying on a wharf

over in Jersey City, the second wharf from the Goddess of Liberty. I came over to this city in the morning, I staid on board in Jersey on the night of the 18th, and came here about eight or nine o'clock in the morning, I took no drinks before I left, the first place I went to here was Rawson's, my agent's in South Street, I could not tell how long I staid there on that day. I could not tell you how many saloons I was in on the 19th, I go into a saloon to eat my meals three times a day at least, it is a drinking saloon where I eat my meals, I usually drink whiskey when I drink anything. I did not drink any whiskey before I left the ship, I had my first drink of whiskey that day in New York in Countie's slip; it would be impossible to give an answer of how many drinks of whiskey I took, probably I might have drank three or four, I was knocking around with the detective, we did not go into a few saloons, I treated him once, he took ale or beer and I took whiskey, I could not tell you what time of day we went into the saloon; the robbery occurred at a quarter past eleven, I spent the evening partly down in the saloon where I drank in the morning, I could not tell you the time I went to the saloon in South Street the second time and I could not tell you how long I staid there, probably I was drinking whiskey with some of my friends; last night I took hot rum because I had a hard cold. I could not tell you what time I left the saloon, it is a saloon that shuts up at eight o'clock, I started uptown and fell in with other friends, shipmates or neighbors that belonged there, I could not tell you every place I went that evening, I do not know the names of friends I meet every day, I am pretty well acquainted in New York. When this woman

came to me at the time I was knocked down by somebody I was lying on the sidewalk; it is hard for me to say whether I was under the influence of liquor or not, it is better for somebody else to say it, the officer thinks I was not, I have taken two drinks of whiskey this morning and you can see how much it affects me, I think I could stand another one now very well. It is not true that one reason why I did not rise when I was knocked down and when the woman found me lying there that I was under the influence of liquor. I never saw the prisoner before that evening. I had a one dollar bill in my vest pocket, I had two one dollar bills when I started and changed one at the last place I got a glass of whiskey, I had no money aboard the vessel, I probably drew five dollars that day, I generally draw five dollars, sometimes twenty-five, I generally spend thirty to forty cents for a meal. I went to the Station House voluntarily and staid there to attend to the trial the next morning, I had two or three conversations with the officer. I had been talking to these men before they came up behind me, I was on the same street and they approached me, they wanted to know where I was going, I told him I was looking for a hotel, it was a chilly night and I thought I would go to the nearest one; they said they were going right by a hotel, they told me there was one two blocks up, they did not show me any and I felt suspicious, I went into a store and asked where the nearest hotel was and when I came out again they followed me up and said, hello old man, where are you going? I am going to a hotel; they dropped behind me and I got knocked down.

George Murdock sworn. I am an officer of the 15th precinct and on the night of the 10th of November was on South Fifth Avenue between Bleecker and Houston Streets; a lady came up to me and asked me a question and I heard a cry of murder and police and looked down, probably the length of this room, I saw Mr Williams and two men were holding him; they had partly ransacked his clothes, one was facing me, he saw me and got away quicker than the other fellow, he stumbled and ran ten or fifteen feet before getting up, I sent a rap right away and there was a policeman standing on the corner and the man came back in my arms; this young fellow started to run away from me and he saw another policeman coming across the corner; the prisoner was the man that had hold of Williams I did not lose sight of him, I thought there was a fight first and ran up to see and as I did I saw a short, stout man hold his head down (the Complainant's) and this prisoner go through his pockets; the two men started to run in the same direction and another officer approached, I give it as a rough guess that he ran a hundred yards before I arrested him. I said to him, what have you been doing? Captain Williams came up and said, they have been rifling my pockets. The prisoner said, you have got me, I aint got no work or nothing to do. I says, you are a pretty duck; going to the Station House he began to plead and called me by name, saying that he had always known me. When I got into the Station House I asked the Captain what he had lost and he said he had a dollar bill in his vest pocket and some change. The prisoner put his hand down in his outside coat pocket and fetched out a dollar

bill and four pawn tickets, one was for a silver watch , another for shirts and another one for an overcoat; the complainant identified the dollar bill as his, it was torn so that he recognized it. When I arrested the prisoner he came right into my arms; the judge ordered me to give the dollar bill to the complainant because he had not any more money.

William Miles sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at 114 Christie Street and will be nineteen years old this May coming, I remember the night the officer arrested me, I have heard the testimony of the complainant and the officer against me. On this night I was after coming from the house, I was going over to see a man named Jimmy Smith, I was out of work a couple of weeks; on my way going down South Fifth Avenue, I heard a cary of police and heard the officer strike the club, I ran in the direction to see what was the matter and when I saw they did not catch anybody I ran back again and this officer crossed over and took hold of me and commenced to punch me in the face and fetched me down to the Captain; the captain said nothing and the officer took me into the Station house; when he got me in the Station House there was \$1.60 in my pocket which the officer took out and when the complainant saw the money he claimed the dollar as his and the captain gave me sixty cents back and then down at Jefferson Market Police Court he claimed \$1.60, he was locked down that night for being drunk, he said that I took \$1.60 off him, which I know no more about it than any one. If you, the money belonged to myself, I was

not in company with anybody at that time. In the Station House the captain asked the complainant where he lived and he would not tell him, he was drunk. When I came back at the time the officer arrested me I was going in the direction of the officer and in the direction of Williams where this alleged robbery had been perpetrated; this is the first time I was ever arrested, I worked for Furgur & Lee and Holmes & Goutts, I worked for the Standatd Company and for the United States Stamp Company, I worked with Mr. Fitzgerald three years.

*Handwritten notes:*  
said in his presence  
Williams  
Furgur & Lee  
Holmes & Goutts  
Standatd Company  
United States Stamp Company  
Fitzgerald

William H. Fitzgerald sworn. I live 34 York Street, Brooklyn and know the defendant about three years, he has been a very nice fellow as long as I have known him, hard working and very honest, I never heard that he was charged with dishonesty.

David Miles sworn. I live 114 Christie Street and am an upholsterer, my brother lives with me, he has never been arrested, I have always found him to be industrious and honest.

George Murdock recalled by the District Attorney. I have seen the defendant associate with men who have been in prison walking up through South Fifth Avenue, one of the men's name was Shortell. I had a conversation with the prisoner relative to the robbery, he wanted to know whether he must plead guilty and try to go to the Reformatory.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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The first paragraph of Article 10 of the

of the Constitution  
Article 10 of the Constitution provides that the  
legislation shall be passed by the Congress and  
shall have the force and effect of laws. It is the  
policy of the Government to maintain the  
integrity of the Constitution and to ensure  
that the laws are passed in accordance with  
the provisions of the Constitution.

The second paragraph of Article 10 of the  
Constitution provides that the President  
shall have the power to grant pardons and  
reprieves, except in cases of impeachment.

The third paragraph of Article 10 of the  
Constitution provides that the President  
shall have the power to appoint and  
remove officers in the executive branch  
of the Government, except those whose  
appointments are provided for in the  
Constitution or in laws passed by the  
Congress.

*Testimony in the case  
of William Hiles.*

*Filed Nov. 1896.*

The fourth paragraph of Article 10 of the  
Constitution provides that the President  
shall have the power to grant pardons and  
reprieves, except in cases of impeachment.  
The fifth paragraph of Article 10 of the  
Constitution provides that the President  
shall have the power to appoint and  
remove officers in the executive branch  
of the Government, except those whose  
appointments are provided for in the  
Constitution or in laws passed by the  
Congress. The sixth paragraph of Article  
10 of the Constitution provides that the  
President shall have the power to grant  
pardons and reprieves, except in cases  
of impeachment. The seventh paragraph  
of Article 10 of the Constitution provides  
that the President shall have the power  
to appoint and remove officers in the  
executive branch of the Government, except  
those whose appointments are provided for  
in the Constitution or in laws passed by  
the Congress.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Miller

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Miller,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Williams, 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 of due kind called United States Treasury Notes, of due denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the value of fifty cents, two silver coins of the value of twenty five cents each, and six silver coins of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Williams, from the person of the said Thomas Williams, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Williams, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said William Miller being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid 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.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.

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Miller, Charles

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Mr. Smith

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov. 1886

Plends April July 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Miller  
Peter Angle  
John Williams

POLICY.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code].

Dec 23 8  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill,

*A. J. Jones*

Dec 23 87 Foreman.

*John B. ...  
...  
No. 2. ...  
No. 1. ...*

Witnesses

*After consultation with  
Mr. Anthony Comstock the  
representative of the Society for  
Suppressing Vice and  
convently meets in con-  
sult with the depts. Mr.  
& Williams plead guilty  
to a light fine (to  
be imposed).  
It appears that depts.  
Angle is dead.  
Dec 23 87  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
23-76-488

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn  
21 years of age, and is employed as temporarily by  
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to

believe, that John Doe ~~whom~~ and Richard Roe

whose real name are unknown, but who can be identified by deponent  
\_\_\_\_\_ did, at the City of New York County  
of New York and State of New York, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886,  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
~~did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or~~  
~~property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-~~  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by the said John  
Doe and Richard Roe

\_\_\_\_\_ to deponent  
that the said John Doe, and Richard Roe  
\_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number 102  
West 32<sup>nd</sup> street  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0684

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Bought at 102 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
at 1886  
at 21<sup>st</sup> day of October*

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Temporary Agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Doe ~~whom~~ and Richard Roe

whose real name are unknown, but who can be identified by deponent \_\_\_\_\_ did, at the City of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and ~~did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result~~ and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by the said John Doe and Richard Roe

\_\_\_\_\_ to deponent that the said John Doe, and Richard Roe \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number 102 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886. } *Walter F. Hoyt*  
*Henry Murray* Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* AND COUNTY OF *New York* ss.

*Walter F. Hoyt*  
being further sworn deposes and says that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1886,  
deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said  
*John Doe and Richard Roe* aforesaid, and  
had dealings and conversation with *them* as follows:

Deponent went to the said John Doe, who was standing behind a counter and desk at a blackboard, and said to him, I want to get a slip, the said John Doe thereupon directed deponent to go to Robert Doe, and deponent then and there purchased of the said Robert Doe in the presence of John Doe, the paper or what is commonly called a lottery policy, annexed aforesaid of him, and the ~~said~~ sum of ten cents, was paid by deponent for the same to the said Robert Doe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }  
this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1886. } *Walter F. Hoyt*  
*Henry Murray* }  
Police Justice. }

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by W. F. Hoyt of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, Robert Doe, and Richard Roe, whose real names are unknown but all of whom can be identified by the said Hoyt. have in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 102 West 32<sup>nd</sup> street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, blackboards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe Robert Doe and Richard Roe and in the building situate and known as number 102 West 32<sup>nd</sup> street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books, all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all blackboards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Courts in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886

John F. Hoyt

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Rds. Joseph A. Saul the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts, gaming tables, chips, / packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards, ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, 3 black boards, 6 slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money, 2 manifold books, slates,

74 sheets manifold with policy on. Small trunk containing envelopes for envelopes game - 7 slips. 8 Lottery Policies. 1 box for envelopes. 1 zinc. 1 package paper for writing policies. 1 Gate book

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Rds. Joseph A. Saul the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

Robt Joseph A. Saul

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Police Court--- District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. F. Hays vs. John Dor  
Robert Dor  
Richard Dor

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Walter F. Hoyt of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly called lottery tickets

has been committed, and accusing C. E. Frank whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by W. F. Hoyt thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886.  
Wm. Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. F. Hoyt  
vs.  
C. E. Frank

Warrant-General.

Dated Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

Wm. Murray Magistrate.

Geo. Stanley Officer.

The Defendant Charles Bartels taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Stanley Officer.

Dated Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Wm. Murray Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:30 a.m. Oct 30/86

Native of Germany

Age, 41

Sex, Male

Complexion, Light

Color, White

Profession, Sigant

Married, Married

Single, Single

Read, yes

Write, yes

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

.....  
*Police Justice.*

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

*W. F. Hays*

AGAINST

*John Dow Charles Jackson  
Richard Row*

*Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.*

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

*A. Comstock*

Pres of General Sessions of the  
City and County of New York

City and County of New York  
Anna B. Stanley being  
duly sworn says she is the  
widow of Daniel B. Stanley  
who died on the 21th day  
of July 1887, and was buried  
in Greenwood Cemetery, July 26  
1887, the said lot, in the block  
of No 300 - 17th Ave, in said  
City - Deponent further says  
that her said husband  
was arrested in company with  
one Charles Williams and  
John Williams, in selling  
Lottery Tickets at No 102 West  
32d St, in said City on the  
30 day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 1887 under the name  
of Peter Augh. Deponent was  
informed of the above set  
forth facts, by her said  
husband, after the time  
of his arrest as above set  
forth - Mrs of E Stanley

The 1st day of June 1887  
William H. [unclear]

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Apparatus of the  
Death of  
Clergymen

Mrs  
Daniel Stanley  
Dec. 12 1887

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 27  
No. 7549

New York, Dec. 12, 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED				
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
Daniel D. Stanley			July	24	1887	59	4	24		
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
	Married		United States			50				
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE				
No. <del>237</del> W. 36th St. 20th WARD.			United States			United States				
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Ulceration of the Bladder. Cirrhosis of the Liver. Anaemia						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER			MEDICAL ATTENDANT				
Greenwood			J. Roth's Sons.			L. de Wolfe, M. D.				

*John T. McLaughlin*  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,

*C. Schuman*  
Chief Clerk

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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Miller  
Peter Angle &  
John Williams  
Policy -

To be tried in  
Part 1 on 23. inst.  
Dec 7/17 RB/ll  
To Mr Parker

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

Charles W. F. Hoyt being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that Charles Millev and ~~John Williams~~ <sup>Peter Eagle</sup>  
here present, is the one known as John Doe and Richard Roe  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this }  
30<sup>th</sup> day to October 1886 }

Walter F. Hoyt

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morgan, Peter

**DATE:**

11/23/86



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18257B

Counsel,  
filed, 23 day of Nov. 1886  
pleads,

Witnesses:

Car Appen  
Franklin  
John M. M  
M. Appen  
Morgan

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Peter Morgan  
Grand Larceny, first degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. A. Ambs  
Foreman  
J. H. M. M.  
24th Nov 1886

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0597

Police Court—11<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 319 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Book layer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886 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 night time, the following property viz :

One silver watch valued at  
Seventeen Dollars  
\$ 17 00  
17 100

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 Peter Morgan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the above described date the said deponent asked the said deponent what the time of day it was? Deponent took the said watch from the left pocket of the over then worn by him as a portion of his travel clothing, and had just opened the said watch when the said deponent seized hold of said watch and ran away with the same.

Denis Callahan

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886  
of Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0698

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Peter Morgan* 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.

*Peter Morgan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Seaman*

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  
Peter Morgan*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

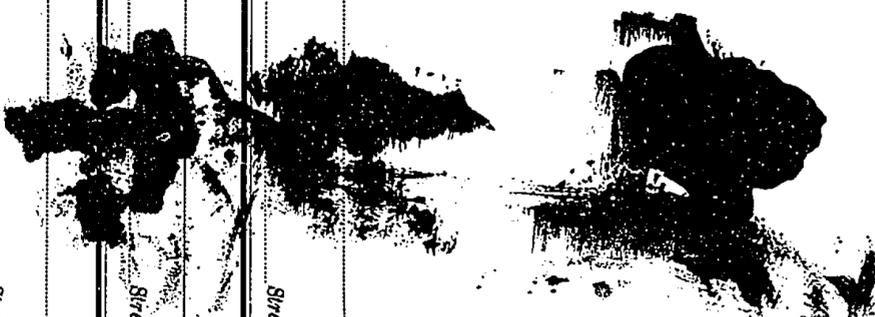
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



\* 2528  
 Police Court No. 1739  
 District

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

*James J. [unclear]*  
*319 E. 45th St.*  
*John Morgan*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *on comp from prison*

Dated *Nov 22 1886*

Magistrate *[Signature]*  
 Officer *[Signature]*



Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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 *Nov 22 1886* *[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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0700

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Peter Morgan*

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

*- Peter Morgan -*

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

The said

*Peter Morgan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
seventeen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Dennis O'Riordan,*  
on the person of the said *Dennis O'Riordan,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Dennis O'Riordan,* 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.

*Randolph Benedict*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morgenthau, Gottschaik

**DATE:**

11/29/86



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Witnesses:

The testimonials of good character herein are many and persuasive and the defendant is habitually deformed. While the offense herein charged is one of a serious committed by these complainants. Still in view of the recommendation of complainants hereby annexed I am inclined to the belief that the ends of justice will be fully served if debt were to stand null and sentence were suspended and I recommend that course. Randolph B. Martine, Jan. 27/87, Dist. Atty.

X 212 B

Charles Kelly  
Counsel, 33 Chambers  
Filed 29 day of Apr 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty

[Sections 528 and 58 of the Penal Code.]  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Larceny, 2nd degree

THE PEOPLE

vs. You

vs. Gottschalk Margenthan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr & day 4/87  
Vexa do guilty

A TRUE BILL.

*R. B. Martine*

At the earnest solicitation of the complainant Foreman, I have upon a reasonable determination of the facts by reason of defendant's crippled condition judgment is suspended. R. B. G.

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ORIGINAL**

0703

New York, Dec. 1. 86.

To whom it may concern!

We the undersigned cheerfully  
can state that Mr. Gottschall Mergenthal  
has attended our Institute for  
nearly five years, and that he  
always proved to be a straight,  
diligent boy, and a good scholar

Thomas Leewenther  
287 E. 4th St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0704

New York  
Novbr 30/86.

This is to certify that  
the honor Mr. Godschalk Morgenstern  
has been known to me during  
the past 3 years and has  
always acted in a well  
behaved and gentlemanly  
manner, wherever I have  
met him or whenever he  
came into my store. And  
I can safely say that he bears  
a good character & sustains  
a good reputation with those  
who know him in this  
neighborhood.

— Respectfully

Albert J. Kowitz  
1210 - 3d St  
Druggist.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

New York Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Gentlemen

This is to certify that I have  
known Gotschalk Morgenthau for the  
last 20 Years, I have always found  
him to be strictly honest in every respect  
and I have left him in charge of my store  
1329 First Avenue several times and always  
found him to be faithful and honest  
This I can swear to -

I am Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

M. Kirschner

1329 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0706

State of New York.

City and County of New York) ss

Barnuch Wolf.

Merchant of N<sup>o</sup> 759 Canal Street said  
City being duly sworn says that he  
has known Gottschalk Morgenthau  
of N<sup>o</sup> 1212 Third Avenue from his  
(Morgenthau's) childhood and knows  
people that know him and his fam-  
-ily - that he said Morgenthau al-  
-ways bore a good character and  
deponent always regarded him as  
honest and trustworthy.

Sworn to this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

December 1886 before me.

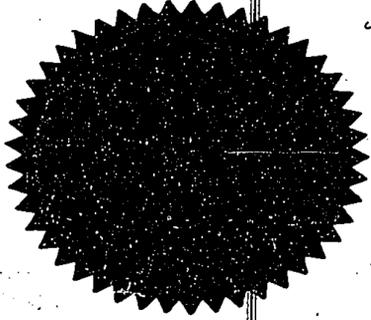
Barnuch Wolf

Simon D. [unclear]  
Notary Public  
N.Y.

State of New York.  
City and County of New York. } ss.  
Carl Wurm  
Druggist of No 14137 Second Avenue  
City of New York being duly sworn  
says that he is well acquainted  
with Gottschalk Morgenthau of  
No 1212 Third Avenue said City  
and with people who know him that  
deponent has known him for several  
years last past and to deponents  
knowledge said Morgenthau's char-  
acter has been good and he has al-  
ways borne the reputation of being  
an honest and upright young man  
that during a period of more than a year  
last past said Morgenthau assisted  
deponent in his store and deponent trusted  
him with his goods wares and monies and  
never had reason to question his honesty.

Sworn to this 18th day of } Carl Wurm P.G.  
December 1886 before me. }

Michael Mahon  
Notary Public No 7157-  
N.Y.C.



State of New York.

City and County of New York } ss.

Ralph Morgenthau  
Subsman of No 324 Canal Street City  
of New York being duly sworn says  
that he is a brother of Gottschalk  
Morgenthau of No 1212 Third Ave -  
the said City that said Gottschalk  
has always borne an excellent char-  
acter for honesty and integrity and  
that persons with whom said Gott-  
schalk is acquainted speak well  
of him and that to deponents knowledge  
said Gottschalk has always been re-  
garded by his family as a steady in-  
dustrious and upright young man -

And deponent further  
says that in the event of the privilege  
being accorded to said Gottschalk  
(by the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in and for the City and County of  
New York) of leaving this State it is the  
intention of deponent without delay to  
procure employment for said Gott-  
schalk in the State of California  
with friends of deponent.

Sworn to this first day of  
December 1886. before me.

Ralph Morgenthau

Chas. Washburn Notary Public (S.) N. Y.

State of New York.

City and County of New York } ss.

Charles Arnold

Plaintiff of No. 1212 Third Avenue City  
of New York being duly sworn says  
that he is well acquainted with  
Otto Schalk Morgenthau of No. 1212  
Third Avenue said City - resides in the  
same house with him knows people  
that know him that he bears an  
excellent reputation for honesty  
and integrity and that during the  
past two years that deponent has  
been acquainted with him Morgenthau  
has always borne a good char-  
acter.

Sworn to this first day of } (Chas. Arnold  
December 1886 before me. }

Thos. Nichols  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
N.Y.C.

State of New York.  
City and County of New York 1886.

John Messenger, Milk  
Dealer of N<sup>o</sup> 1435 Second Avenue,  
City of New York, being duly sworn says  
that he is well acquainted with Gott-  
schalk Morgenthau of N<sup>o</sup> 1212 Third  
Avenue said City and people who  
know him, that Morgenthau to ob-  
serve his knowledge has always borne  
an excellent character for honesty  
and integrity, that deponent has  
known said Morgenthau for sever-  
al years last past.

Sworn to this 18<sup>th</sup> day of / John Messenger  
December 1886, before me. (D)

Michael Mahon  
Notary Public N<sup>o</sup> 115-  
N. Y. C.

State of New York

City and County of New York, ) ss

Ferdinand

Meyer Merchant of N<sup>o</sup> 78 Reade St  
Sheet City of New York being duly  
sworn says that he is well acquain-  
ted with Gottschalk Morganthau  
and has known him <sup>from his</sup> (Morganthau's)  
childhood.) that he always has borne  
a good character that deponent  
knows people who know him and  
he has always had the reputation  
of being honest and trustworthy

Sworn to this / day of

December 1886 before me,

Ferdinand Meyer

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
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0712

N.Y. General Sessions

The People etc

— against —

Gottschalk, Merchant

Affidavits

Wm. Golden  
of Counsel  
23 Chambers St  
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0713

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 292 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, age 35 years,

occupation Importing Drugs being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz

Fifty four Dollars and thirty five cents good and lawful current money of the United States of the sum and value of (\$ 64<sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Rogers and Pyatt, in deponent's care

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 Isaac Morganthau now here, in the manner following; namely, on said date the Defendant was on deponent's employ as a salesman at 80 Maiden Lane, and while thus employed called on, and received from one J. Scholz of 124 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street a sum of money for deponent and his firm amounting, but the Defendant instead of handing in, and returning said sum of money to deponent, appropriated to his own use

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886  
Police Justice.

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and benefit the said sum without lawful right or any authority from Deponent, what-so-ever; for which reason now therefore Deponent charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away said sum of money and prays that the Defendant be dealt with as the law directs; and further that the Defendant has had stolen from Deponent at various times and collected of different people in a similar manner a sum of money aggregating \$144.<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> One hundred and forty four + <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars

Deposited before me } Andrew A. Rogers, Jr.  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886 }  
J. M. Patterson 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 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 103-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Gottschalk Morganathan* 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 to 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. *Gottschalk Morganathan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1717 3rd Ave (Que Gen)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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 GUILTY  
Gottschalk Morganathan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Jacob S. Lerman  
 Residence 234 West 38th Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

#312B  
 Police Court District  
 1932

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. J. Lopez  
vs.  
J. J. Morganthau  
 Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 20 188

Arthur J. Ballman  
 Magistrate.

Witnesses  
 No. 1 John J. Smith Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 \$ 1500. to answer S.S.  
Conrad

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 1500 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 Nov 20 188 Arthur J. Ballman 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.

People  
vs  
Morganthau

The offense charged does not seem to be the 1<sup>st</sup> offense. It appears from the Complaint in this case that the deft has at various times stolen from his employer various sums aggregating \$164.

Under the circumstances I think the law should take its course & so report.

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The People

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B. Myertham

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Cable Address "Richlib," New York.

**ROGERS & PYATT,**

Importers and Commission Merchants,

DRUGS, GUMS,  
CHEMICALS, OILS,  
DYESTUFFS, INDIGO, &C.,

Manufacturers of

BLEACHED SHELLAC and SHELLAC VARNISHES,

P. O. Box 3642.

New York, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney  
New York County -  
Dear Sir,

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November  
last, the writer made complaint against  
Gatschack Morganthau - employed by our firm  
charging him with the larceny of certain  
money collected.

Previous to this time he had borne an  
excellent character, and belongs to  
a respectable family - beyond the  
disgrace that he has brought upon  
himself and his family he is  
unfortunate in being crippled and  
deformed to an extent that prevents  
him doing manual labor.

By your permission would request that  
the clemency and leniency of the Prosecuting  
Officers and the Court be extended to accused  
as I am advised that it is the intention of  
his relatives to send him to a distant state  
to be suitably employed by friends of theirs

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and an opportunity which we give  
to lead an honest life,

Yours Very Respy.

Andrew B. Rogers, Jr.

Witness

A. L. Cholden

The People

of  
Suttonhall, Massachusetts

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Cable Address "Richlib," New York.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Lythrodatta Murguthan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Lythrodatta Murguthan* of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Lythrodatta Murguthan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Andrew B. Rogers the manager and Augustus English the manager in trade* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Andrew B. Rogers the manager and Augustus English the manager*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of sixty four dollars and thirty five cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of sixty four dollars and thirty five cents,*

the said *Lythrodatta Murguthan*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Andrew B. Rogers the manager and Augustus English the manager* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Andrew B. Rogers the manager and Augustus English the manager*, did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2324

**DESCRIPTION:**

Muhm, Henry

**DATE:**

11/10/86



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\$106 B

Counsel,  
Filed 10 Nov 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty (11)

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry M. M. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Atty. Gen. District Attorney,  
and to City Officer's Court  
for trial by Court

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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  
*Denny Rudman*

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

*- Denny Rudman -*

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

The said *Denny Rudman,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Bruno White.* - in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Bruno White,* - did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Bruno White,* 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

11/24/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov, 1886

Pleads,

Witnesses:

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 22 Penal Code], degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Murphy*

*W. M. ...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

*A. W. Chamber*

Foreman.

*Joseph*

*Henry G. ...*

*Frank ...*

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward Breckwell  
of No 172 7<sup>th</sup> avenue Street, Aged 28 Years  
Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One overcoat of the value of  
Twenty dollars. Three keys of the  
value of one dollar one dollar  
and fifteen cents good and lawful  
money of the united states and one  
silk handkerchief of the value of  
fifty cents all

of the value of Twenty two + 65/100 DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

John Murphy (nowhere) and an  
other man whose name is unknown  
and not yet arrested from the fact  
that deponent was walking in  
Washington Square Park at about the  
hour of 10.30 O'clock P.M. said date  
partially intoxicated and at that  
time deponent had said property in  
his possession. When he was struck  
on the back of the head by some person  
unknown to deponent. And deponent is  
informed by Officer John M. Gonzaga  
of the Central Park Police that he the

day of  
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Sworn to before me this

Police Court

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Officer saw defendant lying on the walk in said Park and saw the defendant in the act of violently pulling the overcoat from defendant back and the said unknown man not get arrested standing close by and when they saw the Officer they ran away the defendant taking said overcoat with him the Officer followed the defendant through Washington Place to 6th Avenue to Cornelia Street to Bleeker Street to Leroy St. where he was arrested by Officer DeMoye of the 9th Precinct Police and the Officer further says that he never lost sight of the defendant from the time he saw him taking the coat from defendant until he saw him in the custody of Officer DeMoye with the exception of the time he was turning the corners and when the Officer searched the defendant he found in his possession the silk handkerchief which defendant fully identifies as his. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and the said unknown man with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away from the person of defendant by force and violence without his consent and against his will the aforesaid property.

I have admitted the above named Edwara Beckwith to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov 1886

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 Edwara Beckwith 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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

Offense—ROBBERY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_

Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation John. W. Gorrigal of No. Police Officer  
the Central Park Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Breckwell

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Nov 1886 & John W. Gorrigal

John J. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*John Murphy*

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 Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *45 Bleecker St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive a coal cart*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
John Murphy*

Taken before me this 14 day of Mar 1886  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District 107

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Buckwell  
177<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
John. Murphy

Offence Robbery

Dated Nov 14 1886

Magistrate  
John H. ...  
District

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Alpendant*

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 *Nov 14* 1886 *John Roman* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Murphy

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

John Murphy

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John Murphy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Edward Brennan,

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one parcel of the value of twenty dollars, three pairs of the value of thirty five cents each, one handkerchief of the value of fifty cents, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifteen cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward Brennan, from the person of the said Edward Brennan, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Edward Brennan, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said John Murphy being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid 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.

Randolph B. ... District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Richard

**DATE:**

11/05/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—<sup>2</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 40 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 20 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of Nov 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One fur trimmed Bohemian of the value of thirty seven dollars (\$37)

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

Richard Murray (now her) in the manner following to wit: at 7 P.M. on last Sunday night said Murray called on and engaged Board of and from Deponent; at about ten thirty o'clock a.m. of this date deponent went to her room and found the said property missing and said defendant gone out and away from said house; ~~noticed~~ there was found on said defendant a finger ring and one pair of ear rings.

of  
1887  
Police Justice.

when arrested, which were in  
a trunk in the same room  
from which said Johnson  
was taken, and ~~as~~ the same  
was accurately described and  
fully identified by Depoent's  
Servant Annie Lee as her  
property, therefore depoent charges  
the said Murray with taking  
and stealing said property  
and prays that he be dealt  
with as the Law prescribes  
and directs

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886

J. W. Smith  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Seaman of No. 40 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Aggie Neil  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of Nov 1886 Annie Lee.

J. Wilk  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

2 District Police Court,

*Richard Murray* 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.

*Richard Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*40 East 4<sup>th</sup> St (2 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book binder*

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  
Richard Murray*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*J. M. [Signature]*



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0740

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Richard Murray*

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

*Richard Murray*

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

The said

*Richard Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one Adam of the value*

*thirty seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Lizzie Hall,*

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.

*Richard Murray*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Myers, Charles

**DATE:**

11/23/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lowery, George

**DATE:**

11/23/86



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Mr. Cleghorn

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Oct 1886

Pleas, N. York, N.Y. 3d

[Section 224 and 228 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. Charles Myers

George Lowrey

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Each 19 years, S.P.  
A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Nov 30th 1886

Witnesses:

[Empty witness lines]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0744

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 45 South St. Street, aged 40 years, occupation Seaman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Lowery

(now here) is one of the two men mentioned in the annexed affidavits and identifies him as being the man who presented a revolver as a deposit and asked a deposit if he was the Captain or Mate of a vessel when my name was on the said vessel. Alfred Kayser.

Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day

of October 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } SS

Thomas Williams of No. 145 South Wall Street, Aged 58 Years

Occupation Master Mariner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21st day of October 1886, at the Schomur 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 suit of Broadcloth clothes, one overcoat, one frock coat, one coat and vest, four pairs of trousers, several suits of under wear, an opera-glass and gold and lawful money of the United States consisting of a One Dollar Bond Note and other coins of diverse denominations the whole amount of the amount

of the value of One Hundred and forty five DOLLARS, the property of Deponent

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

Charles Meyers (now here) and two other men not yet arrested and who were acting in concert, for the reasons following to wit: on about the hour of 12 O'clock P.M. on the above described date as deponent was lying in his bunk on the schooner "Orion" she (said schooner) being at the time in the waters of New York Bay deponent was awastened by the said Charles Meyers. Deponent asked the said Meyers what he

Deponent to sign this

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Police Justice



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0747

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George Lowery* 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. *George Lowery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *171 Park Row. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Engineer*

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  
George Lowery  
Answer*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-260.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Meyers* 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.

*Charles Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*In a lodging house on Park Row*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Stone cutter*

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*  
*Charles Meyers*

Taken before me this

day of

*September 1911*

*1911*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1940  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. THE COMPLAINERS

1. *Thomas Williams*  
 2. *George Henry*  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Robbery*

Dated *Nov 19* 188



*W. J. [Signature]* Magistrate.  
*[Signature]* Actor Officer.  
 Precinct.

Witnesses

*Paul the com*  
*and Mate on the street*  
*on which [Signature]*  
*to Captain*  
*the [Signature]*  
*45 [Signature]*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to ANSWER

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 *thirty* 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 *Nov 19 1886* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Charles Myers and George Sawyer

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

Charles Myers and George Sawyer of the CRIME of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Myers and George Sawyer, both

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

in and on board of a certain ship... and named called the "Orion" then lying and being in the waters of New York Bay between Staten Land and Long Island, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Thomas Williams, of the County of New York, did make an assault, and one... of money of the said commonwealth of New York, to wit, the sum of... of the said ship and value of...



and some away; the said Peter  
 Meyer and George Samson  
 then and there armed with  
 various weapons, to wit: with a  
 certain dangerous knife, and also  
 with a certain pistol then and there  
 discharged and loaded with gun powder  
 and lead; and being so then and  
 there aided by accomplices at that  
 present, that is to say, each of  
 the other, and also by certain other  
 persons to be found by process  
 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

*Richard B. ...*

District Attorney.