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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Redmond, Philip

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

*Sam Seckel*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*9 March 1897*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Philip Redmond*

*Defendant in the third degree  
Grand Jurors  
[Section 498, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1897.]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. C. Lewis*

Foreman.

*Frank J. ...*

*Samuel ...*

*Ed ...*

Police Court 1st District.

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

Isaac Beckel

of No. 45 Whitchall Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 45 Whitchall Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Jewelry store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of jewelry  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name William  
Partee, John Bau and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly throwing two  
metal weights against the plate glass  
in window of said store breaking  
the same

on the second day of March 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one gold watch, two gold rings  
and one gold bracelet all of the  
of Fifty dollars \$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  
Philip Redmond (murderer)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Walter Stewart that he saw said defendant  
throw said missiles at said plate of glass  
in store window and take therefrom some  
property and immediately ran away  
Deponent says he saw said defendant  
take from said window the aforesaid property  
and he ran after him Deponent is informed  
by Charles Finkler that he caught said

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defendant in the act of running away and found the above described property in the overcoat pocket of defendant -

James M. Leitch

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1891  
J. D. [Signature] Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter Stewart aged 19 years, occupation Canvaser of No. 696 Sackett St- 73rd St, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Beckel and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1891, } Walter Stewart Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Finckler aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of First Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Beckel and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1891, } Charles Finckler Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Philip Redmond 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. Philip Redmond

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 252 8th St Brooklyn 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Porter

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 of the charge and that is all

Philip Redmond

Taken before me this

3rd

day of Nov

1897

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court... 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Deibel  
45 Mitchell St  
Philip Richmond

Offence Bring Lany

Dated March 3 1891

Edmund Thompson  
Magistrate.  
Andrew August  
Officer.  
Frank  
Precinct.

Witnesses Mathew Steward

Noble Backus St. 73 1/2 Ave  
Charles Franklin  
1st Precinct

No. 1000  
\$ 1000 to insure  
MAR 13 1891  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Carroll  
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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 Deibel

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 March 3 1891 Edmund Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

State of New York, :  
City & County of New York, : ss:-

Edward M. Townsend being duly sworn, says:  
That he resides in the City of New York and is a member of the firm of Townsend and Yale, Commission Merchants, doing business at No. 345 Broadway, in the City of New York. That Philip Redmond filled the position of porter and elevator boy with said firm from June 1886 until October 1889. That during said period Philip Redmond was attentive to his duties, was civil and obliging and was, to the best of deponent's knowledge, entirely honest and reliable. He left of his own accord, principally on account of delicate condition of health. We had every reason to believe that he was entirely honest and he was one of the nicest boys we ever had in our employ.

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1891.

*Theodore Van Wyck* *Edward M. Townsend*

NOTARY PUBLIC WESTCHESTER CO.  
Certificate Filed in New York Co.

POOR QUALITY  
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Affidavit of  
Edw M. Townsend  
— in re —

Philip Redmond

Dated Nov 9 1891

State of New York, :  
:ss:-  
City & County of New York,:

Abraham Gutman being duly sworn, says: That he is a member of the firm of Gutman Brothers, doing business at No. 452 Broadway in the City of New York. That Philip Redmond was employed by said firm of Gutman Brothers for a short time during the <sup>later</sup> ~~early~~ part of 1890. While with said firm said Philip Redmond was willing and obliging and we had no reason to find fault with him. He was not discharged, but left of his own accord, and we had no reason for believing that he was not entirely honest.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891.

*Theodorus Van Dyck*

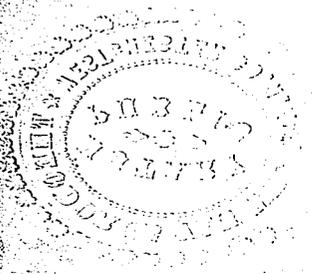
NOTARY PUBLIC WESTCHESTER CO.  
Certificate Filed in New York Co.

*Abraham Gutman*



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Affidavit of  
Abraham Gutman  
in re  
Philip Redmond  
Dated Nch, 1891

Wm. Redmond

To whom it may concern I Francis McGrath, residing at No 155-19th Street, Brooklyn, do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with the family of Philip Redmond for the past 30 years. I was personally acquainted with his late father until his death, and I always found them honest and upright. The said Philip Redmond requested me about two months ago to aid him in getting him appointed on the Atlantic Av. R.R. Co. of this City, and I signed his bond for \$500. to the said Company believing in his honesty and integrity. I am well satisfied that the aforesaid Philip Redmond was honest, until the Commission of this crime of which he now stands charged.

Witness my hand and seal

Francis McGrath  
155 19th St Brooklyn

I, S. S. on this ninth day of March, 1891 personally appeared before me Francis McGrath who being sworn, says that he has read the foregoing and that the same is true and acknowledges to me that it was his signature

J. G. Law.  
Commissioner of Deeds.  
City of Brooklyn

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Philip Redmond  
Born New York  
Occup No trade  
~~Married~~  
Single  
Residence 252. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Bklyn  
Parents Mother, living

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E. M. TOWNSEND,  
345 Broadway.

New York, March 9, 1891.

Dear Mr. Nicoll,

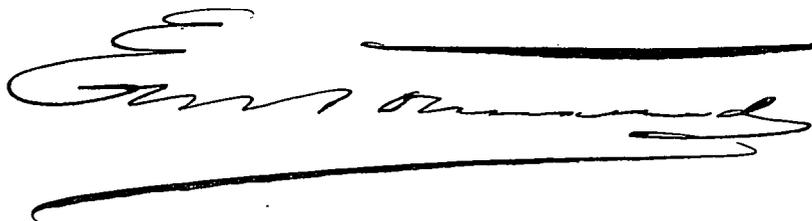
Enclosed I hand you two affidavits, one from myself and one from Mr. Gutman, of the firm of Gutman Bros. in regard to the matter of Phillip Redmond, the young man of whom I spoke the other day. There will be one or two other affidavits which I shall have tomorrow and will forward to you in the morning. If you can use your influence to have this young man sent to the Elmira Reformatory it seems to me that you will have furthered the ends of justice and have done a philanthropic act. I am hardly willing to believe that this young man is accountable for his acts entirely. His health is certainly delicate, and from all I can gather I do not believe he has ever done anything before that

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was criminal. My sympathies are enlisted in his  
behalf and I should esteem it a favor if you could  
see your way clear to recommend the Court that this  
disposition should be made of him.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. M. Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the closing of the letter. It consists of a large initial "E" followed by the name "M. Edwards" in a fluid, connected hand.

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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

*Philip Redmond*

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

*Philip Redmond*

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

The said

*Philip Redmond*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building to wit:*

*the store of one Isaac M. Seckel*

there situate, 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 *Isaac M. Seckel in the*  
*said store* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Philip Redmond*

of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Redmond*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty dollars, two finger-rings of the value of six dollars each and one bracelet of the value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaac Seibel*

*store*  
in the dwelling-house of the said

*Isaac Seibel*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* ~~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.

*Wm. Lancy McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reed, Michael

**DATE:**

03/05/91



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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36 Bell ordered

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of *March* 189*7*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Reed*

*Deputy in the Third degree, Police Department, No. 526, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532.*

**DELANCY NIGOLL**

**JOHN W. FELLOWS**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Alfred C. ...*

*Robert G. ...* Foreman.

*Henry Guy Selby*

*17th Nov 1897*

Witnesses:

*Julius Remark*

*Off. Kehoe*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

Police Court - 1 District.

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

of No. 14 Bowery Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 14 Bowery Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
the ground floor being a store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Hat Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the plate glass window in the front  
of said store and of the window  
of window

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of hats and two  
silk umbrellas the whole valued  
at twenty dollars

\$20.00

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

Michael Reed (now known.)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent recently locked  
and bolted the door and windows  
of said store at the hour of 10 o'clock on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, at about the hour  
of about 12<sup>th</sup> P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1891  
Deponent was awakened by the policeman  
on said street and was informed that  
deponent's store had been broken into  
and said property was missing

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from the show window the glass of said show window having been broken. Deponent is further informed that Officer Kehoe arrested the defendant who had some hats in his possession said hats defendant has identified as the property stolen from the show window of defendant's store. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having taken stolen and carried away in a felonious manner a personal property and prays that he be held to answer

Julius Beaman

Summons before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1897

Charles Linton  
Deputy 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0137

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 34 years, occupation

Michael Kehoe

Police Officer of No. 64

District

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Julius Bernick

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 188

Michael Kehoe

Charles W. Linton

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Reed

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 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. Michael Reed

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. 203 Hunter Street 14 months

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 Michael Reed

Taken before me this

day of March 1891  
Charles J. ...  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John B. Smith*  
2. *John B. Smith*  
3. *John B. Smith*  
4. *John B. Smith*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *March 18 91*

*John B. Smith*  
Magistrate.

Witnesses *Michael Kelly*  
Street.

No. *66* Street.



No. *1000* Street.

*David*  
Street.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Dr. Ferdinand*  
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 *March 18 91* *Charles L. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

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PEOPLE

vs.

*M. Reed*

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*Julius Bernhardt  
off. Kehoe*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0141

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Reed*

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

*Michael Reed*

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

The said

*Michael Reed*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Julius Bernak*

there situate, 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 *Julius Bernak* in the  
*said store* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Reed

of the CRIME OF Petch-LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Michael Reed

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 time of said day, with force and arms,

right  
ten hats of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each and two umbrellas of the value of three dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

store  
in the dwelling house of the said

Julius Bernak  
Julius Bernak

in the store

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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Michael Reed*

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

The said

*Michael Reed*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*two hats of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and two umbrellas of the value of three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Julius Bernak*

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

*Julius Bernak*

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

*Michael Reed*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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Bill ordered

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of March 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Reed

Bartholomew in the Third degree  
Celt's person  
[Section 498, 526, 528, 532]

DE LANGEY NICOLL

~~JOHN C. BEELOWE~~

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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Witnesses,

Julius Remark

Offr Kehoe

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Regan, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/06/91



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*J.B. a*

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *March* 18*91*  
Pleas, *Equity*

Section 498, 286, 12, 152, 7  
*Henry in the Third degree,*  
*John R. Willows*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Joseph Regan*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. WILLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Willows*

*Part 2 - March 12, 1891*  
*Foreman,*  
*Reads Petition*

*Per 142, 13311*

Witnesses;

*Atty Bryce*  
*James Scherby*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0147

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Ferguson

of No. The 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years.

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 25 day of February 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested Joseph

Regan, now here, on a charge of Burglary,

upon information received from James Dougherty

and Robert Bryce, who found said Regan

at 11 P.M. on said 25<sup>th</sup> day of February,

entering into a blacksmith and carpenter

shop occupied by said informant, which

said shop had been broken open and property

stolen therefrom on the preceding night, February

27<sup>th</sup> 1891. Deponent asks that said Regan may

be remanded in his custody that further evidence

may be obtained

Samuel T. Ferguson

Sworn to before me, this

of March 1891

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 6 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel T. Ferguson

vs.

Joseph Regan

AFFIDAVIT  
Ferguson - Appraiser

Dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

Cochran Magistrate.

Ferguson Officer.

Witness, .....

Disposition, Refd - Amended

& returned to Prison 2/91

J. O. M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0149

Police Court - 6th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Robert Pryce

of No. 1296 Rock Road Avenue Street, aged 31 years, occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 3396 Third Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building under a name of Black & White Shop on the 1st floor & a Carpenter Shop on the 2nd floor and which was occupied by deponent as a Carpenter work shop and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the window of said Black & White Shop and then entering in door to the said Carpenter Shop communicating therewith and into the same building

on the 27 day of February 1891 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Steel Key, some of the value of \$2 and seven feet of steel and a steel & wood Carpenter's square of the value of \$1, quantity of nails and four pocket watches

the property of deponent & said handwatches the property of Mrs. Sawyer 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 Joseph Regan

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is a journeyman Carpenter & as such was working at his trade in a shop in Third Street of No 3396 3rd Avenue in said City and that upon the evening of 27th day of Feb. he quit work he left his said tools, one Key, one square and a quantity of nails in said Shop, and locked the door of said Shop, that on the morning of 28th of said Feb. deponent came to said Carpenter Shop and finding the door to be locked as he had left it, looked for tools not found so he called upon some one who had deponent found them yet and deponent further says that in addition to access to said

shop through said locked doors, entrance could be had through the broken window of said Dockety, who has a blacksmith shop on the 1st story of said number 339a and directly beneath the said Carpenter's Shop. <sup>said entrance</sup> And which <sup>is</sup> the only way of getting into said Carpenter's Shop. That said Dockety takes a deponent that on the evening of the 27th day of February, when he left work he closed & locked the door of his said blacksmith shop, and that when he returned the next morning to open said shop he found that <sup>one of the windows</sup> the door <sup>was</sup> had been broken open, and that the <sup>tools</sup> which he had left there the previous evening were gone and deponent further says that said Dockety took him that on the evening of 27th Feb he closed the door & windows again of his said blacksmith shop, and deponent next says that between 10 + 11 o'clock of the same evening he & said Dockety went together to said blacksmith shop, and order to watch for & detect any burglary committed, and that he & said Dockety then found a window of said blacksmith shop broken through and open, and found the said Regan in said shop, that said Dockety cried out when caught the thief, and thereupon deponent released said Regan, who did not deny the possession of Dockety, but said only for Gov. Salsie let me go thereupon an officer Samuel G. Ferguson came & took said Regan into custody and deponent further says that said officer took deponent to that said Regan, told him that he did enter said blacksmith shop and said Carpenter's Shop & take them from the said tools above described & that he has provided them, that he then offered to the plain whom Regan wanted to go, but that he could find no trace of his tools on the books of the plain shop, and that on his questioning the proprietor about them that he refused to answer any questions.

Subscribed & sworn before me  
 the day of March 1891  
 John C. Coffey - Police Justice

R. Bruce

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary  
 Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0151

Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Joseph 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. *Joseph Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *1009 Washington Ave. Two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coachman*

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 ~~not~~ guilty.*

*Joseph Regan*

*The Dept Joseph Regan newly received an Administration*

~~Witness~~

*Joseph Regan*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

1891

*John C. ...*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0152

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel P Ferguson*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Patrolman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Thirty Third Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Robert Bryce*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 188*9* } *Samuel P Ferguson*

*John Deane*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Doherty*  
aged *39* years, occupation *Horse shaver* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*340 Morris Ave* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Robert Bryce*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 188*9* } *James Doherty*

*John Deane*  
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

*Joseph Regan*

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

*Joseph Regan*

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

The said

*Joseph Regan*

late of the *Twenty third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

*the shop of one Robert Bryce*

there situate, 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 *Robert Bryce in the said*

*shop* 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0155

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Regan

of the CRIME OF  Petit LARCENY , committed as follows:

The said  Joseph Regan

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 time of said day, with force and arms,

*one saw of the value of two dollars and seventy-five cents, one carpenter's square of the value of one dollar, and ninety-five cents and four handkerchiefs of the value of ten cents each*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  Robert Bryce

in the ~~dwelling house~~ <sup>shop</sup> of the said  Robert Bryce

there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house~~ <sup>in the shop</sup> 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.

De Ranney McCall,  
District Attorney,

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, William

**DATE:**

03/10/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, William

**DATE:**

03/10/91



3982

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

Witnesses:

Jesse Rice  
Off Crystal

Counsel,  
Filed  
Plead

1891  
day of  
March

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Reilly  
and  
William Welsh

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James C. Carson

March 11/91

Foreman.

Robt. R. Sch

Geo. H. Mey

2 yrs for each fine  
1/2

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0159

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Jesse Rice  
of No. 483 Broadway Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 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:

A quantity of ladies hair  
ornaments of the value of about  
One hundred dollars

the property in his own charge 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 William Reilly and William  
Welsh (both now here) for the reasons  
that said property was in  
a showcase in the hallway  
of said premises and deponent  
found the showcase broken open  
and said property missing. Deponent  
is informed by Thomas J. Crystal  
(now here) that on the night of the  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1891, he arrested the  
defendants in company with  
each other and the defendants  
in the presence of John C. Shea  
(now here) that they had stolen said  
property

Jesse Rice

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1891  
Thomas J. Crystal  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0160

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of No. 8<sup>th</sup> Pecunia Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jessie Rice and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896, } Thomas J. Crystal

W. M. Mahon  
Police Justice.

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[Lined area for additional text or notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0161

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Reilly 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 Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 4 Rivington St. 1 week

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 wasn't in that at all I am not guilty

William Reilly

Taken before me this

day of March 1897

John M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0162

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Welsh 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 Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 4 Rivington St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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 know nothing about it - William X Welsh

Taken before me this 7 day of March 1891  
H. M. Tucker  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0163

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas J Crystal

of No. J L Premit Street, aged 38 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 5 day of March 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. Deponent arrested William Reilly and William Welch (now being charged with burglary of premises at 483 Broadway, Deponent asks that Defendants be committed to give bond to bring the tenants of said premises to court to make complaint, said burglary now committed

Thomas J Crystal

Sworn to before me, this 5 of March 1891

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0164

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*William Reilly*  
*Wm Welsh*

AFFIDAVIT  
*Smiley*

Dated, *March 5* 189 *1*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*Thos J. Crystal* Officer. &

Witness, *John E. Shea*  
s

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

*2000 fine each & met 7<sup>th</sup> Jan*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0165

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph P. Rice*  
 483 Broadway  
*William Rice*  
*William Hobbs*

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Larceny*

Dated *March 7* 1891

*Wm. M. ...*  
 Justice of the Peace  
*Charles ...*  
 Precinct

Witness *Carl ...*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Karl Remmler*  
 No. 240 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*150<sup>th</sup> St*  
*48<sup>th</sup> St*



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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

*defendants*

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen* 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 *March 7* 1891 *Wm. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0166

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 Reilly  
and  
William Welsh*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *William Reilly and  
William Welsh*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *William Reilly and William Welsh, both*

late of the ~~City~~ of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety ~~one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*a quantity of ladies' hair ornaments,  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known) of the value of one hundred  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jesse Rice*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ressler, Andrew

**DATE:**

03/03/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

*Bill Head*

Counsel,  
Filed *3* day of *March* 189*1*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
*174 Court st*  
*H*  
Andrew Beeler  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
Coral Gables 1  
[Section 498, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY INGOLL,  
JOHN R. FEEHAWAY

District Attorney.

*March 17/91 B.S.*

A True Bill

*Alfred C. ...*

*copy to Mr. ... Foreman.*

*John Beeler ...*  
*Push attempt ...*  
*P. 2. March 16. 1891*  
*Pleas ...*  
*U.S. ...*

Witnesses:

*Abraham ...*  
*John ...*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0169

Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 35 Hester Street, aged 57 years, occupation Peddler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 35 Hester Street, 10 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building the second floor of and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name

were **BURGLABIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a door leading to deponent's premises

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Jewelry and wearing apparel of the value of about

Fifty (50) 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

Andrew Reeler (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, - Said property was in said premises, and at about 6 am of said date, he left said premises, securely locking the door and fastening the windows and leaving, and when he returned to said premises at about 10 am he discovered that his door had been forcibly opened, and when in his apartment saw defendant standing

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0170

near a bureau, the drawers of which were open, was seen defendant with a pinning in his hand, who chased deponent from said apartment, defendant having a knife in his hand. Whereupon deponent charges defendant with burglariously entering this premises, and attempting to take and carry away said appropriated property from deponent's possession. Sworn to before me by Abraham Sandler this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1891.

Sam H. ...  
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  
 I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
 Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0171

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Resler* 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. *Andrew Resler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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.*

*Andrew Resler*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *Feb* 189*7*  
*John M. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0172

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

Police Court... 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William Shuler*  
 vs. *John R. ...*  
*Andrew Rubin*  
 Offence: *Larceny*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: *July 24 - 91*

*Quorlins* Magistrate

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witness: *Man Cohen*

No. *1367* Street *Green*

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

No. *1107* Street *Green*  
 RECEIVED  
 FEB 1891  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

*Green*

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 24* 18 *91* *Henry ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0173

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Andrew Ressler*

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

*Andrew Ressler*

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

The said

*Andrew Ressler*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Abraham Sandler*

there situate, 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 *Abraham Sandler*

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.

*Wm Lancy Mcoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Charles

**DATE:**

03/05/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0175

Witness:

*William Crighton*  
*Officer Willett*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

*March* 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Reynolds*

Grand Larceny *Second Degree* [Sections 528, 587, 579 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*1716 1/2  
1st  
Canton*

A True Bill.

*Alphonse Lomen*

*March 6/91*

Foreman.

*Charles J. Padey*

*E. W. P. J.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0176

Police Court

1st

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 30<sup>th</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> White  
occupation Merchant

William Crockett

Street, aged 53 years,

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 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 ~~shaw~~ Case containing black  
in deal linen of the value of  
Seventy dollars

the property of Deponent & Copartner

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 Charles Reynolds (name here)

from the fact deponent is informed by George Willcutt of the 6th Precinct Police that he found said property in the possession of said defendant in Mulberry Street in said City

William Crockett

Sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day

1891

of Charles W. Bennett Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0177

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Willott*  
aged 32 years, occupation Officer of No.

54th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Coughlin

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of July 1891 *George Willott*

*Charles W. Luntz*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0178

Sec. 198-200.

1- District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Reynolds* 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 Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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 of having the property in my possession*

*Char Reynolds*

Taken before me this

*25*

*Charles Reynolds*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0179

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

Police Court... 1  
 District... 266

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Joseph...*  
*Charles Reynolds*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *25 Feb* 19*91*

*Charles Reynolds*  
 Magistrate

Witnesses *George N. ...*  
*Ed. ...*  
 Precinct *6*



No. *574*  
 Subject *...*

*...*

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 *Feb 25* 18*91* *Charles W. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0180

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 Reynolds

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Reynolds

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said Charles Reynolds,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

thirty pieces of India linen of the value of two dollars and thirty cents each piece and one case of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Brighton

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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0181

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Charles Reynolds

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,

*thirty pieces of India linen of the value of two dollars and thirty cents each piece and one case of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Creighton

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

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

Charles Reynolds  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

0182

**BOX:**

432

**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Riggins, John

**DATE:**

03/10/91



3982

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0183

W/theses  
*James Leamy*

Counsel,  
Filed *10/11/91*  
day of *March* 1891  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Ruggins*  
[Section 498, 526, 527, 528, 529]

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill**  
*Alfred Cannon*  
Foreman.  
*March 11/91*  
*James Leamy*  
*Ed. R. [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0184

Police Court District. City and County of New York, ss. : of No. 401 West 40th Street, aged 31 years, occupation Nurse in the Police Department, being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 401 West 40th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being at Tenement House

and which was occupied by deponent as a residence and in which there was at the time a human being, were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading from the fire escape on the roof of said house

on the 19th day of February 1891 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Ladies Cloak one shawl and one Cape together with the value of thirty 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 John Regan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on or about the hour of 1:30 P.M. on said date deponent, being questioned and left said premises and on returning at 4 P.M. the hour of 5 P.M. deponent discovered that said premises had been entered as aforesaid and the said property taken and carried away. Deponent further says that the said Regan admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he did enter said premises as aforesaid and did take said property and carry it away.

John Regan admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he did enter said premises as aforesaid and did take said property and carry it away.

John Regan (now here) Jane L. Leary

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0185

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John 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 Regan.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York C.*

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

Answer. *157 West 48<sup>th</sup> St. 6 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber.*

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.*

*John Regan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*7*

*H. M. Anderson*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0185

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. ...*  
*1401 West 42nd St*  
*John J. ...*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *March 19 1891*

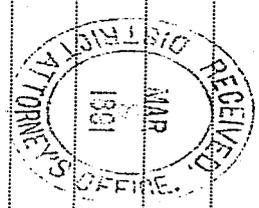
*James J. ...*  
Magistrate.

*Smith ...*  
Officer.  
*20.* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to inspect *By ...*

*W. C. ...*

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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 *Defendants*

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 *March 19 1891* *AT ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0187

**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 Riggins*

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

*John Riggins*

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

The said

*John Riggins*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Jane Leary*

there situate, 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

*Jane Leary*  
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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0188

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Riggins*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*John Riggins*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two cloaks of the value of ten dollars each, one shawl of the value of five dollars, and one cape of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Jane Leary*  
*Jane Leary*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

0189

**BOX:**

432

**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rivet, Philip

**DATE:**

03/05/91



3982

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0190

Red returned  
31

Counsel,  
Filed *J. March 1899*  
Pleads,

Witnesses;  
*Mary S. ...*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Philip River*

**DE LANCEY NICOLL**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*John C. ...*  
*March 5/99*  
Foreman  
*James H. ...*  
*Ed. ...*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0191

Police Court— 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Mary Silverstein  
of No. 58 Worfolk Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Keeps house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1891 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 day time, the following property, viz:

A pocketbook, containing good and lawful money of the United States, of the value of Six (6) 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 Philip Rivet (now here) for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says—she was walking on Grand Street, at about 2 PM of said date, and had said pocketbook containing said money in the pocket of a dress worn by deponent at the time, and feeling a tug in said pocket, turned and saw Defendant who she seized; but he broke away from her, and ran off, being pursued by officer Robert O'Leary of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who caught Defendant, and who was identified by deponent in said Officer's presence as being the man who had tugged at

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Feb 1891  
Police Justice.

deponent's pocket in the manner aforesaid.

Deponent further says - she is informed by Max Mueberg (now here) that he joined with others in pursuit of defendant and he saw defendant throw a pocket book in a barrel standing in front of a grocery store on Broome Street, from which barrel said pocket book was recovered by a man unknown to deponent, as deponent is informed by said Officer Heary, said Officer receiving said pocket book from said unknown man, which deponent identifies as her property, stolen from her person as aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent charges defendant with taking, stealing, and carrying away said property from her person and possession sworn to before me }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1891 } Mary T. Silverstein  
Jurat

Wm. M. ...  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0193

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Max Menberg*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Painter* of No.

*101 Clinton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Silverstein* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189*6*, } *W. J. [Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Henry*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *11<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Silverstein* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *July* 189*6*, } *Robert Henry*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

(3692)

*[Signature]*

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Philip River* 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.

*Philip River*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*116 Division St - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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.

*Another fellows told me I was running after the one who did Philip's River mark*

Taken before me this 14th day of July 1944

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0195

*Or am in the  
File 26  
2/26/91*

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... 3-District  
#282

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Max Silverstein*  
*Paul R. Riser*

1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence...  
*Barley from prison  
in day time.*

Dated *Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1911*

*Murray* Magistrate  
*Robert Henry* Officer  
*114* Precinct

Witnesses  
*David Thurman*

No. *145* *Allen* Street

*Max Greenberg*

No. *101* *Clinton* Street

*David Greenberg*

No. *220* *Abraham* Street

*Max Silverstein*  
1891  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

*Conduct...*

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.....

*W. J. Jendau*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 *Feb 26* 1891 *Sam. J. Jendau* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0196

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Philip Rivet*

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

The said *Philip Rivet*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety-one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*16.00* *one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each; *two* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars each;

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

*divers* coins of a number, kind and denomination, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-five* cents and *one* pocketbook of the value of *twenty-five* cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Silverstein* on the person of the said *Mary Silverstein* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Silverstein* 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.

*De Lancey Ricoll,*  
*District Attorney*

0197

**BOX:**

432

**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, James

**DATE:**

03/02/91



3982

0198

**BOX:**

432

**FOLDER:**

3982

**DESCRIPTION:**

Morrell, Charles

**DATE:**

03/02/91



3982

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0199

Bill [unclear] a

Counsel  
Filed  
Pleads  
1897

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Russell  
and  
Charles Morrell  
Robbery, *first* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

H. DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. [unclear]*  
Foreman.

*Wm. I. [unclear]*  
*Robert [unclear]*  
*Ready [unclear]*  
1897  
172  
11/21/97

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Isadore Kottl

of No. 1598 Avenue A Street, age 28 years,

occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1899 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 Gold watch valued at

Forty five Dollars

the property of Deponent and Adolph Kottl as co-partners

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 Russel and Charles

Marrel (both now here) acting in concert with each other, for the reasons following to wit, on said date the Defendant Russel came into Deponent's place of Business no 1598 Avenue A, and asked to see a watch which he wanted to buy. Deponent <sup>then</sup> handed a watch to Defendant, which watch Defendant put in his pocket and ran towards the roof, <sup>where</sup> Deponent followed Defendant Russel. Deponent heard the Defendant Marrel tell Defendant Russel to shoot Deponent, the Defendant Russel pointed and aimed a loaded revolver at

Sworn to before me, this day 1899

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0201

Alpouent, when the defendants were  
arrested <sup>by Officer Egan</sup> <sup>in his</sup> the defendant Russel had  
in his possession a loaded revolver  
and the defendant Morell had in his  
possession a Daigim Knife. When defendant  
Russel pointed said revolver at Alpouent  
the defendant Morell was standing at the  
door of said store on guard, said  
Russell backed out of said store and  
both defendants ran away with said  
watch in their possession.  
Alpouent is further ~~informed~~ <sup>by Officer Egan</sup> <sup>he</sup> informed  
by Officer Egan that he Egan found  
in Russells possession a watch  
which watch Alpouent identifies  
as the said watch which was stolen

Given to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1891

J. P. McCall

*J. P. McCall*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0202

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 39 years, occupation John Egan Police Officer of No. 27<sup>e</sup> Premier Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isidore Hottel and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of July 1897

John Egan

J. P. ...  
Police Justice.

Jol

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0203

Sec. 198-200.

5

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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. *James Russell.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *276 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, New York*

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 refuse to say any thing as per above.*

*James Russell*

Taken before me this *22* day of *September* 189*9*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0204

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

5  
District Police Court.

*Charles 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. *Charles Russell.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Empire House 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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 refuse to say any thing or furnish Charles Lord*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 189*7*

*W. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0205

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Hottel*  
1598 Broadway

*James Rowan*  
*James Rowan*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *July 23* 1891

*Whinn*  
Magistrate.

*Bayan*  
Officer.

*27*  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Thos. Quackling*

No. *173* Street, \_\_\_\_\_

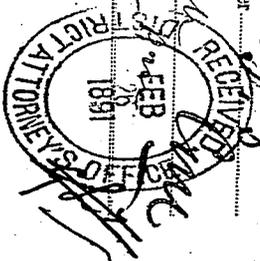
*Carroll Hottel*

No. *1598* Broadway, Street.

*Wm. Hottel*

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

*1000 each*  
to answer  
*1000 each each*  
of July 27-28



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 *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 23* 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

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 Russell and Charles Howell

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

James Russell and Charles Howell

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

The said James Russell and Charles Howell, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Sidore Holt, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of \$20.00 and five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sidore Holt, from the person of the said Sidore Holt, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Sidore Holt, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said James Russell and Charles Howell, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other; and being also then and there armed with dangerous weapons, to wit: with a loaded pistol and also with a certain dangerous knife; 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.

Defence counsel signature

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*John Loman*

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of March 1891

Pleas,

*W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Ryan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*96 ...*

*March 27*

*Calvert ...*

A True Bill.

*Alphonse ...*

*John ...*  
Foreman.

*Richard ...*

*John ...*

Witness:

*Mary ...*

*A. K. ...*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

Police Court - 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Mary Kimberly

of No. 153-a - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Street, aged 41 years, occupation Steengrapher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891 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 day-time, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing four one hundred money of the United States to the amount of twelve dollars

the property of deponent who is a resident

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 John Regan (name here) from the fact that said pocket book was contained in the pocket of deponent's dress on the right side - which dress was then and there worn by deponent as a part of her wardrobe, clothing - that immediately after the commission of said offense deponent was informed by Alfred H. Freeman (name here) that he said Freeman saw the said John Regan draw his hands from deponent's pocket and saw deponent then saw two pocket books lying on the floor near said Regan

Mary Kimberly

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0210

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred H. Freeman

aged 27 years, occupation Superintendent of No.

624-8th Avenue (Manhattan) Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Kaminsky

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of March 1897

Alfred H. Freeman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0211

Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John 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. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *36 Catherine St. 2 weeks -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jan. Smith*

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 Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 189*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0212

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

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Mrs. Hendricks*  
 153rd St. of  
 Brooklyn  
 2. *John Lyons*

Offence - *Larceny* - *Robbery*

Dated *March 18th* 1891

*Starr* Magistrate

*John Beatty* Officer

*300* Precinct

Witnesses *Wm. M. Freeman*

No. *124* *Edwin Williams*



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

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

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

*Starr*

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 *defendants*

*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 *March 18th* 1891 *Starr* Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The people vs

vs.

Ferdinand W. Calm

City and County of New York ss:

Wilhelmina Calm being duly sworn says:  
that she is the mother of the defendant who is  
charged herein with the larceny of goods represented  
by the pawn tickets, which were produced by the  
defendant upon his arrest herein, as hereinafter  
related.

" That the defendant was arrested on or about the  
day of February 1891 and brought before the Justice  
of the Peace in the Jefferson Market Police Court. That the  
complaint or information made by the complain-  
ants charged defendant with the larceny of  
jewelry, which jewelry had been pawned and  
the pawn tickets were in court and made a  
part of the complaint. That defendant was  
admitted to bail by the said Magistrate and the  
examination adjourned to the 25 day of Feb  
1891. That during said time and between the  
22 day of Feb 1891 and the 28 day of February 1891  
negotiations were entered into between the  
complainants Messrs H. E. & M. Oppenheimer with

a view of compromising the matter and making  
a money settlement and restitution. On said  
28 day of February 1891 when the matter came  
up again before Mr Justice Ford, the complainants  
and their counsel Mr A. H. Jacobs (whose office  
is in the Morse Building), made the proposition  
that if the defendant and this deponent  
would take the articles out of pawn and  
pay the principal thereof and interest, they  
the complainants, would withdraw the  
complaint and charge, to all of which this  
defendant and deponent agreed, and deponent  
sent her oldest son Simon W. Cahn who  
was accompanied by Detective Heard and  
McClosky of the Central office, to the pawnbroker  
and the goods were taken out and is now  
the property of the complainants. That deponent  
paid out about Four hundred (\$400) Dollars  
for principal and interest for said goods as pledged,  
as aforesaid.

From 6441 to Mar. 31. 1891.

Wilhelmina Cahn

Dora Wilhelmina

W. H. Cahn

1891

City and County of New York ss.

Simon W. Cohn being duly sworn says that he is the eldest of the foregoing affiant and has read her affidavit and that the same is true.

Sworn to before me }  
March 31. 1891. }

Simon W. Cohn.

David Williams  
Notary Public  
C.N.Y.

City and County of New York ss.

Samuel D. Levy being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing affidavit of Wilhelmina Cohn and that the same is true.

Sworn to before me }  
March 31. 1891. }

David Williams  
Notary Public  
C.N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0216

*Govt of General Sessions*

*The People v*

*vs.*

*Frederick W. Cahoon.*

*Appoint*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0217

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 Ryan*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse

*John Ryan*

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

The said

*John Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* -time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
*Accep* payment of and of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

*twelve*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *twelve dollars, and one*

*Pocketbook of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Kimberly*, on the  
*person of the said Mary Kimberly* then and there being found,  
*from the person of the said Mary Kimberly*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry Sunmeyer  
Fred Hebelon  
J. O'Brien

Wm. J. H. H. H.  
Counsel:  
Filed to Court  
Pleas: *M. J. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Ryan*

Grand Larceny, (Second Degree)  
[Sections 628, 629 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

*At the March 30 Post 1,*

A TRUE BILL

*Alvin C. ... Foreman.*  
*James ...*  
*Wm. J. H. H.*  
*Wm. J. H. H.*

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
WILLIAM RYAN.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.  
BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

Monday, March 30, 1891.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
Asst. Dist. Atty. Townsend for the People.  
Mr. Haire for the Defendant.  
A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

HENRY DUMMEYER, sworn and examined.

By MR Townsend. Q. Where is your place of business? A. NO. 691  
Third Avenue between 43rd and 44th Streets.

Q. What is your business? A. Liquor business.

Q. Were you there in business at that point on the 8th day of  
September last? A. Yes sir.

Q. It is a retail liquor store, as I understand it?  
A. No sir, it is a pool room .

Q A pool room? A. Yes sir, a pool room.

Q. You have a bar do you, in front as you enter from the  
street? A. Yes sir.

Q. What money did you have in your possession that morning?

A. I had about two hundred dollars in the drawer, I had  
silver, I had that rolled up in the drawer too, I had one  
hundred and seventy dollars in the pocketbook, thirty-eight  
dollars in checks and one hundred and forty-eight dollars in  
bills, it was all in a pocketbook.

By the Court. Q. How do you know you had that amount of money?

A. One hundred and forty dollars in bills and thirty  
dollars in a check, one hundred and seventy dollars in the  
pocketbook.

Q. And thirty dollars beside that in the drawer?

A. Yes sir, in silver, I had it rolled up.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. When did you <sup>see</sup> ~~miss~~ that money?

A. The night before, before I went upstairs.

Q. Did you see it again in the morning? A. I brought it down myself.

Q. From upstairs? A. Yes sir.

Q. You live upstairs? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you do with it when you brought it down?

A. I put it in the drawer, the drawer behind the bar.

Q. Was there any fastening or lock to that drawer?

A. I had a lock on it, I did not lock it, the drawer was open.

Q. The drawer was open was it, not locked? A. Yes sir, not locked.

Q. With reference to the bar how far in from the entrance to the bar was it? A. About six or seven feet.

Q. What is the name of your bartender? A. Fred Hebelon.

Q. Was he in your employ at that time? A. Yes sir.

Q. And still in your employ? A. Not yet.

Q. He is not now? A. No, he lives in South St. now.

Q. Did you see the defendant that morning, William Ryan?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Had you ever seen him before? A. Yes sir, he was in there about two months before, he came in every week a couple of times a week.

Q. What did he do when he came in there? A. He had a drink, sat down on the table and played a game of pool some times, that is all.

- Q. This morning did he play pool? A. NO.
- By Mr. Townsend. Q. This morning what time did he come in, the morning of the 8th? A. It was about eight o'clock in the morning.
- Q. Did you have any conversation with him? A. No, I gave him a drink and changed a five dollar bill.
- Q. He asked you something about a five dollar bill and he called for a drink? and threw out a five dollar bill and you made change? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was there anybody with him? A. Yes sir, there was one fellow with him.
- Q. What was his name? A. I do not know that name.
- Q. He is not here, is he? A. No, he kept the bartender in conversation that time.
- Q. At that time that you first saw him that morning and when you changed the five dollar bill, was the bartender in the place? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Then what did he do after you gave him the change? A. He went out for a couple of minutes.
- Q. He went out for a couple of minutes? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you go out? A. I walked out to the butcher.
- Q. You went out to the butcher's? A. Yes sir, and the bartender told me he was there.
- Q. You went out to the butcher's leaving the bartender whose name you have given us in charge of the place, did you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long were you at the butcher's before you returned? A. About eight minutes.
- Q. You came back and what did you discover then? A. I walked behind the bar with the lunch I brought from

the butcher, I put it behind the bar and then Ryan came out of the water-closet, then I went upstairs for a cup of coffee and when I went upstairs the bartender whistled up and called me down.

Q. When you brought back from the butcher's the lunch for a free lunch, you put it on the table and you saw Ryan coming out from the closet at that time? A. Yes sir.

Q. Then you went upstairs and came down stairs again?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did you remain upstairs? A. Only a couple of minutes.

Q. When you came down was Ryan there? A. NO.

Q. What did you discover if anything, with reference to the money drawer? A. The bartender called me down; there was two other fellows with five dollar bills who wanted change, I walked behind the bar and opened my drawer and I asked the bartender for the pocketbook and the pocketbook was gone.

Q. The pocketbook was gone? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where was Ryan, the defendant? A. Ryan went out then.

Q. He was out? A. Yes sir.

Q. You did not see him any more? A. When I came from the butcher he came out in my store, he came out of the water-closet.

Q. I am speaking now of the time you came down from upstairs and discovered that your pocketbook which was in the money drawer was missing, Ryan you could not find him? A. NO.

Q. Could you find the friend who had come in with him at the time?  
4 A. NO.

- Q. When did you next see Ryan? A. I never saw him again only in the Station House.
- Q. Was he arrested? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you make complaint against him, when was that, when did you see him in the Station House? A. About two weeks ago from now.
- Q. And did you identify him as the man for whom you had changed the bill that morning? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How did you identify him, tell the jury? A. There was nobody else in the store.
- Q. How did you pick him out in the Station House, tell the jury what happened up there? A. The officer sent me in to pick a man out and I walked in, I saw him right away, I put my hand on him and I walked right out.
- Q. You picked him out as the man? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Look at that envelope and contents, did you ever see that before? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When did you see it? A. I saw it on September 8th, in the afternoon about half past one o'clock.
- Q. Where was it and where did you see it? A. There was two checks and all my receipts was in the pocketbook.
- Q. You first saw that on the afternoon of the day that you lost your money, did you? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did you see it? A. I got it through the mail
- Q. What did it contain, what there is in it now?

Objected to as immaterial.

The Court: There is an envelope here do you offer it in evidence?

Mr. Townsend: Yes sir.

The Court: Show it to Mr. Haire.

Mr. Haire: I do not see anything here that has any connection

with the case.

The Court: The envelope can be marked for identification Peoples' Exhibit A.

By the Court. Q. Did you receive it by mail on the 8th of September at 1.30 P.M.? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. You examined the contents of the envelope that day that you received it, did you? A. Yes sir.

Q. What beside did it have in it?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

A. Only two checks.

Counsel: I move that that evidence be stricken out.

The Court: Yes,, strike that out.

CROSS EXAMINED by Counsel.

Q. Mr. Dumneyer, which side of Third Avenue is your place of business on, east or west? A. The east side of the avenue.

Q. Is there more than one door opening into the saloon from the street? A. No sir, only one door, one door goes upstairs.

Q. Is there no way from the hall running alongside by the side of the saloon door leading from the hall which is connected on the street? A. One door goes from the store upstairs, one door to the hall upstairs.

Q. You live over your saloon as I understand it? A. Yes sir.

Q. There is but one door opening from Third Avenue into the saloon? A Yes sir.

Q. Is it a corner saloon; the inner door on the side street? A. No sir, it is the middle of the block.

- Q. There is a hallway which leads to your residence?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is there a doorway between the hallway and the saloon?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Whereabouts is that door, how far from the front entrance?  
A. About three or four feet.
- Q. Is that on the south or the north side of your saloon?  
A. The south side.
- Q. On which side of your saloon is the bar? A. The north.
- Q. Does the end of the bar come clear up to the front of the saloon?  
A. No, there is about ten feet front.
- Q. Is the end of the bar toward the front of the saloon?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. The back end of the bar where you go when you go behind the bar, is that the open end? A. That is the open end.
- Q. About how long is this bar? A. About twenty feet.
- Q. How far from the back end of this bar is the money drawer?  
A. Just in the middle behind the bar.
- Q. Then it would be about ten feet from the end, would it?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is it in the bar or back of the bar? A. Back of the bar.
- Q. How wide is it between the back side of the bar and the back of the room or back where this money drawer is?  
A. About six feet.
- Q. What time in the morning was it when you put this money in the drawer?  
A. Half past seven.
- Q. Was it all in the pocketbook? A. All in a pocketbook
- Q. A leather pocketbook? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You simply took the pocketbook out of your pocket and laid

it in there? A. Yes sir.

Q. When had you counted that money? A. The night before.

Q. And from the night before up to the time you put it in the bar you did not see it again, did you, except as you saw the pocketbook? A. No, I never seen it.

Q. Where did you keep that pocketbook during the night?

A. I put it in my bed.

Q. In your bed? A. Yes sir.

Q. And was there anything in it beside bills and currency?

A. There was two checks in it.

Q. No silver? A. No silver.

By the Court. Q. How many bills and what amount? A. One hundred and forty dollars in bills.

By Counsel. Q. How much? A. One hundred and forty dollars in bills.

Q. Who else lives in your house beside yourself?

A. There is two families, on the second and on the top floor.

Q. Who are the members of your family who occupy the same rooms as yourself? A. My wife.

Q. Anybody else, did your bar-keeper sleep there at the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. He slept in the house with you, did he? A. Yes sir.

Q. You say you kept this money in your bed, what time in the morning did you take it from your bed? A. About seven o'clock.

Q. You went immediately down and placed it in the money drawer?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was present when you placed it in the money drawer?

A. The bar-keeper.

- Q. Anybody else? A. Nobody else.
- Q. Anybody else in the saloon at that time? A. No sir.
- Q. About what time was it that morning that you say you saw the defendant come in? A. It was eight o'clock.
- Q. About an hour after you put it in the money drawer?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. From the time you had put the pocketbook in the money drawer up to the time the defendant came in there, had you seen the money or the pocketbook either? A. The night after he left the store -----
- Q. I mean from the time that you first put the pocketbook in the money drawer, did you see the pocketbook again before the defendant came in? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What was the occasion of your seeing it, what caused you to notice it? A. This man came in with a five dollar bill that he wants to change, I took my pocketbook out of the drawer and changed him the five dollar bill.
- Q. Where did you have your pocketbook when you were changing this bill? A. I had it behind the bar, and opened the drawer.
- Q. You stood with your back to the defendant? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you count your money at the time? A. NO.
- Q. You took small bills out? A. Only five small bills.
- Q. And who asked you to change this five dollar bill?  
A. This man Ryan.
- Q. Did he buy the drinks? A. Yes sir.
- Q. For himself and somebody else? A. He had a friend with him.
- Q. And they took a drink did they? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember the amount that they owed you? A. Yes sir.

Q. How much was it? A. Twenty cents.

Q. So I suppose you gave him back \$4.80? A. Yes sir.

Q. At that time was there anybody else in the saloon?

A. No, only the bartender and I.

Q. Whereabouts was the bartender at that time?

A. He was behind the bar.

Q. Where was he when you changed the bill, was he then behind the bar?

A. Yes sir, he was on the ice-box.

Q. The ice-box stands back of the back end of the bar?

A. Yes sir.

Q. <sup>Who</sup> ~~was~~ was waiting upon the bar at the time? A. I was behind the bar.

Q. Then you waited upon the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. And when he came to pay you he laid down a five dollar bill and you changed it for him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you then do? A. Then I walked out to the butcher to buy some free lunch.

Q. You think you were gone about two minutes? A. No, about eight or ten minutes.

Q. Where was the butcher, on Third Avenue in the same block?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You went out and got some cooked meat or something for lunch and you returned?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you returned who did you find in the store?

A. I walked behind the bar and when I went from behind the bar upstairs Ryan came around from the water-closet.

Q. Where is the water-closet? A. It is about even between the bar and the ice-box.

- Q. Was it back of the ice-box? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How far is it from the end of the bar to the ice-box?  
A. Four feet.
- Q. And the water-closet was still back of the ice-box?  
A. No, in front of the ice-box.
- Q. How far was it from the door of the water-closet to the end of the bar? A. About twelve or thirteen feet.
- Q. When you came in you saw the defendant you say coming out of the water closet? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where at that time was the bar-keeper? A. He was behind the bar.
- Q. Was there anybody else in the saloon at that time?  
A. There was one fellow who was with Ryan, he kept the bar-tender in conversation.
- Q. Was it the fellow that had drinks with Ryan before?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Whereabouts was he when you came in and when you saw the defendant coming from the water-closet? A. That fellow was out.
- Q. He was not in the saloon at all then, I mean the other man.  
A. Not at that time when I came from the butcher.
- Q. When you came back from the butcher there was nobody in the saloon except Ryan who was coming from the water-closet and your bar keeper who was behind the bar?  
A. No sir.
- Q. What did you then do? A. I brought the lunch behind the bar and I walked upstairs.
- Q. When you went upstairs had Ryan gone out? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When he came out of the water-closet he walked immediately out, is that the fact you saw him going outside of the door?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You went upstairs, how long did you remain up there?

A. About two or three minutes.

Q. How did you come down? A. The bartender whistled up for me.

Q. You came down in response to his whistle? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was in the saloon when you came down? A. There was another two fellows with another five dollar bill who wanted change.

Q. Ryan was not one of those fellows? A. No sir.

Q. Nor the man who was in with Ryan and took a drink with him was not one of them? A. NO.

Q. Do you know who they were? A. NO.

Q. Whereabouts was the tube that the bar-keeper whistled through?----- was this speaking trumpet behind the bar through which this man whistled? A. He was standing in front of the bar, they wanted a drink and they had five dollar bill.

By the Court. Q. Have you a speaking trumpet there? A. Yes sir, from the store upstairs.

Q. Up to your rooms? A. Yes sir.

Q. He wants to know what part of the store that is in?

A. The first part.

Q. Is it back of the bar, the speaking trumpet? A. Yes sir, between the bar and the ice-box just at the end of the bar.

By Counsel. Q. Whereabouts when you came down was your bar-keeper then? A. He was behind the bar.

Q. And did he speak to you at that time, the bar-keeper?

A. Yes sir, he said if I have got small hills for a five dollar bill.

Q. Did you go back to the bar at once? A. Yes sir, I walked behind the bar and opened my drawer and the pocketbook was gone.

Q. And the last time you saw it was when you changed the five dollar bill for the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you told all you know about it personally?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Had you ever seen these other two men in there before?  
A. No sir.

Q. Do you know whether they had a drink or not when you came down? A. They had it on the bar.

Q. They had not drank it yet? A. NO.

Q. You have never seen them since? A. No sir.

By the Court. Q. Did you take that five dollar bill out of the money that was in that pocketbook? A. NO.

Q. Did you open the pocketbook that morning after you brought it down stairs at all? A. NO.

Q. Did you change a five dollar bill that morning?  
A. The first five dollar bill.

Q. Out of the money in that pocketbook? A. Yes sir.

Q. You opened it, was your money in the same as it was the night before? A. Yes sir.

Q. You say when you came down that you saw your money; and the pocketbook? A. No, the pocketbook was gone.

Q. Did you see anything that was in it since?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you see? A. The receipts and a couple of cards and a letter.

Q. Where did you see them? A. They were sent by mail.

Q. You saw them in your place of business, they came to you by mail? A. Yes sir.

Q. You do not know who from? A. No sir.

Q. But they were things that were in that pocketbook when you put it in that drawer? A. Yes sir.

By Counsel. Q. Was there any bell on this drawer so that when it was opened it would ring? A. No sir.

Q. It was not locked when you put your pocketbook in there? A. No sir.

Q. You closed it however, did you not? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was not your bar-keeper in the habit of making change from the money in the drawer? A. No sir.

Q. You did not allow him to make change? A. No sir.

Q. How long has that bar-keeper been in your employ?

A. About four months.

Q. How long did he work in your employ after you lost this money? A. About three weeks.

Q. Had you discharged him then? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you discharge him because there was money missing again.

A. Not alone about the money, he was too small for my place.

Q. He was too young, was there money missing after that?

A. No, not before.

Q. But did you lose money from this same drawer after the time that you changed the bill for this man? A. I lost a pocketbook.

Q. I mean did you lose some at another time? A. No sir, never.

Q. Did you have some difficulty with the bar-keeper because of the loss of some other money? A. No sir.

FREDERICK HEBELON, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. What was your business in September last, what did you do? A. I was attending bar.

Q. Attending bar for whom? A. Henry Dummeyer.

Q. Where did he keep? A. He keeps 691 Third Avenue.

Q. I speak with reference to the 8th day of September, 1890, do you recollect that day? A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you there the morning of that day? A. Yes sir, I was.

Q. Have you ever seen the defendant before, this man here, look at him? A. I seen him before, yes sir.

Q. Where did you see him? A. I seen him in the store.

Q. In your store, the store that you worked in? A. Yes sir.

Q. On that morning? A. On that morning.

Q. Was anybody with him? A. Yes sir, somebody was with him.

Q. What time of day was it, what time in the morning? A. It was between eight and nine o'clock in the morning.

Q. Had you seen the proprietor Mr. Dummeyer that morning? A. Yes sir, I seen him.

Q. Was he there at the time you first saw Ryan there? A. Yes sir, he was.

Q. What did Ryan want when he came in the first time, if anything? A. He ordered two drinks.

Q. He ordered two drinks for himself and his friend? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he pay for it? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he pay? A. He put a five dollar bill on the bar.

- Q. Who took the five dollar bill? A. The boss took it.
- Q. What did he do with it? A. He changed it.
- Q. He went to the money drawer, did he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did he take out of the money drawer? A. He took the pocketbook out.
- Q. What kind of a looking pocketbook was it, describe it, a big or a little one? A. About that big and about that broad (illustrating).
- Q. You saw Mr. Dummeyer take that out of the money drawer?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did you see in the pocketbook, if anything, did you see him take anything out? A. I saw him give him the change out of the pocketbook.
- Q. You saw him give him the change of the five dollar bill?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did the drinks cost? A. I don't know that.
- Q. You do not know how much change he gave him? A. NO.
- Q. You saw some bills? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did Mr. Dummeyer do with the pocketbook?  
A. He put the pocketbook right back again here it was
- Q. What did Mr. Dummeyer do then? A. Then them two fellows went out.
- Q. Ryan and his friend? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did Mr. Dummeyer go? A. After that the boss went out to the butcher's to get some lunch.
- Q. Did Ryan come back before he came back from the butcher's?  
A. Yes, he went right back again.
- Q. Ryan came right back again with his friend?  
A. Yes sir, with his friend.

- Q. What did Ryan do when he came in? A. Ryan was sitting on the last table in the store, right in front of the bar and his friend was talking to me in front of the bar.
- Q. You stood behind the bar or in front of the bar?  
A. Behind the bar.
- Q. Near the entrance and near the Third Avenue? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And the friend was talking to you, was he? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Then Dummeyer came in, did he? A. No.
- Q. When Dummeyer came back with the lunch where was Ryan?  
A. Ryan was out and his friend was out too.
- Q. What did Dummeyer do then, what did he do with the lunch?  
A. He put the lunch down and said I would cut the lunch and he went upstairs.
- Q. What took place then when he went upstairs? A. Then there was another fellow came and had a five dollar bill and had a drink and I whistled up for change.
- Q. You did not go to the money drawer? A. NO.
- Q. But you whistled up and asked for change? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did Dummeyer come down? A. Yes sir, he came down and opened the drawer and the money was gone.
- Q. Where was Ryan the defendant? A. Ryan was out.
- Q. When you were talking with this man at the counter what was Ryan doing, did you see Ryan? A. I seen him sitting down on the table.
- Q. How near was the table to the entrance of the bar?  
A. About six feet.
- Q. I mean was it in front of it or on the side of it?  
A. No, in the middle.
- Q. In the middle of the room, show where the entrance was with reference to the counter? A. About in the middle

of the bar.

Q. When you were talking with this man, do you know his name?

A. I do not know his name.

Q. Which way were you facing, the street or the saloon?

A. My face was to the avenue.

Q. Your face was to the avenue and your back was to where Ryan was?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you whistled to the proprietor, Mr. Dummeyer, what was Ryan doing?

A. Ryan was out at that time.

Q. We will go back to the time you were talking with this stranger after you got through talking with him, what made you stop talking to him?

A. Ryan was out first and then this fellow went out too.

Q. Did both go out before this man came in to change the five dollar bill, the second man I mean, was Ryan in the place and this man talking to you in the saloon at the time that the second man came in to get the bill changed?

A. No, it was before that.

Q. Were they in the saloon at the time that the second man came in?

A. No, they was out.

Q. Had you seen Ryan go out of the saloon?

A. Yes sir, I seen him.

Q. Did he go out of the saloon while this man was talking with you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. While this man was standing talking with you and you were facing Third Avenue, Ryan passed out of the saloon and went out of the door, did he?

A. Yes sir, out front.

Q. You say there was another man came in and asked for change of a five dollar bill, was this man who had been talking with you there then or did he go after Ryan?

A. No , he went after Ryan.

Q. Was that the time the second man came in to get the second five dollar bill changed ---- there was nobody in the store?  
A. There was nobody in the store.

Q. The second man came in to get the five dollar bill changed, and you turned and whistled up to the proprietor?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he come down stairs immediately?  
A. Yes sir, he went right down.

Q. And looked in the drawer?  
A. Yes sir.

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By Counsel. Q. How long was this other man talking with you, the man that you say was with Ryan?  
A. About two or three minutes.

Q. And during that time you were behind the bar?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Near which end of the bar?  
A. I was in the front of the bar.

Q. How far were you from the money drawer?  
A. About six feet.

Q. Could anybody get to that money drawer without walking behind the counter?  
A. NO.

Q. Whereabouts was the billiard table that Ryan was sitting on, the pool table?  
A. There was no pool table.

Q. What kind of a table was it?  
A. A round table for drinks.

Q. Was that table in front of the bar?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Could you see Ryan from where you were talking with the man?  
A. I could not see him.

- Q. Why? A. I had my back to him.
- Q. Was not this table in front of the bar? A. In front of the end of the bar.
- Q. The back end? A. Near the back end.
- Q. Were not you leaning over the bar talking with this man?  
A. I was in front of the bar talking to him.
- Q. Was there more than one side to this bar? A. No, only one side.
- Q. Does the end of the bar run clear up to the window, clear up to the front of the store? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You were looking out towards the window all the time?  
A. I was looking out to the avenue.
- Q. And yet you stood talking with this man in front of the bar  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Does that money drawer make any noise when it is open?  
A. NO.
- Q. How long did you notice Ryan sitting on this table?  
A. About three minutes.
- Q. You saw him several times while you were talking with this man, didn't you? A. I did not see him that time.
- Q. When did you see him sitting on the table? A. I saw him when he sat down first.
- Q. At that time was the other man talking with you?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did they have any drinks? A. Not the second time.
- Q. Had they both gone out when this other man came in to have the five dollar bill changed? A. Ryan was out first.
- Q. Did they go out together? A. NO.
- Q. One right behind the other? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long had they been gone out when this other man came in?

A. About two minutes.

Q. What had you been doing between the time that Ryan and the friend of his went out before the other man came in?

A. The boss came in and put the lunch down, I was getting the lunch ready and he went upstairs.

Q. Did you go to cutting the lunch when the boss went upstairs?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Whereabouts were you cutting that lunch?

A. I was in front of the bar.

Q. Were you cutting on the bar?

A. Yes sir, on the bar.

Q. Were you cutting that lunch in front of the bar when Ryan came back?

A. No, that was the last time, Ryan did not come back that time.

Q. Did not Ryan come back after the lunch was brought in?

A. No.

Q. Not at all?

A. Not at all.

Q. Are you positive that after the boss, as you say, came in with the lunch that Ryan did not come in again?

A. NO.

Q. When was it that he did come in, when the boss was after the lunch?

A. No, before he went for the lunch ---- first he went in and had a drink and went out again and the boss went out to the butcher and the other fellows went right back again; he was sitting on the table about two or three minutes and that other fellow was talking to me in front of the bar.

Q. It was while the boss was out after the lunch that Ryan was in there and this other man was talking with you, is that right?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Had Ryan and his friend gone out before the boss came back with the lunch?

A. Yes sir.

- Q. They had gone out? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How long had they been out when he came back with the lunch? A. About two minutes.
- Q. Did you wait on anybody? after they went out before the boss came back with the lunch? A. No, nobody came in the store.
- Q. Did you wait on anybody after the boss came back and he went upstairs? A. Only on the fellow that had the five dollar bill.
- Q. Was that the man you called the boss down to change the bill for? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was that the only man in the store? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What were you doing when he came in? A. I was cutting the lunch then.
- Q. Were you outside of the bar then? A. No, I was inside the bar.
- Q. You were inside the bar all the time that Ryan was in there, weren't you? A. Yes, I was inside the bar all the time.
- Q. You are positive of that? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You did not see Ryan any nearer to the money drawer than this table, did you? A. No.

STEPHEN O'BRIEN, sworn and examined.

- By Mr. Townsend. Q. What is your occupation? A. I am a detective sergeant attached to the police headquarters in New York.
- Q. Did you arrest the defendant? A. Yes sir.
- Q. When did you arrest him? A. About one o'clock in

the afternoon on March 4th, I saw him leaving the liquor store in Sixth Street near 3rd Avenue; we allowed him to walk about a block and a half away and then arrested him.

Q. Why did you arrest him?

Objected to.

By the Court. Q. Had you seen before you arrested him Henry Dumme-  
meyer, the complainant in this case, Officer?

A. No sir, I never saw him until he identified him.

Q. You arrested him for your reasons? A. Yes sir, I  
arrested him because I knew him to be a professional thief.

Counsel: I move to strike that out.

The Court: Yes, strike it out.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. What did you say to him? A. I told him  
Inspector Byrnes wanted to see him at police headquarters;  
we brought him there and sent for several parties who had  
been robbed by tilltappers and sneak thieves; I brought  
this man and another man whom we arrested over to Jefferson  
Market and took about seven or eight persons out of the au-  
dience and took them into the side room with those two  
complainants who are here to-day, we marched them in sepa-  
rately into the room and had them pick out the men they be-  
lieved robbed them and each of these men picked this man  
out of seven or eight persons there, and another lady who  
had been robbed in the same way -----

Q. Was a complaint then made against him by Dumme-  
meyer?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he say anything further to you? A. No sir.

Q. You were present when Dumme-  
meyer identified him as the man  
who had been in his place that morning, the time he lost the  
pocketbook? A. Yes, he looked among those men

before these people came in; he went over and put his hand on him and so did the woman.

Counsel: No questions.

HENRY DUMMEYER recalled by Mr. Townsend.

Q. I understood you to say that the defendant at the bar had frequently been in your place prior to the 8th of September, was I right in that? A. Yes sir.

Q. Has he been in there since that time? A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever seen him until his arrest? A. No sir, only in March two or three weeks ago.

Q. Where was he then? A. Jefferson Court House.

Q. Jefferson Market Station House? A. Yes sir, Jefferson Market.

By the Court. Q. About how long was he in the habit of going into your place? A. About two months --- every week a couple of times.

Q. How long would he remain there? A. He was in there sometimes half an hour and sometimes an hour, he played a game of pool and sometimes he was sitting on the table, had his drink on the table.

Q. Did you ever see this man that was with him in there with him? A. No sir.

Q. After you lost your money what did you do, did you go to the police and tell them about it? A. Yes sir, first I went to the 50th Street station house.

Q. You told the police there, did you give them a description of the man? A. Yes sir.

Q. And then where did you go after that? A. To the police Headquarters.

Q. Did you give a description there? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Did you look for this defendant yourself after that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you look for him? A. I was out on the  
avenue and could not find him.

Q. You never saw him from the 8th of September until you saw  
him in March? A. Only in March.

Q. Then he was under arrest? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you say anything to him about this? A. No sir.

Q. You did not speak to him? A. No sir.

Q. You made a charge against him, didn't you, in the Station  
House? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he there when you made it? A. No, he was in  
Jefferson Market.

Q. Did you charge him there with taking your money?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say? A. I do not know what he said.

Q. You did not hear what he said? A. No sir.

Q. Did not you hear him say he was not guilty? A. No sir.

By a Juror. Q. How many sides are there to that bar? it does not  
run up to the window? A. The bar goes right to the

window, about eight feet from the window.

Q. Does it stand up to the window? A. No sir.

Q. How far is it from the corner of the bar to the back of the  
bar? A. About six or seven feet.

Q. Is there anything on the end of that bar there? A. No sir.

Q. Do you sell drinks from the end of the bar as well as this  
side of the bar? A. No, I have got a lunch there,  
I had a cigar case there before, I had a show case, the  
bartender was talking with the fellow over there.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. How many ways are there to get behind the bar?

A. Only one.

Q. And that is from the street? A. Yes sir.

Q. Then the cigar case stood up near the window, near the street? A. Yes sir.

Q. You can't get out behind the bar? A. No sir.

Q. The only entry out is from the further end? A. Only the further end.

Mr. Townsend: That is the case for the People.

FREDERICK HEBELON recalled.

By a Juror. Q. When you were talking to the man who came in with Ryan, was the man standing at the end of the bar or outside of the bar? A. He was standing on the end.

Q. With his face towards the street? A. His back was facing the street.

Q. You were facing the street? A. Yes sir.

By the court. Q. How many people were in the store at that time when you were talking to this man? A. There was three, me and the man, I was talking with Ryan.

Q. This defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. Noone else there at the time? A. Nobody else.

Q. When you got through talking with the man what did you do then? A. I fixed the lunch.

Q. Did the man you were talking to go out? A. No sir.

Q. This man you were speaking to, did he go out of the place or did he remain there? A. Ryan went out.

Q. Did you see Ryan go out? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he say anything when he went out? A. No sir.

Q. How long was that after you saw the boss take the change out of the pocketbook?                   A. About ten minutes.

Q. Who else was in the store during that ten minutes beside the man you were speaking to and Ryan?                   A. Nobody else.

Q. You were the only people in the store?                   A. Yes sir.

Q. Then somebody came in, as I understand you, to get change of a five dollar bill and did you whistle up then to the boss?                   A. Yes sir.

Q. When he came down he went to the money drawer, is that it?                   A. Yes sir.

Q. And when he opened the money drawer the money was gone?                   A. Yes, the money was gone.

Q. How many came in at the time you whistled for the boss to come in?                   A. Two men went in first, him and his friend.

Q. There was only one man wanted a five dollar bill changed last?                   A. Yes sir, last.

By Mr. Townsend. Q. Did you ever go out from behind the bar at all?                   A. NO.

Q. You were behind the bar constantly?                   A. I was behind the bar all the time.

Q. Did not you swear a little while ago that you were in front of the bar preparing the lunch?                   A. Yes sir, I was behind the bar.

Q. Did not you go in front of the bar to do that?                   A. NO.

Q. Did not you testify before dinner that you were outside the bar at work at the lunch?                   A. NO.

Q. Were you not outside the bar at all?                   A. No, I was not out at all.

Q. You were back by the money drawer all the time?

A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. How far was the money drawer from where you stood talking with your friends?

A. About six feet.

Q. Did you see him put the five dollar bill down?

A. Yes sir, I saw the man put down the five dollar bill. I saw the boss take out the change.

Q. What happened immediately after that?

A. The boss put the money back again and then the two fellows went out and then the boss went out to get some lunch and then two fellows went right back again.

Q. What did they do when they came back?

A. Ryan was sitting on the table and his friend was talking to me.

Q. Was this the man (the defendant) that was there?

A. Yes sir.

The Court: Do you rest, Mr. Townsend?

Mr. Townsend: Yes sir.

Counsel: I move for the discharge of the defendant. There seems to be no evidence connecting him with the offence. There is a suspicion and that he had an opportunity.

The Court: I deny the motion.

Counsel: Note an exception.

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*Testimony in the  
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Mr. Ryan  
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March 1941*

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Police Court DJ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Henry Dummeyer  
of No. 691 Third Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 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:

Gold and lawful money of  
the United States of the value  
of One hundred and forty dollars  
and two checks for the payment of  
money of the value of Thirty dollars  
valued together \$170.  
the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 139 day

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 William Ryan (now here) and  
another man not arrested who  
were in company with each  
other and acting in concert for  
the purpose that at about the  
hour of nine o'clock a.m. on  
said day the defendant and  
the unknown man entered the  
liquor store at 691 Third Avenue  
kept by deponent, and had drinks  
in payment for which the defendant  
tendered a five dollar bill.  
Deponent returned to defendant the  
change which deponent took from  
a money drawer which contained

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the above \$100. aforesaid. The defendants left and the deponent left the store in charge of Frederick Hebler (now here) deponent's partner. Said Hebler informs deponent that shortly after deponent left him in charge the said Ryan and the unknown man returned to said store and the unknown called him and engaged him in conversation and said Ryan went to the other end of the counter and sat there. The unknown man conversed with said Hebler about five minutes and did not purchase anything and then said Ryan left and shortly thereafter the unknown man also left.

Deponent immediately thereafter returned and said money was missing.

Said Hebler informs deponent that no other person was in said saloon from the time deponent left until deponent returned, but said Ryan and the unknown man.

<sup>whereof deponent charges said Ryan and unknown man</sup>  
Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1891

W. Mahon  
Police Justice

Henry Dunning

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fredrick Nebeler*

aged 16 years, occupation Bar tender of No.

217 South Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Dammeyer

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

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1899.

*Fred Nebeler*

H. W. Mahon  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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. William Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 218 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Taken before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891  
W. M. ...

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 Ryan*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*William Ryan*

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

The said *William Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 8th day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy*

*\$ 140.00*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy dollars, one*

*written instrument and evidence of debt of the kind called bank cheques for the payment of and of the value of sixteen dollars and one other written instrument and evidence of debt of the kind called bank cheques for the payment of and of the value of fourteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Dammyer* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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